

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

1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am

(Any child under 5 years of age and living outside the Parish will require a letter of permission from their local Parish Priest. 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, FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL MASS

Contact Parish Office

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: For all the sick, lonely and housebound in our parish

Anniversaries:

9.00am: Mary Turville, Donato Di Nardo

10.30am: Vincenzo Di Gregorio

Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased/anniversaries to the Parish Office by Thursday of each week. Also, names for the sick will be listed for 2 weeks and then removed. If you would like the names to remain after this period, please contact the Parish Office to relist them.

“Sometimes, when I’m in such a state of **spiritual dryness** that I can’t find a single thought in my mind which will bring me close to God, I say an Our Father and a Hail Mary very slowly indeed. How they take me out of myself then; what solid satisfaction they give me then! Much more than if I’d hurried through them a hundred times over.” *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe—26 Nov 2023

FIRST READING

reading from the prophet Ezekiel

34:11-12.15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

R *The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. **R.**

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

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

15:20-26.28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every

sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

A UNIQUE KING WITH A UNIQUE KINGDOM....

Today we celebrate the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This solemnity is always held on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, one week before the beginning of Advent. It, therefore, brings to culmination the entire liturgical year, in a celebration of the King of Kings.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Mick L-Neala B	6.00pm	Teresa N-Yenuli De S	Sherine P-Sheron De S
9.00am	Julian C	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Christine B-Oanh L	Hai N-Maria K

CHILD SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISHES - NOTICE TO ALL VOLUNTEERS OF STM & CC

It is mandatory for **all** volunteers to take part in an online training module. We kindly request volunteers to complete this important requirement as soon as possible. **To access the training module go to: www.safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org** Please advise Parish Office when completed or contact the office if you have any queries. Thank you!

DECEMBER DIARY

Sun 3 Dec **FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT.** We start **Year B** and the readings for the year will focus our attention on the Gospel of Mark and Chapter 6 of the Gospel of John.

Sun 3 Dec **CUPPA & CHAT** after 9.00am Mass next week.



Fri 8 Dec **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** **Mass at CC at 9.00am.** The Immaculate Conception is the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, was conceived without original sin, making her an immaculate vessel for bringing Jesus—God in human form—into the world.



WED 13 DEC THANKSGIVING MASS FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS SUPPER. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our **Thanksgiving Mass at STM at 6.00pm followed by a Christmas supper in the Church grounds.** **RSVP by Fri 8 Dec.** Please put your name and guests attending on the lists provided in the Church foyers or email /ring the Parish Office.

A BEAUTIFUL EXPLANATION ON WHAT IS THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST THE KING...

The **Kingdom of God is a space.** It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy.

The **Kingdom of God is a time.** It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith.

The **Kingdom of God is in the past** (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

The **Kingdom of God is a condition.** Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love. (Gerard Darrig: Centre for Liturgy/Fr Tony cbcj homilies/Vatican News)