

CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

Solemnity
of
Mary
Mother of
God



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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

Sick: Goretty Soares, Lourdes, Joaquim, Lidia & Joaquim Quaresma, Carl & Michael Ceddia

Recent Deaths: Phyllis Diamond

Anniversaries:

9.00am: Angela Persico, Concetta Taglieri, Giovanni Didomenicantonio, Humberto, Antonio, Benni, Leopoldo & Aristoteles Joaquim, Teresa Pedruco

6.00pm: Romaine, Roy & Shicla Wijeratae

10.30am: Thomas & Maria Bang

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



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Mary, the Holy Mother of God - 1 January 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Numbers

6:22.27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘Say this to Aaron and his sons: “This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.”

This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *May God bless us in his mercy.*

God, be gracious and bless us

and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth

and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult

for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples.

you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing

till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, ‘Abba, Father,’ and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception. *The Gospel of the Lord.*



Today we celebrate the oldest of all Marian feasts in our liturgy, most appropriate for those of us concerned with new beginnings, new resolutions, and renewed hopes. Today's **Feast of Mary, the Mother of God**, is a very appropriate way to begin a new year. This celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is also our Heavenly Mother.

Hence, our ideal motto for the New Year 2022 should be “” To Jesus through Mary!” This is an occasion to renew our devotion to Mary, who is also Mother of the Church because she is our spiritual mother — and we are the Church.

She has a special role and mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Redeemer and of the redeemed, she reigns as the Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge this great gift for the Church and world; we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration; and we cooperate with all the graces we get through her.”

*The Church also observes the **World Day of Peace** on this day and invites us to pray especially for lasting peace in the world throughout the New Year.*

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Viviana C	Margaret B & Mick L	6.00pm	Noel W	Thomas J & Maree A
9.00am	Janine R	Bill & Margaret W	10.30am	Danielle A &	Maria K & Reg S



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

DURING JANUARY THE USUAL MASS TIMETABLE WILL CONTINUE AT STM & CC

AS THE DAWN BREAKS ON A NEW

YEAR.... Let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed.

THE YEAR AHEAD....

May God make your year a happy one!
 Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
 But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
 Not by making our path easy,
 But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
 Not by taking hardships from us,
 But by taking fear from our heart;
 Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
 But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
 Not by making our life always pleasant,
 But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,
 and by making us anxious to be there to help.
 God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead. *Anonymous Author*



*Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead.
 May God's light guide your way in 2023.*



Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams.

Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern not yourself with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible to do.

Now is the time to put aside past and present setbacks and failures and look with confidence to the new day called tomorrow."

POPE JOHN XXIII