

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.



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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: 1st Saturday of the month at 10.00am
St Thomas More: 2nd 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: Joe Borg, Margaret Hunter, Elizabeth Turner
Recent Deaths: Antonia Gazzo (Funeral at CC on Tues 8/8 at 10.30am)
Anniversaries:
4.30pm: Albert & Carmen La Ferla, Joe & Rita Scicluna, Carmen Gravina
9.00am: Thomas & Maria Nguyen, Tabone Family, Musumeci Family, Orazio Bernabei
10.30am: Mary Mifsud

"To put it simply: the Holy Spirit bothers us. Because he moves us, he makes us walk, he pushes the Church to go forward. And we are like Peter at the Transfiguration: 'Ah, how wonderful it is to be here like this, all together!' ... But don't bother us. We want the Holy Spirit to doze off ... we want to domesticate the Holy Spirit. And that's no good because he is God, he is that wind which comes and goes and you don't know where. He is the power of God, he is the one who gives us consolation and strength to move forward. But: to move forward! And this bothers us. It's so much nicer to be comfortable."

Pope Francis, *Encountering Truth: Meeting God in the Everyday*

The Transfiguration of the Lord - 6 August 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Daniel

7:9-10. 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence on him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.

Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.

The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves.

He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys he enjoys my favour." We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew *17:1-9*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Jonah C-Frances A	6.00pm	James H-Noel W	Thomas J-Maree A
9.00am	Janine R	Peter M-Julian C	10.30am	Danielle A-Jessie N	Marise N-Hai N

DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST..

Sun 6 August **CUPPA & CHAT after 9.00am Mass this Sunday** in the St John Paul Room. Please join us for a warm cuppa and catch up with your fellow parishioners. **All welcome!**

6-13 August **NATIONAL AWARENESS VOCATIONS WEEK**— Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

13 August **CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL**—Next weekend is the CatholicCare Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for struggling individuals and families.

Tues 8 August **SOLEMNITY OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP.**
Mass at STM at 9.00am. Mary MacKillop sayings:
Find happiness in making others happy.
Never see a need without doing something about it.

Tues 15 August **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
(Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at STM at 9.00am and CC at 6.30pm
Whole School Mass at CC at 10am & STM at 11.30am

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.. commemorates what many consider to be the highest point of Jesus' earthly life, when he was "transfigured" by a brilliant white light at the top of a mountain and proclaimed to be the well-loved Son of God from a heavenly voice.

Generally speaking, the primary significance of the Transfiguration exists in the light which shines from Jesus' body on the mountaintop, which is typically held to be a sign of his internal divinity fully manifesting itself in the material world. It is also the second of time that he is called a beloved son by a heavenly voice, the first being when he is baptized by John. As a result of these events, the Transfiguration is considered the turning point between Jesus' prophetic ministry and priestly (or divine) ministry.

For Christians around the world, the Transfiguration remains an important observance. It is a chance to reflect upon the glorious divinity of Christ made manifest in the material world.