

# St Thomas More and Corpus Christi Parishes



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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.)*

<p><b>PARISH TEAM</b>  <b>Parish Priest:</b> Fr Giang Tran  <b>Secretary:</b> Mrs Stefanie Lidestri  <b>Baptism Coordinator:</b> Mrs Claudia Zanatta  <b>Funeral Coordinator:</b> Mrs Viviana Carrese  <b>Safeguarding Coordinator:</b> Mrs Theresa Birmingham</p> <p><b>PARISH SCHOOLS</b>  <b>Corpus Christi:</b> Mrs Angela Ferro (Tel: 9306 3062)  <b>St Thomas More:</b> Mr David Hurn (Tel: 9312 8200)</p> <p><b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</b>          1800 305 330</p>	<p><b>ST THOMAS MORE</b>          69 North Street, Hadfield 3046</p> <p><b>Tues &amp; Thur:</b> 9.00am (Mass)  <b>Sat:</b> 4.30pm (Mass)  <b>Sun:</b> 9.00am (Mass)  <b>Reconciliation (Sat):</b> 4.00pm-4.20pm</p>	<p><b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>          134 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy 3046</p> <p><b>Wed &amp; Fri:</b> 9.00am (Mass)  <b>Sat:</b> 6.00pm (Mass)  <b>Sun:</b> 10.30am (Mass)  <b>Reconciliation (Sat):</b> 9.00am-9.20am</p>
<p><b>Baptism</b>          For booking, please phone Claudia on 0414 308 019</p> <p><b>Wedding</b>          Contact Parish Office</p>		

## LITURGY ROSTER THIS WEEK

<i>St Thomas More</i>			<i>Corpus Christi</i>		
Time	Reader	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Jonah C – Annette P	6.00pm	Min K – Marilyn M	Diana W – Dung N
9.00am	Geraldine F	Peter & Mary M	10.30am	Christine B -Belinda F	Marise N – Hai N

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Sick:** Louise Jackson, Simone Said  
**Recent Deceased:** Michael Acanto  
**Anniversaries:**
- **4.30pm:** Serafina, Domenico & Joe Crea, J .E Montebello
  - **6.00pm:** Michael Prendergas
  - **9.00am:**
  - **10.30am:** Francis Said, Nicolas Kharchoum, Oscar Caruana

*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. Please forward the names to the Parish Office by 12:00noon Thursday of each week.*

<b>HOLY WEEK 2024</b>	<b>STM</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION</b>
Holy Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March - The Lord's Supper <i>(Adoration after Mass at STM until 7.00pm)</i>	5.00pm	7.00pm	<b>Tues, 26<sup>th</sup> March (STM)</b> 7.00pm-7.30pm
Good Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross	-	<b>Wed, 27<sup>th</sup> March (CC)</b> 7.00pm-7.30pm
	The Passion of the Lord	4.30pm	
Easter Vigil, 30 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	7.00pm	<i>There is NO individual Confession on Holy Saturday morning</i>
Easter Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am	10.30am	

## PLEASE NOTE

- PARISH EMAIL:** If you wish to contact the Parish Office by email, please use [parishoffice3046@gmail.com](mailto:parishoffice3046@gmail.com)
- PALM SUNDAY:** Next weekend is Palm Sunday. Please bring your own palms to be blessed on the day.
- PROJECT COMPASSION:** It is the time to return your donations starting NEXT WEEK and throughout Holy Week. *Please leave your donations in the basket next to St Joseph's Statue.*
- FEAST OF ST JOSEPH:** Mass at STM at 9am, Tuesday 19 March

## LIFE LESSON

Jesus explains to his apostles that it is by his suffering and death that he is bringing life and liberation to the sinful world, just as a grain of wheat sown in the field ceases to remain itself alone, "just a seed," by germinating and then growing into a plant which produces many new grains of wheat. In the same way, it is by the self-sacrificial lives of holy men and women that life and salvation come to mankind. In other words, when we "die" to our selfishness, we "rise" to new life in Jesus Christ. To be "buried in the earth" means avoiding sin, accepting suffering and living for others.

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R:** *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.*

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he

submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  
and where I am, my servant will also be.

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## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. 'Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

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