

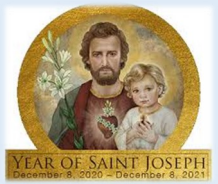


# ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, HADFIELD

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

### MASS & EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6.30pm

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30pm-4.50pm

### BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Jules Sauzier, Margaret de Bono, Pat John, Alex Baglin

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Terry Byrne, Pat Devine

**ANNIVERSARIES: Saturday Vigil Mass:** Andrew Mallia, Emmanuel Mallia, Stanley Eugene Cheerlips, Amabile Cuschieri, Joe & Rita Scicluna, Carmen Gravina

**Sunday Mass:** Chris Rizzo, Vincenzo Curcio (8 yrs)



Archbishop Peter A Comensoli recently visited the Parish of St Luke's, Wantirna, to celebrate their 40th Anniversary Mass. Speaking afterwards, the Archbishop reflected on the beauty and role of a parish, describing it as a place of sojourn and nourishment on the journey of faith.

He said a parish was “ a place where we might come to pause, but then to also move on. And it's a lovely image that a parish might be in our own pilgrimage of faith – that a parish is a place where we might be able to pause to be renewed, to be nourished at the Eucharistic table, to be healed in the Sacrament of Penance, to plan for the pastoral needs, and to step out again into our daily lives within our families – in our work or whatever it is that we might do in our daily lives. **In all of that way, a parish is God's place where we can come both to pause but then to go on, renewed in spirit and in life.** May all parishes be great places for pausing, for resting, for praying, for renewal, for nourishment and for the energy to get up and go on”.

# The Most Holy Trinity – 30 May 2021

## First Reading

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

4:32-34.39-40

Moses said to the people: ‘Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?’

‘Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.’

*The word of the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

**R:** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He spoke: and they came to be.  
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

## Second Reading

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

*The word of the Lord.*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. *Alleluia!*



## Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that  $1+1+1 = 1$  and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THESE IMPORTANT NOTICES

**OUR CHURCH IS CLOSED.** The Victorian Government has announced that Victoria will move to circuit breaker restrictions from 11:59 pm tonight, 27 May for a period of 7 days. These settings will remain in place until 11:59pm on 3 June.

There will be only five reasons for people to leave their homes:

Food and supplies

Authorised work

Care and caregiving

Exercise for up to 2 hours with 1 other person

Getting vaccinated

Therefore our Church and Parish Office is closed. There will be no Masses or liturgical celebrations during this time. Funerals (if any) will be capped to 10 mourners only.

If you need to make contact with us, please leave a message on our answering machine and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

***“Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious; I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand”*** Isaiah 41:10.

Next **FRIDAY 4 JUNE** is the First Friday of the month and hopefully there will be **MASS at 6.30pm followed by Exposition and Benediction.** (This will be dependent on lockdown and safety restrictions in place. We will keep you updated).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal. **The Parish total was \$ 471.05.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** to Bill Whittle and his son, Gerard, for mowing and the Church lawns and to Tot John and Michael Turville who have done the gardening in the past. We appreciate their generosity of time and talents to keep the Church gardens looking so neat and wonderful.

### JOKE OF THE WEEK....

One Sunday morning, Satan appeared before a small town congregation. Everyone started screaming and running for the front church door, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away. Soon, everyone was gone, except for an elderly gentleman who sat calmly. Satan walked up to the man and said, "Don't you know who I am?" The man replied, "Yep, sure do." Satan asked, "Aren't you going to run?" "Nope, sure ain't," said the man. Perturbed, Satan asked, "Why aren't you afraid of me?" The man calmly replied, "Been married to your sister for over 48 years."