

# 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

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
(Any child over 5 years living outside the Parish will not be accepted for Baptism).

**For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019**

## WEDDING

Contact Parish Office

## FUNERAL

Email: parish.funeral@gmail.com

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** We pray for all the sick and housebound in our parishes.

**Recent Deaths:** Lina Didomenico, Peter Muscat

### Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Maurie Keppel, Lucy Caruana, Joe Abela

6.00pm: Toma & Maria Nguyen

9.00am: Angela Gargano, Michele Nicolaci, Vincenzina Scarpino, Pasquale Scarpino, Camillo Scarpino, Concetta & Vincenzo Valentino

10.30am: Joe Abela, Leonarda Dalusong, Elizabeth Said, Charles Debono, Dino Azzelini, Annunziata Mammone

**Other Intentions:** Thanksgiving

**IMPORTANT-PLEASE TAKE NOTE** *The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission from an authorised family member before any sick person's name can be included in the Parish bulletin.*

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the book of Leviticus*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ‘If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man’s skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

‘The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, “Unclean, unclean.” As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.’

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R:** *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: ‘I will confess my offence to the Lord.’

And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

## SECOND READING

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

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they

may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

*Alleluia!*

## **GOSPEL**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: ‘If you want to’ he said ‘you can cure me.’ Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. ‘Of course I want to!’ he said. ‘Be cured!’ And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, ‘Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.’ The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

## **REFLECTION**

All three readings today teach us that we are called to become pure and holy. But we don't become holy by some ritual observances. We become holy by confessing our sins to God and offering our lives for God's glory and by sharing God's love with everyone around us without discriminating against anyone based on colour, race, culture, religion, lifestyle, wealth, or social status.

**FEBRUARY DIARY – IMPORTANT PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**OLD CONVENT BUILDING (STM)-** Demolition works are due to commence on Monday. Please take extra care when entering and exiting the carpark and drive slowly and carefully at all times. We ask for your understanding and cooperation during this time. Thank you.

**PROJECT COMPASSION-** Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia during this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. **Donations can be returned during Holy Week.** Thank you.

**SHROVE TUESDAY-** 13 Feb 9.00am Mass at STM followed by pancakes and a cuppa in the St John Paul Room. We will also farewell Viviana and welcome Stefanie. All welcome!

**ASH WEDNESDAY 14 Feb** 9.00am Parish Mass at Corpus Christi and 6.30pm Parish Mass at St Thomas More. *(School Masses CC at 10am & STM at 12pm).* Please note Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS-** every Friday during Lent after 9.00am Mass at CC.

**SACRAMENTS OF  
FIRST RECONCILIATION & COMMUNION (Year 4 & 5)  
CONFIRMATION (Year 5 & 6)**

If your children are attending a Government School and you would like them to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact Parish Office to obtain a form before 29 February 2024.

*It is strongly advisable that children are to receive these Sacraments in their own parish community.*