

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.



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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

Corpus Christi: 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
St Thomas More: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10.00am
For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDING

By appointment

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Antoniette La Sala, Neil Patrick Nicolas, Lourdes Joaquim, Goretty Soares, Amanda Sauzier-Camilleri, Margaret Hunter, Margaret de Bono, Lisa Hogan, Lina Agius, Nora & John Audley, Carl & Michael Ceddia

Recent Deaths: Peter Rafferty

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Toma & Maria Nguyen, Anthony Caruana

9.00am: Ann & Jack Rafferty, Martinho & Palmira Soares, Domingas Noronha, Joseph Keil, Egidio Coslovi.

10.30am: Bill Zara, Ted Beeston, Oscar Caruana, Noreen Turner, Colm Elliot

Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased to the Parish Office by Thursday of each week. Thank you.

3rd Sunday of Lent - 12 March 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus

17:3-7

Tormented by thirst, the people complained against Moses. 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt?' they said. 'Was it so that I should die of thirst, my children too, and my cattle?' Moses appealed to the Lord. 'How am I to deal with this people?' he said. 'A little more and they will stone me!' The Lord said to Moses, 'Take with you some of the elders of Israel and move on to the forefront of the people; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the river, and go. I shall be standing before you there on the rock, at Horeb. You must strike the rock, and water will flow from it for the people to drink.' This is what Moses did, in the sight of the elders of Israel. The place was named Massah and Meribah because of the grumbling of the sons of Israel and because they put the Lord to the test by saying, 'Is the Lord with us, or not?'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

5:1-2.5-8

Through our Lord Jesus Christ by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. This hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

4:5-42

Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar, near the land that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well is there and Jesus, tired by the journey, sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, 'What? You are a Jew and you ask me, a Samaritan, for a drink?' - Jews, in fact, do not associate with Samaritans. Jesus replied:

'If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water.'

'You have no bucket, sir,' she answered 'and the well is deep: how could you get this living water? Are you a greater man than our father Jacob who gave us this well and drank from it himself with his sons and his cattle?' Jesus replied:

'Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life.'

'Sir,' said the woman 'give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty and never have to come here again to draw water. I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews.

But the hour will come - in fact it is here already -

when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants.

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah - that is, Christ - is coming; and when he comes he will tell us everything.' 'I who am speaking to you,' said Jesus 'I am he.' Many Samaritans of that town had believed in him on the strength of the woman's testimony when she said, 'He told me all I have ever done', so, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and when he spoke to them many more came to believe; and they said to the woman, 'Now we no longer believe because of what you told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Carolyn W—Neala B	6.00pm	Min K-Noel W	Diane W-Rosemary O
9.00am	Lia S	Geraldine F-Julian C	10.30am	Oanh L-Christine B	Carmela R-Hai N

PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

PROJECT COMPASSION It is a good way to support the work of the Church around the world by giving to those that serve at-risk and impoverished populations around the world. Please use the donation boxes or envelopes over Lent and return with your donations during Holy Week. Thank you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ... This Lent walk with Christ along the way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at Corpus Christi after 9.00am Mass

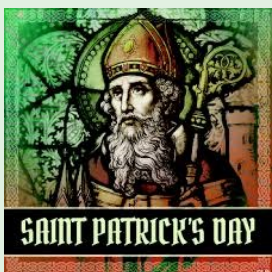
SOLEMNITY of ST PATRICK - Mass at Corpus Christi Friday 17 March at 9.00am.

The living water of Christ..... Physically, our bodies are dependent on water: without it we die. Spiritually, our life depends on the grace and presence of Christ, so he is like spiritual 'water' which refreshes, quenches our 'thirst' or longing, and give us health and vitality; without it we are bound to die spiritually.

In the beautiful story of John's Gospel, Jesus sees the good in the Samaritan woman. This story invites a variety of responses. *Can we see the good in other people, even those who have been condemned by society?*

Do we give people "second chances" when they have made mistakes in life? Is our heart "compassionate" like that of Jesus?

Let us pray: *"Lord Jesus, our hearts were made for you, and they will not rest until they rest in you."*



An Old Irish Blessing for St. Patrick's Day

May your days be many and your troubles be few.

May all God's blessings descend upon you.

May peace be within you, may your heart be strong.

May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us.

May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore.

Amen.

Written by St. Patrick