



# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046



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## ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)  
Thursday 9.00am (Rosary at 8.40am)

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.00pm - 4.20pm

## CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday: 9.00am  
Friday: 9.00am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 10.30am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.00am - 9.20am

## BAPTISMS

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

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**FOR THE SICK:** Gabriel Bourizk, Paul Michael Lynam

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Antonio di Mascio, Jack Vandenberg, Giovanni Anania (2 mths)

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:** Teresa Colombo (1 year), John Vandenberg (2 years), Darren Phelan, Cathy Collins, Elizabeth Smith, Umberto & Romeo Carinci, Veronica McMahan, Gertrude Chamberlain, Alfred Sacco, Orazio Bernabei



## EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our first term of 2022 has come and gone. Easter and the term holidays are with us again! May this special celebration bring you, your families and loved ones joy and peace and may the blessings of the resurrected Christ be with you all.

Happy Easter and best wishes for a safe and restful term break. Please take time to enjoy the company of family and friends and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 26th April. *Fr Giang Tran*

# **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord — 10 April 2022**

## **FIRST READING**

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

*The word of the Lord.*

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R.** *My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?*

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

## **SECOND READING**

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians*

2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father. *The word of the Lord.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!*

## **GOSPEL**

*The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

*23:1-49*

### **The Significance of Palm Sunday...**

#### **A day to remember two contrasting moments of Christ's triumph and tragedy**

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death, and Resurrection. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation.

Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of the Christ. (cbci homilies)

### **INTERESTING AND TRUE...**

American president Abraham Lincoln had his moment of triumph and tragedy 156 years ago in 1865.

Palm Sunday in 1865 marked the end of the Civil war. The General of the Confederate Army surrendered to the General of the Union Army. It was the greatest moment of triumph for the American president Abraham Lincoln.

But he was assassinated five days later, on Good Friday, the greatest tragedy for the president and the nation.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION**

Reminder that **it is the time now to return your donations starting THIS WEEK and throughout Holy Week. Thank you.**

**THIRD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND TO SUPPORT  
THE CARITAS AUSTRALIA UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL**

## GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION....

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on **Good Friday 15 April**. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



**HOLY WEEK** is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the dying and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives here and now, what Jesus went through. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities and spare this week for our God. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Him. Let us spend time in reflection and prayer and be thankful for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. May we all have a meaningful Holy Week.

## Holy Week 2022

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