

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.



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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

1st 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: Br Peter Clinich, Milo Moore

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Joseph, Lucy & Bernice Mifsud, Angelo, Rose, Sam & Jonah Caruana, Emilio, Teressa & Mario Borgueno, Emmanuel & Mary De Bono, Lily Moore, Carmen Iniesta,

9.000am: Giovanni Anania

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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B) - 4 February 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Job

7:1-4.6-7

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,
his time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.

Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R. *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving:
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
he fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

9:16-19.22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today's readings challenge us to avoid Job's pessimistic and desperate view of life as a chain of pain and sufferings and to accept life with hope and optimism as a precious gift from God, using it to do good for others and spending our time, talents and lives for others as Jesus did and as St. Paul did.

| THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM | | | THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI | | |
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| Time | Readers | Ministers | Time | Readers | Ministers |
| 4.30pm | Ben C | Annette P-Neala B | 6.00pm | Min K-Noel W | Noel De S-Maree A |
| 9.00am | Janine R | Bill & Margaret W | 10.30am | Belinda F-Jessie N | Reg S-Maria K |

FEBRUARY DIARY—IMPORTANT PLEASE TAKE NOTE

CUPPA & CHAT this Sunday after 9.00am Mass in the St John Paul Room (STM).

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.

OLD CONVENT BUILDING (STM)- After years of negotiations, the whole Convent building area has been leased and work will soon be underway for the construction of a Child Care Centre, which will benefit both the Parish and the greater community. **PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE WORKS IN PROGRESS AND DRIVE CAREFULLY AND SLOWLY AT ALL TIMES WHILST WORKS ARE BEING CONDUCTED. THANK YOU.**

PROJECT COMPASSION—Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

SHROVE TUESDAY 13 Feb 9.00am Mass at STM followed by pancakes and a cuppa in the St John Paul Room. We will also farewell Viviana and welcome Stefanie. All welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 Feb 9.00 Parish Mass at Corpus Christi and 6.30pm Parish Mass at St Thomas More. (School Masses CC at 10am & STM at 12pm).

Please note **Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent after 9.00am Mass at CC.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Viviana Carrese has decided to retire as Parish Secretary from 16th February. Viviana has served in our parish for over 14 years as Parish Secretary. She has always been a hard-working and responsible person. Of behalf of the parishioners, I would like to thank her for the remarkable contribution she has made to our parish communities. We wish her health and happiness in her well-deserved retirement. Viviana will continue to help the parish as a volunteer after her retirement.

We warmly welcome our new Secretary, **Stefanie Lidestri**, to parish communities. She will commence on Tuesday 6th February. The new office hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-1pm.

There is a morning tea to thank Viviana and welcome Stefanie after 9:00am Mass on Tuesday 13th Feb in St John Paul room. All are welcome. ***Fr Giang***