

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

Corpus Christi: 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
St Thomas More: 2nd 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: Joe Scerri (Funeral STM Fri 19 May at 10.30am)
Patrick McGhynn, Margaret de Bono, Abi Juliana, Chica Oliveira
Anniversaries:
4.30pm: Giuseppa Borg, Maria Pina Camilleri
6.00pm: Concetta Costantino, Michael Nguyen, Dominic Nguyen, Maria Nguyen
9.00am: Joaquim Quaresma, Fernanda Neves, Joseph Keil, Domingas Seixas, Maria Simoes Lobo, Rosalia Madeira Soares.
10.30am: Augustine Le, Rose Camilleri, Brian Smith, Joseph Tran, Annunziata Mammone

Dear God, In your Heavenly garden, is a beautiful perfect rose. Please give it to my Mother, and tell her it is the one I chose. Let her know I really miss her, so much more than I can say, this rose of love is just for her, until we meet again someday. *In loving memory of all our dearly departed Mothers, Grandmothers and special women in our lives.*



6th Sunday of Easter - 14 May 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

8:5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and

keeps them will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my

Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Maria L	Neala B—Mick L	6.00pm	Albert N-Yenuli De S	Noel & Diane W
9.00am	Margaret W	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Oanh L-Belinda F	Pauline O-Marise N



We pray for *Etta Wren Goodrick-Tennant, Indianna Louise Azzopardi, Jordan Patrick Low & Rupert Francis Magee* who will be baptised this weekend. Lord Jesus, hear our prayers, and with Your unfailing protection, watch over and cherish these children whom You have blessed with the grace of baptism.

INVITATION to all parishioners from St Mark's Church, Lee St Fawkner to see the mural of Our Lady. Come anytime during the day between **8.30am and 6.00pm** and see the mural in all its glory. (*Entrance is from Lee St into a large carpark*).
Come to Mary for a chat, tell her all your woes. She is a good listener and a great help. She will not let you go away empty handed.

REFLECTION...We cannot separate God from love or love from God; and if we are living in Christ, it should show. When people meet us and work with us, they should be able to see there the same love that God has for his world—a welcoming, accepting, loyal and compassionate care which reaches outwards, encourages and brings with it a sense of security, warmth and joy. If only we would let him, God could make us real, working instruments of a love like that.



Happy Mother's Day - The Role of Mothers in our Lives

Mother's Day is a day to admit gratefully the fact that none of us is able to return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us. Their influence on their children is so great that it affects the children throughout their lives. Our mothers not only gave us birth but nursed us, nurtured us, trained us in their religious beliefs and practices, taught us good manners and ideal behaviour, disciplined us as best as they could, and made us good citizens of our country, our Church, and our society.

Let us also acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary most holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. Through Mary, the work of Motherhood is glorified and sanctified. Let us show our love and appreciation for both of our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers.

Today let us thank our mothers, pray for them, and honour them by celebrating Mother's Day and presenting all mothers on the altar of God, whether they are alive here or have gone for their eternal reward. Let us lavish our love on our mothers and express our gratitude for them in the form of fervent prayers offered for them before God *and* sing the beautiful hymn... "*Gentle woman, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love.*" (Excerpts from cbc homilies)