



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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK: Christopher Short, Goretty Soares, Carl & Michael Ceddia

RECENT DEATHS: Joseph Luis Legaspi Banawa, Christina Adleigh (in UK),
Antonia Raddino

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmela Lanteri, Nathaniel C. Legaspi, Emilio,
Teresa & Mario Borgueno, Joseph & Lucy Mifsud, Bernice, Angelo, Rose &
Sam Caruana, Bill & Gert Johnson



ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES on TUESDAY 1st NOVEMBER

St Thomas More at 9.00am and Corpus Christ at 6.30pm

Today is a day, not only to remember the saints and to thank God for them, but also to pray for their help. The Church recognises them as heroes and heroines of faith, our heavenly mediators and the instruments that God uses to work miracles in our daily lives.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES on WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Corpus Christi at 9.00am and St Thomas More at 6.30pm

Today we remember and pray for our dear loved ones who are currently in a state of ongoing purification before entering the presence of God. Those in Purgatory rely on the prayers, sacrifices and good works offered by us for their sake to be freed from the punishment of sin.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time-30 October 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom

11:22-12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales,
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.

Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things
and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.

Yes, you love all that exists,

you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence,
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it

And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,
how be conserved if not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life,
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.

Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned.
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Tender forgiveness.....God cherishes all that he has created; indeed, it is his love which conserves and sustains everything. Tenderly he coaxes and leads us out of our sin to repentance, and, if we allow him full rein in our lives, he will bring all our gifts and good desires to perfection.

Please take note...OCTOBER-NOVEMBER DIARY

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 next weekend
Sun 20 November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sun 27 November 1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year A begins

*Christmas is fast approaching and we have **Columban Calendars and Christmas cards going on sale very soon.** More details next week.*

Saints are the simple, the humble who make room for God, who know how to weep for others and for their own errors, those who stay meek, who fight for justice, who are merciful toward all, who guard purity of heart, who always work for peace and remain in joy, not in hate, and, even when suffering, respond to evil with good. The feast of All Saints, then, is not celebrated only in honour of those who have reached the goal and attained to heaven. It is also for the many simple and hidden people whom we may know, and who, through everyday holiness, help God to carry the world forward. **Pope Francis**



Throughout November, Month of the Holy Souls, every Mass will be offered for those in our Remembrance Book, in the Memorial Rose Garden and all those we hold dear in our hearts and those for whom there is no one to pray.

Our **Remembrance Book** will be available during November for parishioners to write the names of their beloved deceased ones. Only **NEW** names please. There is no need to record the same names every year.

If you wish to have separate Masses offered for your loved ones, there will be special envelopes provided on the Remembrance table. **Only names of the recently deceased will be read during the weekend Masses.**

God, Lord of mercies, grant to the souls of Your servants, the place of refreshment, the bliss of eternal rest and the splendour of Your light. Amen.

We are now able to take more orders for **REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES** for our Memorial Rose Garden. If you would like to order a plaque for a deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER.... CHILDREN WHO SUFFER

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



To everyone who donated towards the **CATHOLIC MISSIONS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL.** Our Parish grand total was **\$ 1,115.20**

A heartfelt thank you to **Bill Whittle and Gerard and Clare Whittle** for mowing the Church lawns and keeping everything looking so neat and tidy.