

CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

Our Parishes are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and vulnerable adults. We respect and value their diverse cultures and unique identities.



69 North Street, Hadfield

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues: 9.00am St Thomas More
Wed: 9.00am Corpus Christi
Thur: 9.00am St Thomas More
Fri: 9.00am Corpus Christi

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm St Thomas More
6.00pm Corpus Christi
Sunday: 9.00am St Thomas More
10.30am Corpus Christi

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9.00am-9.20am Corpus Christi
4.00pm-4.20pm St Thomas More

BAPTISM

1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am

(Any child under 5 years of age and living outside the Parish will require a letter of permission from their local Parish Priest. Any child over 5 years living outside the Parish will not be accepted for baptism).

For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDING, FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL MASS

Contact Parish Office

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Bob Nicholls

Recent deaths: Angelo Radatti, Stella Sansotta
Jennifer Zarb (Funeral at STM on Fri 3 November at 10.30am)

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Lily Moore, Carmela Lanteri

6.00pm: Isave Vu Nguyen, Laurence Loc Nguyen, Maria Hoi Le, Peter Tong Nguyen

10.30am: Anthony De Bono, Arthur Zarb, Luigi D'Augello, Thomas & Celeste Grimaldi

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

REQUESTS FOR HOLY MASS...

If you are requesting a Mass Offering via envelope please hand the envelope to Fr Giang after the weekend Masses OR hand into the Parish Office.

Please DO NOT put the envelopes in with the Mass Collections. Thank you.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 October 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus

22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, ‘‘You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

‘‘If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

‘‘If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.’’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you. Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Love God and love your neighbour....

The greatest and most important command is that we love God with our whole being, and this will lead us on to love our neighbours, and all those in need, with as deep a concern as we have for ourselves. All other laws and rules of behaviour, including good manners, really reflect an attitude of caring concern. Love for God and love for one another go hand in hand, since loving God will make us into more loving people.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Mick L-Jonah C	6.00pm	Teresa N-Yenuli De S	Diana C-Sheron De S
9.00am	Julian C	Peter & Mary M	10.30am	Christine B-Lucy M	Hien P-Carmela R

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL - Thank you to everyone who generously donated to last week's appeal. Our combined Parish total was \$ **2,218.50**, which will be sent to Catholic Missions to help those so desperately in need. **THANK YOU !**

CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISHES - NOTICE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF STM & CC

It is mandatory for all volunteers (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Cleaners...) to take part in an online training module. We kindly request all volunteers to complete this important requirement **as soon as possible**. **If you haven't received the instructions for this training module by email, please contact the Parish Office on 9357 1422 or via email parishoffice3046@gmail.com**
Thank you for your continued support.

NOVEMBER DIARY—PLEASE TAKE NOTE

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES on WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER
Corpus Christi at 9.00am and St Thomas More at 6.30pm

This day is dedicated to the saints of the Church when we remember the countless multitude of men, women and children, including many we have known in our lifetime, who are now in heaven. We continue to be inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives: humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy and courage. We take comfort knowing that from their home in heaven, they intercede for us still.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES on THURSDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
St Thomas More at 9.00am and Corpus Christi at 6.30pm

Today and throughout the month of November, we come together to fulfil the sweetest of all the spiritual works of mercy, which is to pray for the dead, especially our deceased loved ones and those who have no one to pray for them.

Consistent with our teachings and traditions, we believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

We come to pray for them all, with faith and hope, entrusting them to God's mercy, knowing that in the communion of saints, our prayers and good deeds can in fact help them.

CUPPA & CHAT next Sunday 5 NOV after the 9.00am Mass at STM. All Welcome !

STEPHEN LUCARDIE'S RETIREMENT AND FAREWELL MASS on Sun 19 Nov at 2.00pm at Corpus Christi followed by light refreshments in the School Hall. All welcome.

RSVP Friday 10th November. Please email name of guests attending to:
schoolfunctionsrvp@ccglenroy.catholic.edu.au