

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

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Priest: Fr Giang Tran
Secretary: Mrs Viviana Carrese
69 North Street, Hadfield
Tel: 9357 1422
Email: parishoffice3046@gmail.com
Office Hours: Tues, Wed & Fri 9.00am-12.00pm

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COORDINATOR

Mrs Theresa Birmingham Mob: 0407 043 123

CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 9306 3062

ST THOMAS MORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 9312 8200

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: Lisa Hogan, Lina Agius, Nora & John Audley
Recent Deaths: Lucy Caruana (Funeral at STM Tues 21 Feb at 11am)
Joaquim Quaresma, Daniella de Silva

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Vince & John Clemente, Tomas & Maria Nguyen,
Mirella Santoro, Mary Attard, Pierina Colella,
Pasquale Intingaro, Joseph, Lucy & Bernice Mifsud,
Angelo, Rose, Sam & Jonah Caruana, Emilio, Teresa &
Mario Borgueno, Pasquale & Paola Macri

6.00pm Mary & David Muscat, Ruby & Don Keefe

10.30am: Matilde Madiona, Marie De Gennaro, Pina Mangani

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 19 February 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Leviticus

19:1-2.17-18

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: ‘Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: “Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.”’

“You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

3:16-23

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple. Make no mistake about it; if any one of you thinks of himself as wise, in the ordinary sense of the word, then he must learn to be a fool

before he really can be wise. Why? Because the wisdom of this world is foolishness to God. As scripture says: The Lord knows wise men's thoughts: he knows how useless they are; or again: God is not convinced by the arguments of the wise. So there is nothing to boast about in anything human: Paul, Apollos, Cephas, the world, life and death, the present and the future, are all your servants; but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said: Eye for eye and tooth for tooth. But I say this to you: offer the wicked man no resistance. On the contrary, if anyone hits you on the right cheek, offer him the other as well; if a man takes you to law and would have your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone orders you to go one mile, go two miles with him. Give to anyone who asks, and if anyone wants to borrow, do not turn away.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven, for he causes his sun to rise on bad men as well as good, and his rain to fall on honest and dishonest men alike. For if you love those who love you, what right have you to claim any credit? Even the tax collectors do as much, do they not? And if you save your greetings for your brothers, are you doing anything exceptional? Even the pagans do as much, do they not? You must therefore be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

| THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM | | | THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Time | Readers | Ministers | Time | Readers | Ministers |
| 4.30pm | Viviana C | Mick L—Maria L | 6.00pm | Min K-Marilyn M | Diana C-Sherine P |
| 9.00am | Cathy S | Bill & Margaret W | 10.30am | Geeta S-Belinda F | Marise N-Hien P |

PROJECT COMPASSION—Spanning across the six weeks of Lent each year, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australian parishes, schools and supporters together to raise funds for people living in some of the most vulnerable communities across the world. Please take a donation box OR set of envelopes to use for your donations during Lent.

Lent is a good time for sacrificing.

Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others. Pope Francis.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE....

SHROVE TUESDAY 21 Feb

9.00am Mass at STM 9.00am followed by pancakes and a cuppa in the St John Paul Room. All welcome

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 Feb

(Day of Fast & Abstinence)

9.00 Parish Mass at Corpus Christi

6.30pm Parish Mass at St Thomas More

(School Masses CC at 10am & STM at 12pm)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

every Friday during Lent after 9.00am Mass at Corpus Christi.

The Stations of the Cross provide us with great material for meditation and prayer. Meditating on Christ's passion can help us become more like Him in imitating His virtues of obedience, humility, charity, patience and perseverance.



Lent offers us all a very special opportunity to stop and reconnect with the Lord, to take time away from the business of our daily life and to listen to the Lord in the quietness

It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare for the beginning of Lent. It just takes desire and focus. This is a season that we should devote ourselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity and to self denial. We can give God more of a space to touch our hearts if we establish some simple patterns this Lent.

May this Lent be a positive, strengthening and spiritual experience to grow closer in love and understanding of God. May our Lord bless us all on this journey ahead.

Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven.