

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

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: Foong Chu, Diane Fong, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Kevin Phelan
Recent Deaths: Enza Gigliuto (Funeral at STM Tues 31 January at 10.00am)
Anniversaries:
4.30pm: Carmela Chirico
9.00am: Caterina Curcio
10.30am: Mary Petts

Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased to the Parish Office by Thursday of each week and advise us of the Mass time you wish your loved one's name mentioned

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, please let us know via parishoffice3046@gmail.com

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29 January 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah.

2-3;3:12-13

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth,
who obey his commands.

Seek integrity, seek humility:
you may perhaps find shelter
on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave
a humble and lowly people,
and those who are left in Israel
will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong, will tell no lies;
and the perjured tongue will no longer
be found in their mouths.

But they will be able to graze and rest
with no one to disturb them. The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

1:26-31

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many
of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were

influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad;

Your reward will be great in heaven. *Alleluia*

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Carolyn W-Maria L	6.00pm	Yenuli D-Albert N	Noel & Sheron D
9.00am	Geraldine F	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am	Oanh L—Damian L	Hai N-Reg S

FEBRUARY PARISH DIARY—PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING...

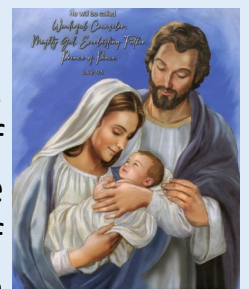
Week of 30 January Staggered return to school for STM & CC...we look forward to welcoming all the staff, students and families back to school!!

Thurs 2 February **Mass at STM at 9.00am**, we observe the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**, honouring Jesus Christ's presentation in the Temple when he was a young child. In fact, according to Luke's Gospel, the presentation of Jesus and the purification of the Blessed Mother took place in the Temple on the same day, and both are remembered during Mass on Feb. 2. Mary, the ever spotless Mother of God, certainly did not have to comply with this ritual, but did so to honour God and observe all the rules handed down by Moses. She was the holiest of all women, but she still submitted to the humbling requirements of the law. She remained at home for 40 days, denied herself all association with sacred things and on the day required walked the five miles from Bethlehem to the Temple in Jerusalem. Arriving at the Temple, Mary likely stood in line and waited her turn to see the priest.

Today's readings define our Christian goal of eternal happiness and explain the attitudes and actions necessary to reach it. They form the outline for Christ-like living, noting the personal qualities expected of a disciple of Jesus and pointing out the way of life to be lived by a disciple. They show us the values that Christ cares about. In essence, the Beatitudes both fulfill and complete the Ten Commandments which stress the "Thou shalt nots." But Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, as the virtues in life which will ultimately lead to the rewards of salvation – not in this world, but in the next.

FEBRUARY - MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family. The Feast of the **Presentation** (February 2) or **Candlemas** forms a fitting transition from Christmas to Easter. The small Christ-Child is still in His Mother's arms, but already she is offering Him in sacrifice. February 21, Shrove Tuesday, will find us preparing for **Ash Wednesday**. The middle of the month will find us on **Ash Wednesday** accepting the ashes that remind us of our mortality and our need for penance.



The Holy Father's Intentions for February 2023 - For Parishes... We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need. See also <http://www.popesprayerusa.net/>