

# 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

- Sick:** For all the sick, lonely and housebound in our parishes
- Recent Deaths:** Angelo Patane (**Funeral on Mon 8 May at 10.30am at STM**)  
Michelina Vigilante (**Funeral on Thurs 11 May at 12noon at CC**)  
Angela Tuccitto (**Funeral on Fri 12 May at 11am at STM**)  
Rocco Brigante
- Anniversaries:**
- 4.30pm:** Lunzjata Scicluna, Rose Caruana, Monica D'Elia, Cathy Brock
- 9.00am:** Paolo d'Amore, Salvatore Terranova, Thomas & Maria Nguyen, Teresa & Nazzareno Marinucci, Arnulfo Ricafort, Jameson Neil Banico, Eustaquio Granada
- 10.30am:** Teodista & Rosa Bevilacqua, Elide & Maria Ciotti, Maria Tran, Joseph Dinh

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

# 5th Sunday of Easter - 7 May 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the first letter of St Peter*

2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is

the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

*14:1-12*

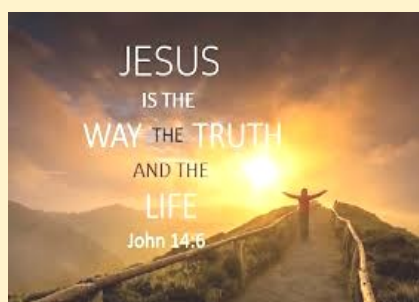
Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.’

Thomas said, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus said: ‘I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.’

Philip said, ‘Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.’ ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip,’ said Jesus to him ‘and you still do not know me?’

‘To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, “Let us see the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

‘I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.’ *The Gospel of the Lord.*



Today’s readings tell us how the early Church accepted the challenge of keeping Jesus’ memory alive by remaining a dynamic Christian community, bearing witness to Christ by their unity, fidelity in worship and spirit of loving, humble service. Today’s Gospel introduces Jesus as the Way to God, the Truth to be accepted, and the Life to be shared and lived.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Frances A—Jonah C	6.00pm	James H-Noel W	Thomas J-Maree A
9.00am	Janine R	Julian C-Geraldine F	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Hien P-Joseph O

## IMPORTANT - PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....



Please join us for a Cuppa & Chat **this Sunday 7 May after 9.00am Mass in the St John Paul Room at STM.** Cuppa and chat mornings will continue on the first Sunday of every month after the 9.00am Mass at St Thomas More. Great way to catch up with your fellow parishioners. **ALL WELCOME.**

You are cordially invited to attend a special Mass to celebrate Mothers. Please join us on **Thursday 11 May at 9.00am at St Thomas More Church.** Mass will be **followed by Morning Tea** in the St John Paul Room. **ALL WELCOME.**



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY ....



*God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary" (St. Bernard)*

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay homage to the Queen of Heaven.

During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the [Month of May](#), no. 1).

***How can we honour Mary this month?*** Simple, pray the rosary. In all the hundreds of apparitions of Mary she has constantly called us to pray the holy rosary for the salvation of souls. This is an easy, yet powerful way to honour her this month. It has been said that each time we pray the rosary, a rose is added to the crown of Mary. This isn't something that needs to be done alone or in private. *Pray it as a family and allow her mantle of peace around all of you.*

## "IS ANYONE DOWN THERE?"

There is the story of a man who fell off a cliff. On the way down he manages to grab a tree limb. Peering into a deep canyon, he calls out, "Help, please. Is anyone down there?" After an unbearable silence, a voice answers, "Yes, I am here." "Who are you?" the man shouts. "It's Me, the Lord!" Greatly relieved, the man says, "Thank you. Have you come to rescue me?" "Yes," says the Lord. "Let go. I will catch you." The man thinks for a second, and then asks, "Is there anyone else down there?" Well, we can understand the man's reluctance to let go, but, in reality, there is no one else down there. Jesus says it quite plainly this Sunday, "I am the way"

He does not say **a way**, but **the way**.

Fr. Anthony Kadavil