

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: Nora Audley & John Audley
Recent Deaths: Lucy Caruana, Giuseppina Galizia
Anniversaries:
4.30pm: Maurie Keppel, Joseph Saliba, Salvatore Tana, Bruno Zanet, Steven Leech, Maria Fusca, Joe Abela, Rosina Varrese
9.00am: Angela Gargano, Michele Nicolaci
10.30am: Angelo & Mariannina Rotili, Francesca Pulsoni, Elizabeth Said, Dino Azzellini, Charles Debono, Annunziata Mamone

Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased to the Parish Office by Thursday of each week and advise us of the Mass time you wish your loved one's name mentioned

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12 February 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

‘You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

‘You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

‘Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is “Yes” if you mean yes, “No” if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Maria L	Frances A -Carolyn W	6.00pm	James H-Noel W	Diane W-Sheron De S
9.00am	Julian C	Ralph & Claudia Z	10.30am	Oanh L-Christine B	Carmela R-Hai N



We pray for **Amber Lee Walker & Evie Elizabeth Rose Falconer** 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



Pastoral Care Appeal 2023—Third Collection this weekend

This weekend is the Pastoral Care 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, illness, pain, loneliness, grief and death. **You can donate via the Third collection today or using the envelopes available (if you require a receipt) or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513**

OLD PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

If you wish to do so, please bring your old palms by next weekend 18 & 19 Feb and leave them in the baskets provided in the Church foyers . The palms will be burnt and used as ashes on...

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 February - Mass at Corpus Christi at 9.00am and St Thomas More at 6.30pm

PROJECT COMPASSION

Each year, Project Compassion comes as a timely reminder of the importance of solidarity and how a single act of kindness—whether big or small, can make a life-changing impact in the lives of those who need it most.

Therefore, in preparation for Lent, the Project Compassion boxes and weekly envelope sets are now available for pick up in the Church Foyers. Please use them throughout Lent to help those in need and return during Holy Week. Thank You.

God gives us His Law to guide us in his wisdom...

The Spirit of the Commandments is much deeper and broader than a set of rules. The Commandments are clues and signposts to the unimaginable depth of God's wisdom, and when we mould our lives round the loving essence of this law we shall be drawn more closely to the pulse of God. But we are perfectly free to choose whether or not we want to avail ourselves of the opportunity.