



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046

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wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.
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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

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

WEDDINGS

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE TAKE NOTE

NO morning Mass Tues 15 and Thurs 17 Feb at St Thomas More
Wed 16 and Fri 18 Feb at Corpus Christi

A warm welcome and sincere thank you to Fr Luciano Toldo and Fr Joseph Truong who will be celebrating this weekend's Masses at St Thomas More and Corpus Christi.

Best wishes and prayers to Fr Giang for a speedy recovery following his cataract surgery.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 13 February 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

17:5-8

The Lord says this: A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

15:12.16-20

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been

raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

6:17.20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

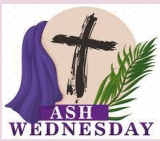
The Gospel of the Lord.

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022

THIS WEEKEND is the Chaplaincy Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help the Chaplaincy programs to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Your support and generosity will ensure that Catholic Chaplains can continue to be the messengers of God's mercy, love and compassion. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and financial support to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to individuals and families in Victoria facing loneliness, illness, pain, grief and death. You can donate via **the Third Collection at Mass this weekend** or using the envelopes available in the Front and Side Foyers or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au

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. These will be burnt and used as ashes on...



ASH WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

Mass at Corpus Christi at 9.00am and St Thomas More at 6.00pm

REFLECTION

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our "*option for the poor*," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power, and influence are not the sources of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favour and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

We need to respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the Beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, or the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes here and now.

NOTICE ABOUT ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

Si avverte che il Gruppo di Preghiera italiano ricomincerà quando la situazione con il Covid migliorerà e sarà possibile per la sicurezza di tutti riunirsi di nuovo. Vi terremo informati. Grazie. **Albina Gallu'**

Please note that the Italian Prayer Group will not start for this year until the current Covid situation has improved and it is safe to do so for all involved. We will keep you informed.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Giovanni Anania (Funeral Mon 21 Feb at 11am), Carmen Cutajar, Giuseppe Nicolaci and Giovanni Alicandro (in Italy),

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Maurie Keppel (17 yrs), Raffaele Alicandro, Steven Leech (5 yrs), Angela Gargano, Michele Nicolaci, John Formosa, Carmen & Laurence Saliba

