



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

Love one another
as I have loved you
John 13:34

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MASSES

MON: 9.15am Communion Service
TUES-FRI : 9.15am
SAT: 9.15am, 5.00pm (Vigil)
SUNDAY: 9.00am (Italian/English Mass)
10.30am (Children's Liturgy)

MALTESE MASS: 4th Saturday of the month at 6.00pm

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION: 1st Friday of every month 8.45-9.15am

OUR SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: 9.45am Sat or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Sunday of the month

WEDDINGS: Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: As requested

PARISH ACTIVITIES

OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP:
Rosary after morning weekday Masses

NOVENA TO OUR LADY:

Monday 6pm in the Church

ITALIAN CHARISMATIC GROUP:

Monday 10.00am in the Parish Convent

CUPPA & CHAT:

1st Weekend of every month after every Mass

STM CRAFT CLUB:

Meets 1st Monday of every month from 9.45am to 12 noon

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Mrs Marcy De Nardis, Principal
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ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Contact 1800 305 330

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER:

0416 027 413

PIETY STALL:

For special requests or enquiries ring Theresa on 0407 043 123

Pentecost Sunday Yr A - 30th & 31st May 2020

REFLECTION

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you!

Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.



THE TREASURE WITHIN....

An old beggar lay on his deathbed. His last words were to his youngest son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. "Dear son," he said, "I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady." After his father's death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him.

One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy's bowl, and he was surprised to hear a familiar clinking sound. "Let me check your bowl," the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar's bowl was made of pure gold. "My dear young man," he said, "why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand dollars."

We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognize and appreciate the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us.



On this major feast day, we are invited to experience and appreciate the transforming, sanctifying and strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit within us. This is also a day for us to renew the promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation, to renew our profession of Faith, and to begin anew practice it faithfully, every day. (Excerpts from cbc homilies)



MONTH OF JUNE DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June is dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This month falls within the liturgical season of **Ordinary Time**. The **Sacred Heart of Jesus** has one of the deepest meanings in the Roman Catholic practice. The symbol represents Jesus Christ's actual **heart** as His love for all of humanity. ... Other symbols may have a flame or light surrounding it, which signifies the divine light of love.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2020.....THE WAY OF THE HEART

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus (see also *Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network*)

THREE WEEKDAY MASSES BEING CELEBRATED AT ST THOMAS MORE until further notice...

In line with the recent Victorian Government easing of restrictions and the Archdiocese of Melbourne's guidelines, Fr Raj will continue to celebrate **THREE WEEKDAY MASSES** on **TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS** and **FRIDAYS** at **9.15am**. The only change is that we are now permitted to have 20 attendees at Mass.

Strict monitoring of numbers, collection of contact details and hygiene requirements will continue as directed.

1. **Church doors will open at 9.00am and close at 10.00am.**
2. Frequency of attendance at Mass per person will depend on how many people pre-register.
3. Attendance is ***only by pre-registration*** by **email to admin@stmhadfield.org.au** or by **calling** the Parish Office during office hours on **93571422, or ringing Viviana on 0402 249 117**. You will receive a confirmation of your Mass booking date. If you are unable to attend on your booked day, then please contact the Parish Office by phone or email, so your spot can be passed on to another parishioner.

Please do not try to attend any Mass unless registration is confirmed beforehand.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION EVERY FRIDAY DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE



During this month dedicated to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, there will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction **commencing at 9.00am followed by morning Mass every Friday during June** (5th, 12th, 19th and 26th). This will be available to all those who have registered for the Friday morning mass. Only 20 people can attend.

The Church will open at 8.45am and close at 10.00am on Fridays only during June.

FEASTS DURING THIS WEEK

Mon 1 June	Mary, Mother of the Church	
Tues 2 June	Sts Marcellinus & Peter	
Wed 3 June	St Charles Lwanga & Companions	
Fri 4 June	St Boniface	
Sat 5 June	St Marcellin Champagnat & St Norbert	

In 2018, Pope Francis decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church be inserted into the **Roman** Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and to be celebrated every year.

The Gospel reading for the feast, which technically is called a "memorial," is John 19:25-31, which recounts how from the cross Jesus entrusted Mary to his disciples as their mother and entrusted his disciples to Mary as her children.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Pamela di Giorgio, Josie Abela, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Goretty Soares, Imelda Sinclair, Mirella Santoro

RECENT DEATHS: Honorata Mota Muyot

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Stanley Cheerlips

