

# St Thomas More and Corpus Christi Parishes



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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00am-1.00pm



*(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.)*

## PARISH TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Giang Tran  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Stefanie Lidestri  
**Baptism Co-ordinator:** Mrs. Claudia Zanatta  
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## CORPUS CHRISTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## ST THOMAS MORE

*69 North Street, Hadfield 3046*

**Tues & Thur:** 9.00am (Mass)  
**Sat:** 4.30pm (Mass)  
**Sun:** 9.00am (Mass)  
**Reconciliation (Sat):** 4.00pm-4.20pm

## CORPUS CHRISTI

*132 Melbourne Ave, Glenroy 3046*

**Wed & Fri:** 9.00am (Mass)  
**Sat:** 6.00pm (Mass)  
**Sun:** 10.30am (Mass)  
**Reconciliation (Sat):** 9.00am-9.20am

## Baptism

For booking, please contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

## Wedding

Contact Parish Office

## MASS INTENTIONS

**For the Sick:** Louise Jackson, Simone Said, Foong Chu, Harlem Buchanan, Christopher Buchanan

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries**

- **4.30pm:** Concetta Maccarrone, Alberto Rosali, Charles Birmingham, Thomas & Maria Nguyen
- **6.00pm:** John Baptist Philip Young, Ignazio Callegari, Ugo Callegari, Filomena Di Giacomo, Genaro & Nicola Di Frangia, Rosanna Pataki, Demetrio Romeo
- **9.00am:** Lina Agius, Giovanni Pacile, Dora Pagano
- **10.30am:** Noreen Turner, Alba Madiona, Joseph Dinh, Thomas Dinh, Maria Dinh, Ted Beeston, James Stoisin, Elide Ciotti, Maria Antonina Danielle, Bruno Danielle

**Please forward the names to the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY of each week.**

*The privacy legislation requires us to have written permission from an authorised family member before any sick person's name can be included in the Parish bulletin.*

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who has been so welcoming since I have started working for the Parish. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the Parish office if you have any queries. Stefanie.

# Palm Sunday – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

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*

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

*A passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Reminder that it is the time now to return your donations starting THIS WEEK. Please leave it in the basket next to St Joseph's statue.

**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.

## LITURGY ROSTER THIS WEEK

St Thomas More			Corpus Christi		
Time	Reader	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Maria L	Carolyn W – Viviana C	6.00pm	Albert N – Yenuli De S	Sherine P – Sheron De S
9.00am	Cathy S	Julian C – Lia S	10.30am	Christine B – Lucy M	Carmela – Hien P

HOLY WEEK 2024	STM	CC
Holy Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March - The Lord's Supper <i>(NOTE: Adoration after Mass at STM until 7.00pm)</i>	5.00pm	7.00pm
	-	9.00am
Good Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm	3.00pm
Easter Vigil, 30 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	7.00pm
Easter Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am	10.30am

### HOLY WEEK - INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March: 7.00pm-7.30pm (STM)

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March: 7.00pm-7.30pm (CC)

*There is NO Individual Confession on Holy Saturday morning*

### GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION....

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday 29 March. 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. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

### EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Our first terms of 2024 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.

Happy Easter and best wishes for a safe and restful term break. Please take time to enjoy the company of family and friends. Fr Giang

### 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)*