

# 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.*



69 North Street, Hadfield

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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: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.00am  
 St Thomas More: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** Renee Kough, John & Paul Lynam, Bob Nicholls

**Recent Deaths:** Giuseppe Barra (Funeral at CC Fri 2 June at 10.30am)  
 Angelo Patane, Rosina Sortino, Lina Agius

### Anniversaries:

**4.30pm:** Joseph Abdilla, Paul & Mary Sammut, Manuel & Andrew Mallia  
**6.00pm:** Mary Orr, Philip Nguyen, Elizabeth Tran, Anne Nguyen, John Baptist Nguyen  
**9.00am:** Giovanni & Antonio Anania, Alfred & Lucy Casha  
**10.30am:** Dominic Pham Van Hien, Maria Pham Thi Hoa, Luigi D'Augello, Francesca & Mario Rizzo, Anna Daniele, Ray Deal, Carla Biagioni, George Sherwell, Carmelo Madiona  
**Other Intention:** Family's thanksgiving

*"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Your cheerful beams."*

*St Augustine (354-430) Father & Doctor of Grace*

# Pentecost Sunday - 28 May 2023

## FIRST READING

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

*2:1-11*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

*The word of the Lord.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R:** *Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

## SECOND READING

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians* 12:3-7.12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

*The word of the Lord.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

*Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John* 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	John L	Jonah C - Maria L	6.00pm	Teresa N-Yenuli DeS	Sherine P-Sheron De S
9.00am	Julian C	Lia S - Geraldine F	10.30am	Christine B-Oanh L	Hai N-Maria K



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL THIRD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for your support for the needy and disadvantaged

**CUPPA & CHAT NEXT SUNDAY 4 JUNE AFTER THE 9.00AM  
MASS IN THE ST JOHN PAUL ROOM  
ALL WELCOME !**



Do you feel like being called to serve? The **Permanent Diaconate** is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on **Sat 3 June 2023, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melb.** Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage- <https://vocations.melbournecatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>



Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".

On Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, they were granted the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Those gifts helped them to fulfil their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations. For us, too, those gifts—granted when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God in our souls—help us to live a Christian life.

Most Christians are familiar with the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: **wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord, and fortitude**. These gifts, granted to Christians at their baptism and perfected in the Sacrament of Confirmation, are like virtues: They make the person who possesses them disposed to make proper choices and to do the right thing.

If the gifts of the Holy Spirit are like virtues, the fruits of the Holy Spirit are the actions that those virtues produce.

Prompted by the Holy Spirit, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit we bear fruit in the form of moral action. In other words, the fruits of the Holy Spirit are works that we can perform only with the aid of the Holy Spirit. The presence of these fruits is an indication that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Christian believer.

The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: **charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity**.