



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



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wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.
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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

WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Priest at least six months in advance

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK: Goretty Soares, Jane, Carl & Michael Ceddia
ANNIVERSARIES: Giovanni Didomenicantonio, Joe Abdilla, Sammut & Abdilla Families,
Cathy Brock, Lela Rehm, Paul Micallef, Cassar Family

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.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-13 November 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Malachi

3:19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the people with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master,’ they said ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?’

‘Take care not to be deceived,’ he said ‘because many will come using my name and saying, “I am he” and, “The time is near at hand.” Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

The central theme of today’s readings is “**The Day of the Lord**” or the “**Second Coming**” of Jesus in glory, as Judge, at the end of the world. The readings warn us about the final days of the world, our own death, and the final judgment.

Please take note....NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DIARY

Sat 12/Sun 13 Nov	Catholic Deaf Collection—<u>Third Collection next weekend</u>
Sun 20 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Christmas Cards on sale next weekend of 19 & 20 Nov. Calendars \$10 each and assorted religious Christmas cards \$5 per pack.
Sun 27 November	1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year A begins
Thurs 8 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at STM at 9.00am

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.

LIFE MESSAGE... The Church's year is drawing to a close. During the coming weeks, the liturgies invite us to look forward in hope to the glorious fulfilment of God's plan for creation.

1) We must be prepared daily for our death and private judgment. We make this preparation by trying to do God's will every day, leading holy lives of selfless love, trust in God, mercy, compassion, and unconditional forgiveness. In order to do this, we must recharge our spiritual batteries every day by personal prayer, by talking to God, and by listening to Him through reading the Bible. Daily examination of our conscience at bedtime and asking God's pardon and forgiveness for the sins of the day will also prepare us to face God any time to give Him an account of our lives.

2) We must remember that our homes, our Churches, and even our own lives are temporary. Our greatness is judged by God, not on our worldly achievements, but on our fidelity to our Faith, and our practice of that Faith in loving service of others. How our faithfulness is expressed each day is the most important thing. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

Let us conclude this Church year by praying for the grace to endure patiently all our trials, for they are essential to our affirmation of Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

(Excerpts Fr Anthony Kadavil)



We pray for

**Naomi Aneni Nzenza, Maple Hansen, Max Oliver McLeod,
Chloe Alexandra Bridger & Jack Adam Bridger**

who will be baptised this weekend.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish these children, whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.