

CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



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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

Corpus Christi: 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
 St Thomas More: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10.00am

For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

WEDDING

By appointment

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Noreen Dooley, Brian Cook, Margaret Hunter, Mary Short
Recent Deaths: Lina Agius
Anniversaries:
4.30pm: Danny D'Elia
6.00pm: Joseph Phao, Joseph Nguyen, Anna Phan, Catarian Bui, Joseph Tran, Augustine Tran, Theresa Tran, Joseph Phi, Dominic & Maria Nguyen, Bernard De Silva
9.00am: Lucio de Luca, Bruno Tieri, Vincenzo & Anna Iannucci
10.30am: Demetrio Gionta

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Let us pray for each other as we seek to follow the Good Shepherd more closely in our respective vocations, and let us pray especially for those still discerning their vocation, that they may hear, and trust, the voice of Jesus calling them to fullness of life.



4th Sunday of Easter - 30 April 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

2:14.36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you
give me comfort **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

10:1-10

Jesus said: ‘I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.’

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: ‘I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is called “**Good Shepherd Sunday**” because the Gospel at Mass always draws on the image of Jesus as our Good Shepherd. It’s also the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The word “vocation” comes from the Latin word “vocare”, meaning “to call”, and the word “voice” is closely related – and for us as Christians the most important voice of all is the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

*Every vocation is born of that gaze of love with which the Lord came to meet us, perhaps even at a time when our boat was being battered by the storm.
We will succeed in discovering and embracing our vocation once we open our hearts in gratitude and perceive the passage of God in our lives.
(Pope Francis Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020).*

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRIS-		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Annette P-Margaret B	6.00pm	James H-Noel W	Noel De S-Thomas J
9.00am	Paul S	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am	Jessie N-Danielle A	Carmela R-Joseph O

IMPORTANT - PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

PROJECT COMPASSION - Once again a wonderful response to Project Compassion with our combined Parish total of **\$ 4,976.15**. (Combined Parish total for Holy Lands collection was **\$ 1,783.20**). Thank you to everyone for your generosity in helping those most in need.



It's on again.....our **CUPPA & CHAT** mornings. Please join us on **Sunday 7 May** after **9.00am Mass** in the **St John Paul Room at STM**. Cuppa and chat mornings will continue on the first Sunday of every month after the 9.00am Mass at St Thomas More. Great way to catch up with your fellow parishioners.

ALL WELCOME.



ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS and MOTHER FIGURES....you are invited to attend a special Mass to celebrate Mothers. Please join us on **Thursday 11 May** at **9.00am** at **St Thomas More Church**. Mass will be **followed by Morning Tea** in the St John Paul Room.

ALL WELCOME.

Prayerful congratulations to
Thao Nguyen & Julian Carrøse
on the occasion of their marriage this Saturday.
May God the eternal Father bless you and keep you of one heart
in love for one another, that the peace of Christ may dwell in you
and abide in your home. Amen.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Generous God, You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.
Through baptism you have called us to proclaim the Good News.
Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment to service in the
Church. Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation.
Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people,
with deacons, priests and religious.
Filled with you and your Holy Spirit may we follow Jesus,
our Good Shepherd now and always. Amen.*

“No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people.” - Pope Francis