



# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



*St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults. Our Child Safe Standards policies & information can be viewed on our website*

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)  
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm (Rosary at 4.00pm)  
Sunday: 9.00am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)  
Friday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 10.30am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.00am - 9.20am

## BAPTISMS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am at Corpus Christi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am at STM  
For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

## WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Priest at least six months in advance

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**FOR THE SICK:** Alessandro Iudicone, Christopher Short, Maurice Sacco, Chris Buchanan, Goretty Soares, Carl & Michael Ceddia

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Antonio Belo (1 year), Ronnie Wilton Roscoe (23 years), Andrei Roszczenko, Alfons & Janina Emilianowicz



## OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

*This Rosary in my pocket, stays with me every day.  
As I travel my life's journeys, it guides me on my way.  
Through prayer and devotion it helps me see God's light,  
to keep me ever faithful through morning, noon and night.  
O Mary, Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us.*



# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-23 October 2022

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

35:12-14,16-19

The Lord is a judge

who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,  
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,  
his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,  
until it arrives he is inconsolable,

nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,  
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.

And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,

his praise always on my lips;

in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears

and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;

those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy*

4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has  
come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end;

I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

*18:9-14*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praying with Humility.....*** Rank and status are unimportant in God's eyes, since he loves all men equally. God is far more concerned with the openness of a person's heart. If it is closed with hypocrisy or self-righteousness then a relationship with God cannot develop. If it is open in humility, growth is immediately possible, however unpromising the material may seem.

## Please take note...OCTOBER-NOVEMBER DIARY

Sun 23 October	Mission Sunday (THIRD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND)
Tues 25 October	“Catch Up” Morning tea after 9.00am Mass in SJP Room.
Tues 1 November	All Saints’ Day Mass at STM at 9.00am and CC at 6.30pm
Wed 2 November	All Souls’ Day Mass at CC at 9.00am and STM at 6.30pm
Sun 6 November	Cuppa & Chat after Sunday morning Mass
Sun 20 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun 27 November	1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year A begins



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY this weekend

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as *World Mission Sunday*. This annual observance was instituted 96 years ago in 1926 by Pope Pius XI's Papal decree. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on, and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be. There will be a **THIRD COLLECTION** this weekend to raise funds to support life-giving work in Ethiopia, along with many other Church-run mission programs around the world.

**125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Consecration – St Patrick’s Cathedral...**As we celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year as a diocese – we also mark a significant milestone for our Cathedral. Archbishop Comensoli warmly invites you to join him for Mass to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of St Patrick’s – **Thursday 27 Oct 2022 at St Patrick’s Cathedral, commencing at 1pm**. This is a beautiful opportunity to come together in the house of the Lord – built by the faithful and generous people from every part of our Archdiocese, and home for all.



**Children’s Week 22-30 October** is a national celebration of children’s rights, talents and citizenship held on the fourth Wednesday of

October in Australia to coincide with Universal Children’s Day. Each year the theme of Children’s Week highlights a particular Children’s Right. The Children’s Week National Theme for 2022 is based on UNCRC Art 27. **Children have the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs. The government should help families who cannot afford to provide this.**



Heartfelt congratulations to a special and gracious lady ....

**Maria Luff**

who will be celebrating her **80th Birthday** this coming week.

*May your day be filled with joy and peace and may God’s loving presence and blessings be with you today and throughout the coming year.*

*With love from all the parishioners at STM*