

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

1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
Any child over 5 years living outside the Parish will not be accepted for baptism.

For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDING Contact Parish Office

FUNERAL MASS Email parish.funeral@gmail.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Marlon Scerri, John Michael Lynam, Elizabeth Turner

Recent deaths: Carmel O'Connor, Romer Francisco

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: John Clemente, Vince Clemente, Peppe Crisafi, Paul Borg

9.00am: Alfred Casha, Lina Agius, Ivan Zmak

10.30am: Teresa Nguyen Uyen Thy, Mary Said

Let us pray...

Dear Lord, in all the ways help our unbelief.
Draw us to yourself, to feel your vibrant presence,
to listen to your consoling words,
to see you lovingly alive in the events that unfold each day in our lives.
May we come closer to you, for in you lies our only hope. **Amen.**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) - 21 January 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jonah

3:1-5,10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

7:29-31

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as

though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

REFLECTION

God's call to discipleship, with the response of repentance, conversion, and renewal of life expected from each of us, is the main theme of today's readings. No matter to what life, work, or ministry God calls us, He first calls us to conversion, to reform, to repentance – to the process of continually becoming new people. Those who are constantly being reformed by the Spirit will be able to follow, as true disciples, wherever God leads. All three readings today underline the absolute necessity of such repentance and ready response to God's call.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Maria L-Mick L	6.00pm	Noel W-Yenuli De S	Diana C-Noel De S
9.00am	Geraldine F	Peter & Mary M	10.30am	Christine B-Lucy M	Marise N-Hien P



On **Australia Day 26th January**
let us reflect, respect and celebrate...

We **reflect** on our nation's past—a history which began more than 65,000 years ago with the First Australians—the world's oldest culture. We reflect on the resilience of communities and the spirit of helping, giving and supporting each another.

It is also a day on which we **respect** and share the stories, histories and contributions of everyday Australians, past and present, because we're all part of the story of Australia.

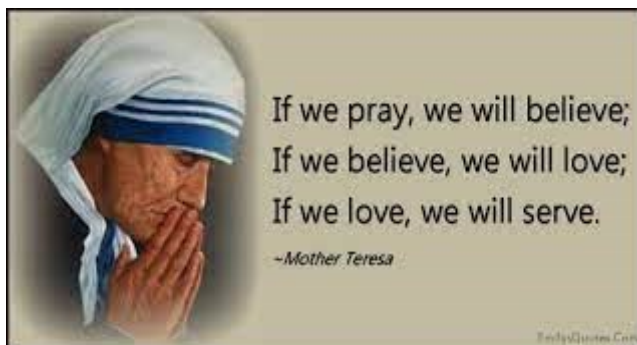
We **celebrate** our multicultural nation, its achievements and most of all its people and appreciate the freedoms and opportunities that we are able to enjoy.

May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength.

May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm.

May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light.

Amen



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Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.

-Mother Teresa

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CATHOLIC HUMOUR.....A young boy wanted to go down to the lake to fish, and his mother asked him to take his little sister with him. He said, “Mum, don't make me take her with me. The last time she came with me, I didn't catch a single fish.” The mother said, “I'll talk to her, and I promise this time she won't make any noise.” The boy said, “Mum, it wasn't the noise. She ate all my bait!”