



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046

St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Our Child Safe Standards policies and information can be viewed on our website



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MASS TIMES

Mon: Church closed
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: 9.00am Comm Service
Thur: 9.00am Mass
Fri: 9.00am Comm Service
Sat: 5.00pm Mass
Sun: 9.00am Mass

Following recent easing of restrictions, masks are no longer compulsory for indoors but are still encouraged! You must continue to register by QR or manually and follow all safety guidelines.
Thank you.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm - 4.50pm

BAPTISM

1st Sunday 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As requested

WEDDING

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES COMMENCING NEXT WEEK 27th NOVEMBER

ST THOMAS MORE HADFIELD: Saturday Vigil Mass at 4.30 pm
Reconciliation from 4.00am to 4.20pm
Sunday Mass remains at 9.00am

CORPUS CHRISTI GLENROY: Saturday Vigil Mass remains at 6.00pm
Sunday Mass at 10.30am



We rejoice and give thanks that the Grade 4 children's First Holy Communion was such a joyful and faith-filled celebration. We offer them our prayers and heartfelt congratulations.

Sincere thanks also to the teachers for their commitment to the children and hard work, to the children for their prayerful reverence and being so well prepared and to the parents for educating and supporting your children in their faith journey. May this sacred occasion bring many blessings to you all.

Fr Giang

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 21 November 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel

7: 13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: *The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the

racers of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen.
'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is,
who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory.

Christ's kingdom, based on the power of love instead of weapons, strong in weakness and vulnerability, and forgiving without revenge, presents a very different image from an earthly kingdom. Yet this is the kingdom that will never be overthrown, or decay from within.

Love is the strongest power of all, and Christ is the king of love.





Please support our “FATHER’S DAY” COLLECTION for our retired and sick priests NEXT WEEKEND...

Because of Covid restrictions, Sunday Masses were not able to be celebrated on the first Sunday of September (Father’s Day).

Traditionally, the “Father’s Day” collection would have been taken up on that Sunday to support the retired priests of the Archdiocese. Our retired priests, in a sense, never retire and are always available to help and serve the people of the Archdiocese in many ways. They are a great grace for the Catholic Church. We therefore join with many parishes in the Archdiocese, who will be taking up a specific collection to help and give financial support to our wonderful retired priests. **Please give generously next weekend...THANK YOU!**



Vinnies Christmas Appeal



STARTS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend (Sat/Sun 27/28 Nov) is the start of the Advent Season.

This means Christmas is not far away; hence the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be launched next weekend to provide gifts etc to needy families.

Because of COVID, **we can only accept donations of money.** Envelopes will be provided for your donations. We look forward to your very generous support once again.

“ Giving is not just about a donation, it’s about making a difference.”



A mistake that makes you humble is better than an achievement that makes you arrogant.

IMPORTANT DATES...

Thurs 25 Nov 6pm Confirmations - We will welcome Bishop Terry Curtin who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Grade 6 children. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Sat/Sun 28 Nov 1st Week of Advent—Year C starts

New Mass times start Sat 27 Nov

Collection for Fathers Day Appeal

Vinnies Christmas Appeal starts

Wed 8 Dec Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at Corpus Christi at 9am and at STM at 6.00pm



Columban Calendars, a limited supply of Christmas cards and small gifts are now available to purchase in the side foyer. Calendars are \$10 each and make great Christmas gifts.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE SICK: Michael Micallef

RECENTLY DECEASED: Salvatrice Toscano (Funeral Tues 23 Nov at 12 noon)
Pasquale Marinelli (Funeral Thur 25 Nov at 10am)



Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.