

St Thomas More and Corpus Christi Parishes



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 Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am-1.00pm



*(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.)*

<p align="center">PARISH TEAM</p> <p>Parish Priest: Fr. Giang Tran Secretary: Mrs. Stefanie Lidestri Baptism Coordinator: Mrs. Claudia Zanatta Funeral Coordinator: Mrs. Viviana Carrese Safeguarding Coordinator: Mrs. Theresa Birmingham</p>	<p align="center">CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mrs. Angela Ferro (Tel: 9306 3062)</p> <p align="center">ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mr. David Hurn (Tel: 9312 8200)</p> <p align="center">ST VINCENT DE PAUL</p> <p align="center">1800 305 330</p>
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<p align="center">ST THOMAS MORE</p> <p align="center"><i>69 North Street, Hadfield 3046</i></p> <p>Tues & Thur: 9.00am (Mass) Sat: 4.30pm (Mass) Sun: 9.00am (Mass) Reconciliation (Sat): 4.00pm-4.20pm</p>	<p align="center">CORPUS CHRISTI</p> <p align="center"><i>132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy 3046</i></p> <p>Wed & Fri: 9.00am (Mass) Sat: 6.00pm (Mass) Sun: 10.30am (Mass) Reconciliation (Sat): 9.00am-9.20am</p>
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Baptism
 For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

Wedding
 Contact Parish Office

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sick:	
Recent deaths:	Charlie Micallef
Anniversaries	
4.30pm:	Toma & Maria Nguyen, John Vandenberg, Jack Vandenberg, Darren Phelan, Sue Collins, Elizabeth Smith, Giuseppe Mezzatesta, Veronica McMahon, Gertrude Chamberlin, Peter Muscat
6.00pm:	Margaret De Bono, Hilaria & Jovita Tan, Cesario, Elena, Vincente Tan, Rosa Blanca, Ernesto Roca, Abdon Silva
9.00am:	Grace Muscat
10.30am:	Frank Tenni, Concetta Madiona, Tony Trivisonno
<p align="center">Please forward the names to the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY of each week. The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission from an authorised family member before any sick person's name can be included in the Parish bulletin.</p>	

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14th APRIL 2024

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

3:13-15.17-19

Peter said to the people ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;

from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;

the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,

for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John.

2:1-5

I am writing this, my children,

to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just;

he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,

and not only ours, but the whole world’s.

We can be sure that we know God

only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, ‘I know him’,

and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,

refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,

God’s love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If any Special Minister of Eucharist is able to bring Holy Communion to the elderly people in our parishes of Corpus Christi & St Thomas More, please contact Fr Giang. Your help will be appreciated!

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Are you being called to serve? The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men, aged between 30 and 60 years, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **4 May 2024 Saturday, 10:00 -11.45 am** at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

- **For more information:** <https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>
- **Contact:** Office of the Permanent Diaconate (Phone) 03 9412 3357
- **Email:** diaconate@cam.org.au

LITURGY ROSTER THIS WEEK

St Thomas More			Corpus Christi		
Time	Reader	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Mick L-Neala B	6.00pm	Noel W-Yenuli De S	Noel & Sheron De S
9.00am	Geraldine F	Margaret & Bill W	10.30am	Jessie N-Damien L	Carmela R-Hien P



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VOCATIONS

Next Sunday we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday - the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. During this coming week, perhaps you may like to make a prayer each day for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Perhaps there is a young person you may know to pray for by name this week.

A prayer for vocations

*O God, who chose the Apostles
to make disciples of all nations,
and who by Baptism and Confirmation
has called us to build up Your Holy Church,
we implore You to choose from among us, your children,
many priests and religious who will love You
with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives
to make You better known and loved by all.
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

A prayer for seminarians

Jesus, we thank you for the great gift of your priesthood in the Church. We pray for all priests and those in formation for the priesthood. Form their hearts to be more like your own, the Heart of the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. Draw them to your Heart, and bless them with courage and zeal as they serve you and your people. Give them great joy as they proclaim the Good News of your Resurrection, wisdom and trust as they discern your will. We ask this with great confidence in you. Amen.

St John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for us!