

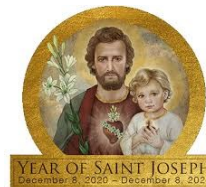


ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

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 and information can be viewed on our website



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MASS TIMES

Mon: Church closed
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Comm Service
Thur: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Comm Service
Sat: 5.00pm Mass
Sun: 9.00am Mass

(For fully vaccinated. Please provide proof of vaccination before entering.
You must register at the door by QR code or manually. Thank you)

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm

BAPTISM

2nd Saturday of the month at 10am
For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

ANointing OF THE SICK

As requested

WEDDING

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES

COMMENCE: Saturday 27th November 2021

ST THOMAS MORE, HADFIELD

Saturday (Vigil): 4.30pm

Sunday: 9.00am

CORPUS CHRISTI, GLENROY

Saturday (Vigil): 6.00pm

Sunday: 10.30am



Eternal Rest

*Remembrance of the Holy Souls
during the month of November*

Throughout November, every Mass will be offered for those in our Remembrance Book, in our Memorial Rose Garden and all those we hold dear in our hearts.

If you wish a name to be recorded in our **Book of**

Remembrance, please clearly write their names on the sheets provided "In Loving Memory" and the names will be recorded in the Book. Only NEW names please.

There is no need to record the same names every year.

If you wish to have Masses offered for your deceased family members and friends, you are invited to use the special envelopes provided on the table to record their names and to include your offering. **Only names of the recently deceased will be read during the weekend Masses.**

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins." 2 Maccabees 12:46

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –7 November 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of the Kings

17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

“Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth.”

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today's readings invite us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart by serving others lovingly and sacrificially. It is the self-giving in the gift, the heart in the sacrifice behind it, and the love and concern involved in it which God counts. God sees the inner motives and hidden intentions of our gifts and notices the ways it costs us.

Let us pray for the grace to be the Lord's instruments on earth.

IMPORTANT — PLEASE TAKE NOTE

ALL parishioners must provide proof of vaccination to our volunteers before entering the Church either in digital or paper form. You **MUST** also register on arrival by either QR code or manually (if you do not have a smartphone). **Church gates will close FIVE minutes BEFORE start of Mass. Therefore please ensure you ARRIVE EARLY for Mass.** Please note that ALL safety and hygiene regulations will be strictly adhered to which include the compulsory wearing of masks, sanitising hands and keeping a 2.0 m distance between others at all times. **It is very important that everyone follows the government regulations and that we remain patient, cooperative and support each other. THANK YOU!**



On 11 November at 11.00am, we will pause to remember all of the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. On this day let us recall and pray for all those who have died in wars and conflicts, and all those who have served in our armed forces. May their sacrifices bring them a heavenly reward.

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them".

IMPORTANT DATES...

Thurs 18 Nov 6pm **First Holy Communions**

Sat/Sun 21 Nov **Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Thurs 25 Nov 6pm **Confirmations**

Sat/Sun 28 Nov **1st Week of Advent—Year C starts**

New Mass times start Sat 27 Nov

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as this has been such a challenging time for them but by God's grace will soon receive their sacraments.

**Christmas
is
Coming**

Please note we have Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars going on sale very soon. More details next week.

MASS INTENTIONS

RECENTLY DECEASED: Salvatore Tana, Nicola Gargano, Patricia D'Elia,

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Helen Kelly



Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.