

# 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

Corpus Christi: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
St Thomas More: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
**For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019**

## WEDDING

By appointment

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Anniversaries:

4.30pm: William George Johnson, Bill Johnson  
10.30am: Claire Zara

*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*



## OLD PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes we use on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration. If you would like to bring your palms, please do so over the coming weeks and place them in the baskets provided in the Church Foyers. Thank you.

# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 5 February 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

58-7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.  
Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'  
If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **R.**

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R.**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians* 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great ‘fear and trembling’ and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me  
will have the light of life.

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew* 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.’

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

“The world tells us to seek success, power and money;  
God tells us to seek humility, service and love.”

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Jonah C-Margaret B	6.00pm	Albert N-Yenuli De S	Noel De S—Maree A
9.00am	Janine R	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Maria K—Reg S



A warm welcome back to our STM & CC School Communities and a special welcome to all the Prep children and their families. We hope it will be a great year of learning, fun and friendship.

We pray for **Aziel Zeke Lay & Ava Reyes Khairallah** who will be baptised this weekend. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish these children, whom You have blessed



### Pastoral Care Appeal 2023 next weekend

Next weekend is the Pastoral Care Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes, so that the vital work of the Catholic Chaplains can continue. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest times of their life. Please give generously. You can donate using the envelopes available at the foyers or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513, or donating via the Third Collection next weekend.

***“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)***

The readings this week speak of the need for those who believe in God to show that this makes a difference to the way they treat others. The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. **Let your light shine!** Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help. *This week let us pray to be joyful, generous and life-affirming disciples of Jesus.*

**Is your salt salty and your light shining?** If you doubt your light matters, take this little quiz: **1.** Name the five wealthiest people in the world. **2.** Name the last five Heisman trophy winners. **3.** Name the last five winners of the Miss America Pageant. Do you know all these answers? Probably not. Ask yourself some additional questions: **1.** Who fed and clothed you when you were helpless? **2.** What was the name of your 1st grade teacher? **3.** Who is the first friend you would call in an emergency? You do know the answers to these questions. ***They are the salt and light of the world.*** (<https://frtonyshomilies.com/>).