CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



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 | RECONCILIATION | | |
| Tues: 9.00am St Thomas More | Saturday: 9.00am-9.20am Corpus Christi | | |
| Wed: 9.00am Corpus Christi | 4.00pm-4.20pm St Thomas More | | |
| Thur: 9.00am St Thomas More | BAPTISM | | |
| Fri: 9.00am Corpus Christi | rpus Christi: 1 st Saturday of the month at 10.00am | | |
| WEEKEND MASSES | St Thomas More: 2 nd Saturday of the month at 10.00am | | |
| Saturday: 4.30pm St Thomas More | For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019 | | |
| 6.00pm Corpus Christi | WEDDING By appointment | | |
| Sunday: 9.00am St Thomas More | | | |
| 10.30am Corpus Christi | by appointment | | |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Margaret de Bono, Foong Chu, Lidia & Joaquim Quaresma, Goretty Soares, Lourdes Joaquim, Humberto Seixas and all the sick and housebound in our Parishes

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Zenilda Pascuzzi, Gabrielle & Teresa Sigismondo **9.00am:** Giovanni Anania, Mary Georgelin

10.30am John Bonnici, Misty, Lily & Christian Kath

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

If anyone wishes to include the names of the sick and/or deceased in the bulletin, kindly forward the request to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week.

Please remember to advise us of the Mass time you wish your loved one's name mentioned

3rd Sunday of Advent-11 December 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy. The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God. Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. 'Look your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return. They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them The word of the Lord. and sorrow and lament be ended.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, come and save us.

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, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.** 35:1-6.10

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. *Alleluia*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.' *The Gospel of the Lord*.

The central theme of today's readings is the command "Rejoice!"

Today we light the rose candle of the Advent wreath, and the priest wears rose vestments, to express our communal joy in the coming of Jesus as our Saviour. We rejoice because:

- a) we are celebrating the day of Christ's birth,
- b) we recognize his daily presence in our midst, and
- c) we wait for his return in glory.

5:7-10

11:12-11

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - ST THOMAS MORE THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI

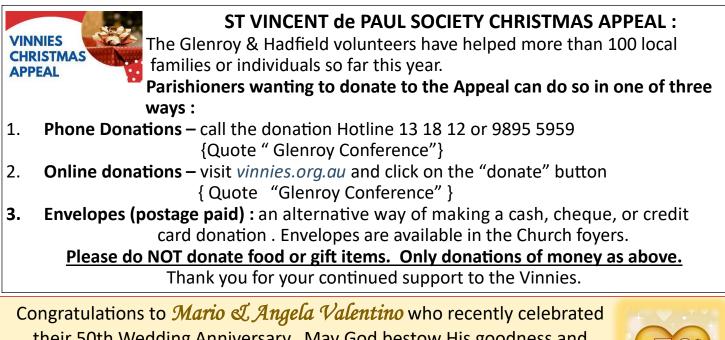
| Time | Readers | Ministers | Time | Readers | Ministers |
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| 4.30pm | Maria L | Margaret B - Mick L | 6.00pm | James H - Min K | Diana W - Maree A |
| 9.00am | Lia S | Claudia & Ralph Z | 10.30am | Oanh L - Belinda F | Marise N – Hai N |

DECEMBER DIARY

Sun 11 Dec Melbourne Overseas Mission – 3rd collection THIS WEEKEND

The Catholic Missions is dedicating its efforts this year to helping Ethiopia to fight malnutrition and child death, to educate, and to secure employment and well-being.

Wed 14 Dec Thanksgiving Mass (6.00pm) followed by Christmas Supper at STM

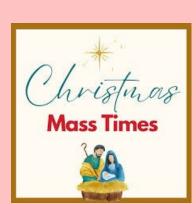


their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God bestow His goodness and blessings on you both and grant you many more happy years together. *Fr Giang & parishioners*





We pray for Maeve Everley Thomas who will be baptised this weekend. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish this child, whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.



CHRISTMAS EVE- SAT 24 DECSt Thomas More4.30pm (Mass)Corpus Christi5.30pm (Carols)6.00pm (Mass)



CHRISTMAS DAY- SUN 25 DECSt Thomas More9.00am (Mass)Corpus Christi10.30am (Mass)