

St Thomas More and Corpus Christi Parishes



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*(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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Sat: 4.30pm (Mass)
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Reconciliation (Sat): 4.00pm-4.20pm

CORPUS CHRISTI

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy 3046

Wed & Fri: 9.00am (Mass)
Sat: 6.00pm (Mass)
Sun: 10.30am (Mass)
Reconciliation (Sat): 9.00am-9.20am

Baptism

For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

An Easter Prayer



My Lord Jesus, you have risen to new life! Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me. Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace. Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom. Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many. May each day of this Easter season in your sacred name, I pray.

Today in a particular way, we remember and pray for the sick and lonely and those who are in darkness and despair, that they may find the hope and light of Christ. And we also remember and pray in a special way for all those who have died or close to death that the Lord may lead them to the fullness of the resurrection and gladden them with the light of his face. We pray to the Lord.

PLEASE NOTE

All the readings Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil are not in this bulletin.

Easter Sunday - 31st March 2024

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.

LITURGY ROSTER HOLY WEEK

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Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
Holy Thur 5pm	Carolyn W	Annette P Geraldine F Mick L	Holy Thur 7.00pm	Oanh L Noel W	Hai N Maria K
Good Fri 4.30pm	Julian C Margaret W	Claudia Z Ralph Z Carolyn W	Good Fri 3.00pm	Noel W Albert N Rebecca C	Marise N Hien P Carmela R Diane W
East Vigil 5.00pm	Ben C Viviana C	Maria L Peter M Mary M	East Vigil 7.00pm	Yenuli De S Min K	Noel De S Diane W
Easter Sun 9.00am	Lia S	Margaret W Bill W	Easter Sun 10.30am	Blenda F Oanh L	Carmela R Hai N

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your help and ongoing support especially during Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Thank you also for your prayers, 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

SIGNIFICANCE OF EASTER

- 1) **The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith.** It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: *“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain” (I Cor 15:14)*. *“Jesus is Lord, He is risen” (Rom 10:9)*, was the central theme of the *kerygma* (or “preaching”), of the Apostles
- 2) **Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection.** Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: *“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies...” (Jn 11:25-26)*.
- 3) **Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears.** It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.
- 4) **Easter gives meaning to our prayers:** It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.