



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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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)

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

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

FOR THE SICK: Maurice Sacco, Lucy Caruana, Carl & Michael Ceddia

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paolo d'Amore (**Funeral Wed 18 May at 10am**),

Josephine Bernardi (**Funeral Mass Fri 20 May at 10am**) Giuseppe Fedele (1 month)

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Georgina Agius, Maryanne Furnari, Ivan Zmak,
Tony Pace (25 years)



MAY THE MONTH OF MARY....."In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favour, you shall reach the goal."
--Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Father and Doctor of the Church

5th Sunday of Easter — 15 May 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the

holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.’

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new’. *The word of the Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:
love one another; just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples’.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today’s readings are about renewal and new things: *The New Jerusalem, a new Heaven and a new earth, and a new commandment.* **Let us love others in our daily lives:** We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their everyday needs with love and compassion. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way, no matter how small, seeing the face of Jesus in them. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. Finally, we love others by sacrificially sharing our time, talents, and blessings with them. (*frtonyshomilies.com*)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION DURING COVID...

Since Covid began and despite the many challenges, we have been following the best practice in the respectful, dignified and safe distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Covid is still with us and the risk of transmission is still high. The health and wellbeing of every parishioner is important. The distribution of Holy Communion must continue in a safe manner for all involved. Therefore during this pandemic time, Holy Communion **will be distributed in the hand only, not on the tongue.**

I appreciate your understanding and support with this. *Fr Giang*

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2022

If any children are NOT attending Catholic Primary School and would like to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact parish office to get a form and return it with completed information by **27 May 2022**.

These Sacraments will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church, Glenroy.

First Reconciliation for Grade 4: Wednesday 24 August at 2.15pm

First Holy Communion for Grade 4: Sunday 28 August at 2.00pm

Confirmation for Grade 5 & 6: Sunday 6th November at 2.00pm

PLEASE NOTE: If parents do not live within the Parish, we ask that you make contact with your own local Catholic Parish Church and have these Sacraments celebrated locally for your children.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC NEXT SUNDAY 22 May, 11am · St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne.

Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. You are invited to submit the name(s) of those who would like remembered during the Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel (inside the Cathedral) during May or online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GZKP7QF>. You may also submit the names of those you wish remembered to the Parish Office over the next two weeks. *Masses on that weekend will also be offered in our Church for those who have died during the Covid pandemic and the names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21–22 May.*



THIRD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 21/22 MAY FOR CATHOLIC

MISSION PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL Bringing hope for families in need in Ethiopia. Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission this year, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world with your parishioners.

This year, we invite you to partner with the essential work of the community and Church in Ethiopia, as they look to establish a goat rearing centre to provide nutritious milk for families in most need, to help reverse and prevent health problems like malnutrition.