

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

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

Recent Deaths: Pope Benedict, Maria Olinda Belo (In East Timor), Leo Rafferty, Helen Michael, Frank Pawlus (**Funeral at CC on Tues 10 Jan at 12noon**)

Anniversaries:

- **4.30pm:** Armando Pironti
- **6.00pm:** Frank Vassallo
- **10.30am:** Aspano Rappa, Nina Camenzuli

Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week and advise us of the Mass time you wish your loved one's name mentioned

If you would like to receive the weekly bulletin by email, please let us know via parishoffice3046@gmail.com

Epiphany of the Lord – 8 January 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

60:1-6

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears.

The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:

all are assembling and coming towards you,

your sons from far away and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full;

since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations

come to you; camels in throngs will cover you,

and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come,

bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgment to the king,

to a king's son your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice

and your poor in right judgment. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish

and peace till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea,

from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,

all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry

and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak

and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

3:2-3.5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah

you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,

for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Reader	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Annette P-Maria L	6.00pm	James H-Noel W	Rosemary O-Diane W
9.00am	Paul S	Mary & Peter M	10.30am	Oanh L-Christine B	Marise N-Hai N

Solemnity of The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany can be looked on as a symbol for our pilgrimage through life to Christ. The feast invites us to see ourselves in the Magi - a people on a journey to Christ. Today's Gospel also tells us the story of the encounter of the Magi with the evil King Herod. This encounter demonstrates three reactions to Jesus' birth,

- a) Hatred: a group of people headed by Herod planned to destroy Jesus;
- b) Indifference: another group, composed of priests and scribes, ignored Jesus;
- c) Adoration: the members of a third group - shepherds and the magi – adored Jesus and offered themselves to Him.



**PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FROM MONDAY 2 JANUARY TO 16 JANUARY 2023.
THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2023 at 8.30am.**

During this time you can ring 9357 1422 and leave a message
or email us at parishoffice3046@gmail.com and we will get
back to you as soon as possible.

For URGENT matters only please contact 9323 5671

REFLECTION

A star is born

The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star.

But they saw the star only because
they were not afraid to travel in the dark.

The fact is, we cannot see the stars
in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night;
and the darker the night, the brighter they shine.

In a sense, all of us are night-time travelers.

However, we need no longer fear the darkness,
because with the coming of Christ
a light has come into the world,
a light that shines in the dark,
a light that no darkness can overpower.