



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD



Love one another as I have loved you John 13:34

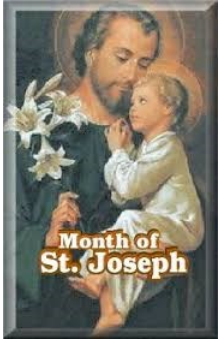


YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

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Parish Office Hours: Tues, Wed & Fri 8.30am to 2.30pm
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



3rd Sunday in Lent Year B- 7th March 2021

MASSES

- MON: Church closed
- TUES: 9.30am Mass
- WED: 9.30am Mass
- THURS: 9.30am Mass
- FRI: 9.30am Mass
- SAT: 5.00pm (Vigil)
- SUNDAY: 9.00am Italian Mass
10.30am English Mass

Commencing Friday 19 February and for every Friday during Lent, there will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** after the morning Mass.

OUR SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before & after weekday and weekend Masses

BAPTISMS: For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: As requested

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP:

Rosary after morning weekday Masses

NOVENA TO OUR LADY:

Monday 6pm in the Church

ITALIAN CHARISMATIC GROUP:

Monday 10.00am to 12 noon in the Parish Convent—restarts Monday 15 February 2021

Today's readings from Holy Scripture teach us that Lent is the ideal time to clean out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments.



They also teach us that our *New Covenant* with God demands that we should keep our parish Church holy and our Divine worship vibrant by our active participation in the liturgy with hearts cleansed by repentance, and holy by allowing the Holy Spirit to control our hearts and lives.



WE NEED TO LOVE OUR PARISH CHURCH AND USE IT:

Our Church is the place where we come together as a community to love and praise God. It is the holy place where we gather strength to support one another in the task of living the Gospel.

It is the place where we come privately to enter into intimate conversation with God. In this building many prodigal sons and daughters have met the merciful Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have been welcomed back to our community. In this building, tears have been shed by those in pain and grief.

Let's look around our Church this morning and treasure it. When we pass our Church, we might take the time to make a brief visit. Let us make our Church even more of a holy place by adding our prayers and songs to parish worship and offering our time and talents in the various ministries...We are the Church. (Fr Tony—cbci homilies)

A simple and beautiful prayer....

When you wake up say: Jesus I love you ...

When leaving the house say: Jesus come with me ...

When you feel like crying, say: Jesus hug me ...

When you feel happy say: Jesus I adore you ...

When you have to do something, say: Jesus help me ...

When you make a mistake, say: Jesus forgive me ...

When you go to sleep say: Thank you Jesus and cover me with your holy mantle.

God loves you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER LITURGIES

INVITATION TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE EASTER LITURGIES IN ANY

WAY including participation in the Stations of the Cross re-enactment, to attend **our Planning Meeting on Thursday 11 March from 6pm to 7pm in the St John Paul Room.** We need your help to make the Easter liturgies meaningful and special for everyone. Thank you.



Mass for the 60th Anniversary of the Servant of God,

Angela Iacobellis

Saturday 27th March at 2.00pm at STM to be celebrated by Fr Fragapane. Mass will be followed by refreshments. **All**

welcome.

Santa Messa per il 60esimo anniversario della Serva di Dio, Angela Iacobellis sabato 27 marzo alle 2.00pm celebrata da Padre Fragapane.

Ci sara un rinfresco dopo la Messa. **Tutti benvenuti.**



POPE FRANCIS "PATRIS CORDE" PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son'
In you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
Show yourself a father
And guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
And defend us from every evil. Amen.*

PROJECT COMPASSION "In the depths of every heart, love creates bonds and expands existence, for it draws people out of themselves and towards others."

Pope Francis

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes available to take home, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH/APRIL - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Every Friday during Lent after Morning Mass Stations of the Cross

Reconciliation During this time, reconciliation will be available **before** and **after** all weekday and weekend Masses

Thursday 11 Mar **6pm to 7pm** in the St John Paul Room - Planning Meeting for Easter Liturgies
7pm to 8pm in the Church Talk on 33-day consecration to St Joseph

Friday 19 Mar **Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass at 9.30am and Consecration Mass at 7.30pm

Friday 26 Mar **8.30am** Stations of the Cross (**before Mass today only**)
Please take note **9.00am** Morning Mass
10.00am First Reconciliation for Grade 3 children

Sat 27 Mar **11.00am** Memorial Mass for the late Marion Alexander
2.00pm Mass for the 60th Anniversary of the Servant of God, Angela Iacobellis (1948-1961).

Palm Sunday of Passion of the Lord

Sat 27 Mar **5.00pm** Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms & Procession

Sun 28 Mar **9.00am** Italian with Blessing of Palms & Procession
10.30am English Mass with Blessing & Procession

**HOLY WEEK 2021 SCHEDULE
AVAILABLE IN BOTH FOYERS.
PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pamela di Giorgio, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Bianca Baseggio, John Bignall, Rosilea D'Oliveira, Goretty Soares, Maria & Nelson Joaquim, Lidia & Joaquim Quaresma, Paul Michael Lynam, Iris Dixon

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosario Licciardi

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Giovanni, Luisa, Francesco, Stefano & Anna di Giorgio, Tommy Azzopardi, William Caruana, James Laux, Carlo Viti

