



**Love one another
as I have loved you**
John 13:34

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD



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MASSES

MON: 9.15am Communion Service
TUES-FRI : 9.15am
SAT: 9.15am, 5.00pm (Vigil)
SUNDAY: 9.00am (Italian/English Mass)
10.30am (Children's Liturgy)

MALTESE MASS: 4th Saturday of the month at 6.00pm

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: 1st Friday of every month 8.45-9.15am

OUR SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: 9.45am Sat or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the month

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: As requested

PARISH ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP: Rosary after morning weekday Masses

NOVENA TO OUR LADY: Monday 6pm in the Church

ITALIAN CHARISMATIC GROUP: Monday 10.00am in the Parish Convent

CUPPA & CHAT: 1st Weekend of every month after every Mass

STM CRAFT CLUB: Meets 1st Monday of every month from 9.45am to 12 noon

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL: Mrs Marcy De Nardis, Principal
e: principal@stmhadfield.catholic.edu.au
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Contact 1800 305 330

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER: 0416 027 413

PIETY STALL: For special requests or enquiries ring Theresa on 0407 043 123

5th Sunday of Lent - Year A 28th & 29th March 2020

CHURCH IS CLOSED until further notice
We remain united in thought and in prayer

Listening to the growing demand for advice on how to join the Eucharist without being able to attend physically, the Holy Father, offers us this prayer of spiritual communion.

This is a prayer that Pope Frances says every morning.

A MAGNIFICENT PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

“ At your feet, O my Jesus,
I bow down and offer you the repentance of my loving heart
which is abyss in his nothingness and Your holy presence.

I adore you in the Blessed Sacrament of your love,
eager to receive you in the poor home that my heart offers you.
Waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion.
I want to own you in mind.

Come to me, O my Jesus, for life and for death.
May your love fire my whole being, for life and death.
I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you. So be it.”

(Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930) Spanish diplomat of the Holy See beatified 1953).

**For our sisters and brothers around the world,
we pray ...**

*Let us pray together for doctors, hospital staff and volunteers
who are giving their own lives to save others. And for civil
leaders, for those who have to make decisions at this time.
All these people are the pillars defending us in this crisis ...
The God of tenderness will heal us of all life's wounds and of
all the bad things we have done. Returning to God means
returning to an embrace, the embrace of the Creator.*

(Pope Francis, homily, 20 March 2020)

IMPORTANT PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**FR RAJ CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE A
PRIVATE DAILY MASS FOR OUR
INTENTIONS AND FOR ALL AFFECTED BY
COVID-19.**

During this time if you need to contact Fr Raj or the Parish Office, please telephone on 9357 1422 or email at

admin@stmhadfield.org.au

Please visit our website at

stmhadfield.org.au or pol.org.au/hadfield for current information, mass and prayer options and any updates from the Parish or the Archdiocese.

You may also wish to visit **Aleteia.org** which is an online Catholic news and information website, giving daily updates from the Vatican, prayer suggestions and catholic reading.

If you wish to drop off your Thanksgiving envelopes to the Parish or any prayer intentions, please do so by dropping into the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you.

AVVISO IMPORTANTE

Si avvisa tutti i parocchiani, che dopo direttivi ricevuti dalla diocesi, la chiesa rimarrá chiusa. Fr Raj continuerá a celebrare la messa giornaliera (in privato) e preghera' per tutti noi e per le nostre intenzioni.

Se avete bisogno di contattare Fr Raj or l'ufficio, per favore chiamate 9357 1422 e lasciate un messaggio. Vi richiameremo appena possibile.

Mass live stream at St Patrick's Cathedral celebrated weekdays at 1.00 pm

Join us as we live stream on **our Facebook page** or through our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/archmelb

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.
For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.
(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Amen.

Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.
Amen

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pamela di Giorgio, Josie Abela, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Gorety Soares, John Vandenberg, Pauline Salerno, Lou Formosa, Lisa Hogan, Christine Harris, Vincenzo & Giorgio Pilla, Imelda Sinclair, Christine Harris

RECENT DEATHS: Tony d'Elia, Xavier Camenzuli

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Crowhurst, Francesco Serruto, Vincenza Siragusa.