



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



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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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK: Christopher Short, Goretty Soares, Carl & Michael Ceddia
RECENT DEATHS: Vince Del Cielo, Francesco Failla
ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas & Maria Bang, Salvatore & Concetta Gervasi

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. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in our Remembrance Book situated at the Lectern. Only NEW names please. There is no need to record the same names every year.

If anyone wishes to include the names of the sick or deceased in the bulletin, please kindly forward the request to the office by Wednesday of each week.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-6 November 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

7:1-2.9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ. *The word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.' *The Gospel of the Lord.*

As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings become more prophetic — having to do with the end times. The main theme of today's readings is the reality of life after death and of the relationship between our lives on earth and the life of glory or punishment that will follow. The readings invite us to consider the true meaning of the Resurrection in our lives. Death is not the end, and life beyond it is not a continuation of the same level of existence.

Please take note....NOVEMBER DIARY

- Sunday 6 November** Cuppa & Chat this Sunday after Mass. **ALL WELCOME**
- Sun 20 November** Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2023 Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards on sale weekend of 19 & 20 Nov. Calendars \$10 each and assorted religious Christmas cards from \$5 to \$7 per pack.
- Sun 27 November** **1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year A begins**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all children on being confirmed this weekend at Corpus Christi Church. We thank you Bishop Terry Curtin for celebrating the Sacrament. We especially thank Andrew Jones, Lia Marra, Margaret Whittle and Year 6 teachers who have prepared the children for the sacrament. Please keep our young candidates and their families in your prayers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL

For those who have been affected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State. Contributions can be made by:

Calling 13 18 12 or visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.

making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

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.



On 11th November at 11.00am we will pause to remember all of the men and women who 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.*

"Have confidence in prayer. It is the unfailing power which God has given us. By means of it you will obtain the salvation of the dear souls whom God has given you and all your loved ones." Ask and you shall receive," Our Lord said.

Be yourself with the good Lord."
--Saint Peter Julian Eymard