

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

Sick: For all the sick, lonely and housebound in our parishes

Recent Deaths: Fr Sam Dimattina, Fr John Tollan, Lina Agius, Patrick Mullen

Anniversaries:

4.30pm: Tony Sammut, Alfred Sacco, Tommy Azzopardi, Veronica McMahon, John Ryan, Gertrude Chamberlain, Joseph & Pauline Salerno, Angelo & Rose Caruana

9.00am: Umberto & Romeo Carinci, Vincenzo Cannata & Vincenzo Cicitta, Souls of Napoleon, Eulogio & Yolanda,

EASTER BLESSINGS to our School Communities...



As first term ends next Thursday, and staff, children and their families begin their term break, I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their work and commitment this term, and wish you all a safe and restful break. May this special and blessed time bring you and your families joy and peace and may the blessings of the resurrected Christ be with you all. **Fr Giang Tran**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 2 April 2023

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 Matthew 27:11-54

Today's liturgy of **Palm Sunday (or Passion Sunday)** combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the rigged trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of the Christ.

Today is the start of **Holy Week**, a very sacred time of the year, when we commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. 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. We are called to enter into the **Holy Triduum** (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil) whole-heartedly and through the Triduum, to enter into quietness and prayer throughout the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. This 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.

Can we make time in our busy schedules to spend with Jesus this Easter, to watch, wait and pray?

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Frances A-Carolyn W	6.00pm	Albert N-Yenuli De S	Thomas J-Maree A
9.00am	Janine R	Ralph & Claudia Z	10.30am	Danielle A-Lucy M	Maria K-Carmela R

IMPORTANT - PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION at Corpus Christi on Tuesday 4 April 7.00-pm-7.20pm and Good Friday 7 April 9.30am - 9.50am.

NO morning Mass on Holy Thursday 6 April at STM.

NO morning confession on Holy Saturday 8 April at CC.

PROJECT COMPASSION—Please return your donations asap and leave them in the basket next to St Joseph's Statue. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LANDS COLLECTION - The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. 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, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Catholics around the world are again asked to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday.

The Sacred Triduum 2023

CORPUS CHRISTI

Holy Thursday, 6 April

6pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by silent Adoration up to 8pm

Good Friday, 7 April

10am: Stations of the Cross
3pm: The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, 8 April

No morning individual confession
6pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 9 April

10:30am: Mass

ST THOMAS MORE

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Followed by silent Adoration up to 9pm

Good Friday, 7 April

3pm: The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, 8 April

7pm: Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 9 April

9am: Mass

Individual Confession

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Good Friday, 7 April: 9.30-9.50am (Corpus Christi)