

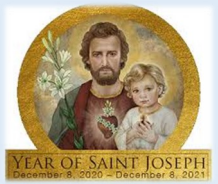


ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

69 North Street, Hadfield 3046

St Thomas More Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Our Child Safe Standards policies and information can be viewed on our website



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MASS TIMES

Mon: Church closed
Tues: 9.00am Mass
Wed: Communion Service
Thur: 9.00am Mass
Fri: Communion Service
Sat: 5.00pm Mass
Sun: 9.00am Mass

You MUST register on arrival by QR code or manually, wear masks and keep your distance.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm

BAPTISM

2nd Saturday of the month at 10am
For bookings contact Claudia on 0414 308 019

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

As requested

WEDDING

Contact Parish Office at least six months in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS

SICK: Pamela di Giorgio, Carl & Michael Ceddia, Goretty Soares, Iris Dixon, Margaret de Bono, Alex Baglin, Tony Rowlands

RECENTLY DECEASED: Antonio Tana

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: Washington Neira, Marina Zepeda, Rosa Osorio, Antonia Zepeda, Manuel & David Vega, Elisa Sabatini, Rosa & Ema Cerda, Agustin Sabatini, Rebeca Onederra Munita, Olimpia Neira Zepeda, Williams Cross-Buchanan, Eduardo & Patricia Moreno, Hugo Onederra, Marta Diaz

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

1st COLLECTION SUPPORTS:

- The Archbishop & Priests
- Sick and retired Bishops & Priests
- Priest in parish-Fr Giang

Donations by Electronic Funds Transfers:

Account Name: Presbytery Account

BSB: 083-347

Account Number: 6734 308 06

2nd COLLECTION SUPPORTS:

- All parish operating expenses

Donations by Electronic Funds Transfers:

Account Name: Church Account

BSB: 083-347

Account Number: 1802 887 25

St Mary of the Cross –8 August 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of Kings.

17:8-16

The stream in the place where Elijah lay hidden dried up, for the country had no rain. And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, ‘Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.’ So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, ‘Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.’ She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. ‘Please’ he said ‘bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.’ ‘As the Lord your God lives,’ she replied ‘I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.’ But Elijah said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, go ahead and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

“Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth”

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you,
on you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

3:12-17

You are God’s chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love.

And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross,
watching from a distance,
the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

6:25-34

Jesus said to his disciples: 'No one can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and money.

'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry, do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?" It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue and inner life. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is surrounded by a saintly glow. Her heart is crowned with flowers, pierced with a sword, and has the Holy Spirit's fire flowing out of it. It is certainly full of grace, purity, and carries the sorrows of Christ's Passion. The Marian feasts in

August give us glimpses into the life of Mary and her role as Mother of God and Mediatrix of graces. Please commemorate Mary's feasts this month especially by attending Mass or saying an extra Rosary or Marian prayer. ***Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.***

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August is for... THE CHURCH...

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES..

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9.00 am

(Communion Service on Wednesdays & Fridays at 9.00am)

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.00 pm & Sunday Morning Mass at 9.00am

Remember to register on arrival by QR code or manually

CATHOLICARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL ...This weekend

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria delivers counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, support for separating families, homelessness support and pastoral care. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities, to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential.

Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the vulnerable and marginalised in our community and empower everyone to reach their full potential. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513 or via collection basket in Church.

St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) - 8 August 2021

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne (Australia) in 1842 and died in Sydney on 8 August 1909. She took the religious name Mary of the Cross. Responding to the isolation of colonial families, she pioneered a new form of religious life to provide education for their children. She and her sisters shared the life of the poor and the itinerant, offering special care to destitute women and children. *She is remembered for her eagerness to discover God's will in all things, for her charity in the face of calumny, and for her abiding trust in God's providence.* (Reflection by Gerard Moore)



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 1 - 8 AUGUST



National Vocations Awareness Week - Today is the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian saint.

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.