

# 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:** Lourdes Joaquim, Goretty Soares, Estevao Jose Alexandrino, Amanda Sauzier-Camilleri, Antoinette La Sala, Nell Bernardi, Carmen Dalli, Margaret de Bono

**Recent Deaths:** Neil Patrick Nicolas

### Anniversaries:

**4.30pm:** Elisa LB da Costa, Francesco Serruto, Vincenza Siragusa, Rocco Destito, Tony d'Elia, Jose Barbosa, Filomena Sepeda, Claudina Sousa, Antonio Joaquim, Joseph Keil, Fernando Neto  
**10.30am:** Alba Madiona, Pietro & Giuseppe Vescio, Maria Durante, Giovanni & Francesca Zaffina, Gino & Antonella Vescio

God didn't promise days without PAIN, laughter without SORROW,  
nor sun without RAIN.  
But He did promise STRENGTH for the day, COMFORT for the tears,  
and LIGHT for the way.

# 5th Sunday of Lent - 26 March 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.*

*37: 12-14*

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R.** *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ear be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.*

*8:8-11*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

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## GOSPEL

*A Reading from the holy Gospel according to John.*

*11:3-7, 17.20-27. 33-45*

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, ‘Lord, the man you love is ill.’ On receiving the message, Jesus said, ‘This sickness will end not in death but in God’s glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.’

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judaea.’

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.’ ‘Your brother’ said Jesus to her ‘will rise again.’ Martha said, ‘I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.’ Jesus said: ‘I am the resurrection and the life, If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’ ‘Yes Lord,’ she said ‘I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.’ Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, ‘Where have you put him?’ They said ‘See how much he loved him!’ But there were some who remarked, ‘He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man’s death?’ Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, ‘Take the stone away.’ Martha said to him ‘Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.’ Jesus replied ‘Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said: ‘Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me.

But I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.’ When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, here! Come out!’ The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, let him go free.’

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Carolyn W	Maria L—Jonah C	6.00pm	Albert N-Yenuli De S	Sheron De S-Diana C
9.00am	Julian C	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am	Lucy M-Christine B	Marise N-Hien P

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

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION** at STM on Thursday 30 March 7.00-pm-7.20pm

Next weekend is **PALM SUNDAY**. Mass times as usual in both parishes.

**Please bring your own palms to be blessed on the day (these can be any sprig or branch from your garden). Thank you.**

**PROJECT COMPASSION**—It is the time to return your donations starting **NEXT WEEK** and throughout Holy Week. Please leave your donations in the basket next to St Joseph's Statue. Thank you.

**CHRISM MASS** at St Patrick's Cathedral next Saturday 1 April at 10.00am.

All welcome to attend. Please note there will be NO CONFESSION at CORPUS CHRISTI next Saturday morning, 1 April.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** ends next Sunday morning 2 April at 3.00am.

**Please wind your clocks BACK one hour.**



## The Sacred Triduum 2023

<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	<b>ST THOMAS MORE</b>
<p><b>Holy Thursday, 6 April</b> 6pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Followed by silent Adoration up to 8pm</i></p> <p><b>Good Friday, 7 April</b> 10am: Stations of the Cross 3pm: The Passion of the Lord</p> <p><b>Holy Saturday, 8 April</b> <i>No morning individual confession</i> 6pm: Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p><b>Easter Sunday, 9 April</b> 10:30am: Mass</p>	<p><b>Holy Thursday, 6 April</b> 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Followed by silent Adoration up to 9pm</i></p> <p><b>Good Friday, 7 April</b> 3pm: The Passion of the Lord</p> <p><b>Holy Saturday, 8 April</b> 7pm: Easter Vigil Mass</p> <p><b>Easter Sunday, 9 April</b> 9am: Mass</p>

### Individual Confession

Thursday, 30 March: 7pm-7:20pm (St Thomas More)  
 Tuesday, 4 April: 7pm-7:20pm (Corpus Christi)  
 Good Friday, 7 April: 9.30-9.50am (Corpus Christi)