



# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046

*St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety,  
wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.  
Our Child Safe Standards policies & information can be viewed on our website*



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## ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am  
Friday: 9.00am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 10.30am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.00am - 9.20am

## BAPTISMS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am at Corpus Christi  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10am at STM  
For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

## WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE TAKE NOTE

**Friday 11 Feb:** NO morning Mass at Corpus Christi (9am)

**Saturday 12 Feb:** NO confession at Corpus Christi (9am) and STM (4pm)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**FOR THE SICK:** Iris Dixon, Margaret Roberts, Carl & Michael Ceddia

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Monica Wickerson



# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 6 February 2022

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.***

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

## SECOND READING

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

15:1-11

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried;

and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke* *5:1-11*

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*



## PLEASE BRING YOUR OLD PALMS....

**Please leave your old palms in the baskets provided in the front and side foyers over the next few weeks.**

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

## REFLECTION

God calls people in many different ways and leaves them free to respond by accepting or rejecting their calling. Acceptance is not the end of the matter, but only the beginning; and all the necessary power, strength and words will be provided so long as we remain bound in Christ.

Today's readings also teach us that God has His own criteria for selecting people to be His disciples, ministers and prophets. Presenting the special calls, or vocations, of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter as life-changing events, the readings challenge us to examine our own personal change of life and commitment to our discipleship.

## CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022



**NEXT WEEKEND** is the **Chaplaincy Appeal** in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic Chaplains. The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. **Please give generously via our Third Collection next weekend**, or you can donate using the envelopes available or online at [www.catholiccare.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.org.au) or call (03) 9287 5513.



Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are often represented humbly in artwork. *Not every family is perfect.* We are called practicing Catholics because despite any struggles in our families we still keep *practicing*. Remember that even though Mary and Joseph lost Jesus for three days, they are still saints. Even if we feel like we've failed, we can still be saints, especially if we ask for the help of the Holy Family. Let's focus on our families and helping each other grow in love and holiness.

### **The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2022**

**Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women:** We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

(See also <http://www.popesprayerusa.net/>.)