



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046

*St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety,
wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.
Our Child Safe Standards policies & information can be viewed on our website*



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

FOR THE SICK: Maurice Sacco, Lucy Caruana, Carl & Michael Cedia

RECENTLY DECEASED: Blas Torillos (in Philippines)

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Sebastiano Lazzara (1 yr), Raffaele Gigliotti, Michael Micallef (6 months), Andrew Mallia (1 yr), Emanuel Mallia, Joe Psaila, Nicolina Pingiaro, Frank Bove, Souls of Palietha DeSilva, Somawardena and Tissa, Elisa L B da Costa, Remijeus Kurera and for all the souls who have died during the Covid pandemic.



*O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening,
caring, consoling, hear our prayer.
As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son.
Receive with understanding and compassion
the petitions we place before you today.*

6th Sunday of Easter — 22 May 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

15:1-2.22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, ‘Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.’ This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

‘The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.’ *The word of the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

21:10-14.22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven.

It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it. *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 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’ *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Today’s readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage. The Holy Spirit, sent upon the Church by the Father at the request of the risen Lord, prompts us to turn to His Holy Scriptures for support and encouragement, enables us to learn the Divine truths, and grants us His peace at all times. However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and listening to Him.



THIRD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR

CATHOLIC MISSION PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Derberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need.

Please give generously today through our **THIRD COLLECTION** to help in this life-giving program. You may also go online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia. Thank you for your continued support and generosity for those in need.

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all” (Gal 6:9-10)

Today we especially remember those who have died during the pandemic....

Today across our Archdiocese, we especially pray for all those who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic. May God welcome them all into the happiness of heaven and may they know the fullness of eternal life in God’s kingdom.

We also pray for the families and friends of all those who have lost their lives during the pandemic, and especially for those who were unable to be with their loved ones as they died, or who have been unable to gather in person at funerals because of COVID restrictions. May our God of grace and compassion be close to them in their grief, and may they find meaningful ways to remember and honour the lives of those they have lost.

“He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; death will be no more, and sadness and crying and pain will be no more. The first things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES IN OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN... If you wish to order a Remembrance Plaque for your deceased loved one, please contact Parish Office on 9357 422 as soon as possible. **Only a few weeks left before we place our last order.**

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2022

If any children are NOT attending Catholic Primary School and would like to receive one of these Sacraments, please contact parish office to get a form and return it with completed information **by 27 May 2022**.

These Sacraments will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church, Glenroy.

First Reconciliation for Grade 4: Wednesday 24 August at 2.15pm

First Holy Communion for Grade 4: Sunday 28 August at 2.00pm

Confirmation for Grade 5 & 6: Sunday 6th November at 2.00pm

PLEASE NOTE: If parents do not live within the Parish, we ask that you make contact with your own local Catholic Parish Church and have these Sacraments celebrated locally for your children.