



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm (Rosary at 4.00pm)
Sunday: 9.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)
Friday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.00am - 9.20am

BAPTISMS

1st Saturday of the month at 10am at Corpus Christi
2nd Saturday of the month at 10am at STM
For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

FOR THE SICK: Goretty Soares, Carl & Michael Ceddia
RECENT DEATHS: Audrey Mantella (in UK)
ANNIVERSARIES: Errico Tambasco, Michael Micallef, Pasquale Marinelli, Ivy Lynam, Thomas Htun

If anyone wishes to include the names of the sick or deceased in the bulletin, please kindly forward the request to the office by Wednesday of each week.



Prayerful congratulations to Fr Giang on the 20th anniversary of his ordination this week. May the Lord continue to guide, support and strengthen Fr Giang in carrying out his loving service to God and all his faithful. With our sincere appreciation for all that Father does for his parishes of CC and STM. God bless you always Fr Giang!

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King-20 November 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Samuel

5: 1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

1:11-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers -

all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead,

so that he should be first in every way;

because God wanted all perfection to be found in him

and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,

everything in heaven and everything on earth,

when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

23:35-43

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Today is the final Sunday of the liturgical year C, and on this last Sunday we celebrate the feast of Jesus Christ our King.

Today we celebrate the eternal presence of Christ the King in bread and wine. Let us pray that his spirit will make a difference in our lives bringing us refreshment, peace, the power of love and whatever else our hearts need for the journey that lies ahead.

Please take note....NOVEMBER/DECEMBER DIARY

Sun 20 November	Christmas Cards on sale this weekend in the Side Foyer. Assorted packs at \$5 ea.
Sun 4 December	Cuppa & Chat after Sunday morning Mass
Sun 27 November	1st Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year A begins
Thurs 8 December	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at STM at 9.00am

Next week marks the transition from one lectionary cycle (A,B or C) to the next. **We start Year A with the First Sunday of Advent** and the readings are mostly from the Gospel of Matthew. We will journey through the year, hearing again the stories of Jesus' birth and life, his ministry and teaching, his death and resurrection and Jesus returning as Christ the King. Matthew's central theme is promise and fulfillment: God's promises in the Hebrew Scriptures to bring salvation to his people Israel and to the whole world are being fulfilled with the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

We are now able to take more orders for **REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES** for our Memorial Rose Garden. If you would like to order a plaque for a deceased loved one, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Archdiocese Catholic Deaf Appeal. Our Parish raised **\$ 534.45**.

The Bishops of Victoria have written to the Catholic community in Victoria to provide an election guide designed to help Catholics consider and navigate key issues of significance, particularly those related to the common good. You are invited to read the guide and to prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good. The guide can be found at: www.melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022

Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli has issued a Pastoral Letter regarding the lifting of the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations. He says "As from the 1st Sunday of Advent, **27 November 2022, the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations will be lifted.** As always, the ordinary individual exemptions will remain in place (e.g. for reasons of ill health, family care of the vulnerable, etc.). Similarly, there is no longer a general need for televising or streaming local Masses, now that we can fully gather without restrictions. I note that some online and telecast options will continue to be offered where needed e.g. the 11.00am Sunday Mass from the Cathedral on Community TV 31 (Channel 44) and the Archdiocesan YouTube channel, as well as daily Mass via YouTube at any time. **Our communities of grace look forward to welcoming you this Advent.** As the anticipation of Jesus' nativity grows, might we also extend our arms in invitation and welcome to others. Many family, friends and neighbours still experience uncertainty at this time. Being a people who can warmly provide a place of refreshment, hope and light is a gift. In all the messiness of parish life, here we can know that the door of grace is opened for us, the medicine of healing is there for us, and the hand of help is outstretched towards us". (Pastoral Letter 15 November 2022)