



# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD



Love one another as I have loved you John 13:34



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

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Parish Office Hours: Tues, Wed & Fri 8.30am to 2.30pm  
*St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.*  
*Our Child Safe Standards policies and information can be viewed on our website*



APRIL is the month of the HOLY SPIRIT

2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## MASSES

### NEW MASS TIMES COMMENCING 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021

- MON: Church closed
  - TUES: 9.00am Mass
  - WED: 9.00am Communion Serv
  - THURS: 9.00am Mass
  - FRI: 9.00am Communion Serv
  - SAT: 5.00pm (Vigil)
  - SUNDAY: 9.00am English Mass
- EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month at 6.30pm

## OUR SACRAMENTS

- RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4.30pm - 4.50pm
- BAPTISMS: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am. For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK: As requested
- WEDDINGS: Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

- OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP:  
 Rosary after morning weekday Masses
- NOVENA TO OUR LADY:  
 Monday 6pm in the Church
- ITALIAN CHARISMATIC GROUP:  
 Monday 10.00am to 12 noon in the Parish Convent

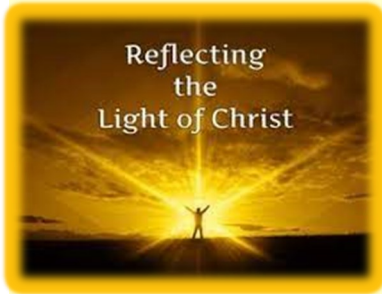


The readings for this Sunday are about God's mercy, the necessity for trusting Faith, and our need for the forgiveness of our sins.

Let us accept God's invitation to celebrate and practice mercy. One way the Church celebrates God's mercy throughout the year is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is another good way to receive Divine Mercy.

The Gospel command, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," demands that we show mercy to our fellow human beings always and everywhere.

We radiate God's mercy to others by our actions, our words, and our prayers. It is mainly through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that we practice mercy in our daily lives and become eligible for God's merciful judgment. (cbci homilies)



## The Light of Christ

Let us be bearers of Jesus' Light and carry it to other people. When we allow the Light of God's forgiveness to shine in our lives, it brightens up every corner, forgives every sin, restores our relationship with God, and renews our lives. Whoever follows Jesus will not walk in darkness.

Jesus' Light of truth, justice, holiness, and charity shining in our lives is meant to bring blessing to others.

We are to let this Light of Christ shine through us into the lives of the people around us. The Light we give to others can dispel the darkness of their lives and bring them to a completely new outlook. Let us not underestimate what the Light of Christ can do through us. As Jesus said: "You are the light of the world.... your light must shine before people so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in Heaven" (Mt. 5:14, 16).

(Excerpts A Catholic Moment)

## WELCOME FR GIANG TRAN ....

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Fr Giang Tran commenced as our new shepherd at STM and we look forward to supporting and working closely with Fr Giang as he ministers to both Glenroy and Hadfield parishes and together we hope to become one happy and vibrant Parish community.

If you need to speak with Fr Giang, you may contact the Parish Office on 9357 1422 or ring the Glenroy Parish Office on 9323 5671. Thank you.

### QUOTE FROM ST FAUSTINA'S DIARY...

"When I see that the burden is beyond my strength, I do not consider or analyse it or probe into it, but I run like a child to the Heart of Jesus and say only one word to Him: "You can do all things." And then I keep silent, because I know that Jesus Himself will intervene in the matter, and as for me, instead of tormenting myself, I use that time to love Him."

(*Diary of St. Faustina Entry 1033, page 392*).

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, known today the world over as the "Apostle of the Divine Mercy," is numbered by theologians among the outstanding mystics of the Church.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

#### TRAFFIC COP'S MERCY:

A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him...

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5:7).*

The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, "Go, and sin no more".



**PROJECT COMPASSION** - Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Project Compassion boxes and envelopes. If you haven't already done so, could you please return your donations via the Mass collections or drop them into the Parish Office as soon as possible. THANK YOU

### THE 7 CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Corporal Works of Mercy are oriented **toward the body**.

**Feed the Hungry** Proverbs 22:9 Isaiah 58:10 2 Kings 4:42-44 Matthew 14:15-21; 25:35 Luke 3:11; 9:12-17 John 6:35

**Give Drink to the Thirsty** Isaiah 55:1 Matthew 25:35 John 6:35 John 7:37-39 Revelation 21:6; 22:17

**Clothe the Naked** Matthew 25:36

**Shelter the Homeless** Matthew 25:35

**Visit the Sick** Matthew 25:36

**Visit the Imprisoned** Matthew 25:36

**Bury the Dead** Tobit 1:17-19

### THE 7 SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are oriented **toward the soul**.

**Admonish the Sinner** Proverbs 27:17 Luke 15:7; 17:3 2 Timothy 4:2

**Instruct the Ignorant** Matthew 28:19-20 Mark 16:14-18 Luke 24:47-49 John 20:21 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 4:1-5

**Counsel the Doubtful** Matthew 13:18-23 Mark 4:13-20; 9:14-29 Luke 8:11-15 John 14:27

**Bear Wrongs Patiently** Matthew 5:38-48 Luke 6:27-36 1 Peter 2:18-19

**Forgive Offenses Willingly** Matthew 6:14-15; 18:15-35 Mark 11:25 Luke 11:1-4; 17:1-4

**Comfort the Afflicted** Psalms 9:8-11; 22:23-27, Psalms 27:4-5; 30:2-4, Psalms 46:2; 55:22, Psalms 56; 71:20-22, Psalms 116; 119:49-50 Jeremiah 29:11-14

**Lamentations** 3:21-24, 31-33 Nahum 1:7-8 Matthew 11:28-30 John 14:15-18, 27; 16:22-2

The last four Spiritual Works of Mercy are considered to be an obligation of all faithful to practice unconditionally.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Pamela di Giorgio, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Goretty Soares, Iris Dixon, Margaret de Bono, Pat John, Jules Sauzier, Alex Baglin, Luigi Bianchi, Danny d'Elia

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** John Vandenberg (1 year), Filomena Rosella (2 years), Rosario Rizzotto (6 years), Tony Sammut (9 years), Ana Mejak, Filippo Tornello, Giuseppe Granieri, Veronica McMahon, Gertrude Chamberlain, Vincenzo Cannata, Gradita Gargano, Pauline Salerno (1 year)

