

# 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.*



69 North Street, Hadfield

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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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Recent deaths:** Elka Gertz, Angelo Iannucci

### Anniversaries:

**9.00am:** Caterina Curcio, Bruno Tieri

## IMPORTANT—PLEASE TAKE NOTE

### PERMISSION FORM FOR A SICK PERSON'S NAME IN THE BULLETIN

Please note sick names will be read out at the Prayers of the Faithful however 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. Forms available in the Church foyers.

# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) - 28th January 2024

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

18:15-20

Moses said to the people: ‘Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. “Do not let me hear again” you said “the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die”; and the Lord said to me, “All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.”’

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in, let us kneel and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ **R.**

## SECOND READING

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

7:32-35

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

A people in darkness have seen a great light:  
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

1:21-28

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Annette P-Neala B	6.00pm		
9.00am	Janine R	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am		

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**School resumes on Tuesday 30 January.** Please drive carefully in the Church grounds. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the special Advent Collection for Ukraine. Our combined Parish total was \$ 2,315. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### ORDER OF MALTA LOURDES DAY MASS – SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2024

For some years now, the Order of Malta has organised an annual Lourdes Day Mass to provide an opportunity to pray for the sick and infirm particularly for those who would not otherwise have the possibility of visiting Lourdes.

The Mass will take place again on **Saturday, 10th Feb at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral**, with Archbishop Peter A Comensoli as the principal celebrant.

For further information, please contact: Sauro Antonelli AM on 0411 250 288.

### **FRI 2 FEBRUARY Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—Mass at CC at 9.00am.**

Today's feast is celebrated in the Church forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple. At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time.

### **FEBRUARY—The Church dedicates the month of February to the Holy Family.**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is the model of virtue for all Christian households. In these troubling times, when families are no longer valued and are disintegrating, it is of paramount importance that we emulate this virtuous family.

THE FAMILY, THE HOME IS WHERE FAITH IS LEARNED AND GROWS.

***“Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith.”***