



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults. Our Child Safe Standards policies & information can be viewed on our website

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am
Friday: 9.00am

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

FOR THE SICK: Lucy Caruana, Carl & Michael Ceddia

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Ryan, Giuseppe Fedele

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Anna Sepe (1 yr), Frank Furina (1 yr), Maria Salemi (1 yr), Monica D'Elia, Mario Testa (18 yrs), Bruno Tieri, Vincenzo & Anna Ianucci, Anunziata & Luncenz Scicluna, Rose & Angelo Caruana, Paul & Andrew Scicluna



We need to open our eyes, ears and hearts wide to see, hear, and experience the Risen Lord coming into our lives in various forms, circumstances, and events. The Lord blesses us with success and achievements. He is right there in our celebrations and occasions of rejoicing. He is present in our pains and suffering (Acts 9:1-13). He visits us through our friends and well-wishers: He is present in those who visit us and encourage us in our sad and desperate moments. He visits us in the form of unexpected help from the least expected persons in our dire needs. The Risen Lord is present in our Christian worship: on our altars during the Holy Mass to share His life with us; He is present in the words of Holy Scripture; He is there in the Sacraments, and He is there where two or three are gathered in his name (Mt 18: 20).

3rd Sunday of Easter — 1 May 2022

FIRST READING *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles* 5:27-32, 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING *A reading from the book of the Apocalypse* 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL *A reading from the holy Gospel according to John* 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to his disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" he answered, "Yes Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "feed my lambs. A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" he replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep." The he said to him a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" and said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, "Follow me." *The Gospel of the Lord.*

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who supported **PROJECT COMPASSION** this year. Our Parish raised **\$2645 .55**. A wonderful effort that will all be put to good use.

A sincere **THANK YOU** to Mrs Rosa Fedele and family for the donation of two beautiful floral arrangements on the Altar, in memory of their much loved husband, father and grandfather....**Giuseppe Fedele. RIP**

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES. If anyone (*who is not already contributing through the Thanksgiving envelopes*) would like to do so, could you please contact Viviana in the Parish Office on 9357 1422 by next week as we need to order the new set of envelopes for 2022-2023. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES. If you wish to order a plaque for your deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

THIS WEEKEND WE GIVE THANKS FOR HEALTH AND AGED-CARE WORKERS

As we emerge from COVID, and as we reflect as a community on the experiences of the past two years, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will celebrate two special Masses in May to recognise and remember some of those whose lives have been especially affected by the pandemic.

Conscious that caregivers reflect God's love and compassion, we honour them and pray for them in a special way today.

Today we pray that all caregivers know that they are honoured and highly valued. We celebrate the efforts that they make in serving the sick and elderly each day. We thank them for the love they give to others and pray that they, too, may be showered with God's love

We pray and give thanks to all doctors, nurses, pastoral care workers, social workers, aides, and all healthcare workers who seek to cure the bodies, nurse the souls, and heal the hearts of the sick who come to them. May they be given wisdom and skill, patience and determination, compassion and sympathy as they perform the ministry of healing.

We also pay tribute to all family caregivers among us who give so much of themselves to loved ones. We pray that they may find ways to share the responsibility of caregiving and experience consolation and strength on their journey.

PRAYER FOR CAREGIVERS

O God, we thank you for our healthcare systems
and those who work in them.

Be with doctors, nurses and carers
as they act as agents of your healing touch.

In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving;
and when their work is done,

be with them in their weariness and in their tears. Amen.