

# 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

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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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
St Thomas More: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Margaret Hunter and all the sick, lonely and housebound in our parishes

**Recent Deaths:** Lina Agius (funeral Tuesday 11 April at 10.30am)

Frank Tenni (funeral on Thursday 13 April at CC at 11am)

**Anniversaries:**

**9.00am:** Anna Sepe, Antonio di Mascio

**10.30am:** Toma & Maria Nguyen, Concetta Madiona, Tony Trivisonno



Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and support in so many different ways. Thank you also for your prayers, well wishes and thoughtfulness. May you, together with your loved ones have a very blessed and Happy Easter filled with the light, joy and peace of the Risen Lord.

*Fr Giang*

# Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 9 April 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

*10:34.37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians*

3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*



THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
7.00pm	Ben C- Viviana C	Peter & Mary M- Maria L	6.00pm	Min K-Yenuli De S	Diane W-Noel De Silva
9.00am	Cathy S	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am	Geeta S-Belinda F	Marise N-Hien P

### IMPORTANT - PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

**PROJECT COMPASSION**—Thank you to everyone for bringing in your Project Compassion donations. For those who haven't, please bring your donations as soon as possible, so we can forward them onto Caritas Australia. Thank you.

**FR GIANG** will be going on retreat after Easter and will also be taking a short but well deserved break. Our thanks and prayers for a safe and restful break are with Fr Giang during this time. **Weekday and weekend Masses remain as per usual.** If you are in urgent need of a priest during this time, please contact the Parish Office on 9357 1422 for assistance.

**A WARM WELCOME and THANK YOU to FR TUAN ANH DO** for coming to celebrate the Easter Triduum liturgies and Masses for us at St Thomas More.



Easter reminds us that hope should never be lost for as dark the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, let us thank God for all our blessings. May it be a special time together with our family and friends and may the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be our strength and hope. Amen.

*“Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday”.*

Bishop Fulton J Sheen

**Sincere thanks** to everyone who has helped or been involved in any way during the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Thank you also to Bill & Gerard Whittle and family for maintaining the Church gardens so well. Every bit of help, whether big or small is much appreciated.

Pope Francis said: *Little acts of love, kindness and faith add up to holiness... All Christians are called to holiness and to take even little steps each day to be more loving and more Christ-like. It is a gift God offers to everyone and a response to his grace. It is the result of hundreds of little steps and gestures each day. And they will be different for each person depending on the circumstances of one's life.*

**THANK YOU again everyone for taking your little steps !!**

*Life is better when you are happy,  
but life is best when other people are happy because of you.*