

# CORPUS CHRISTI & ST THOMAS MORE



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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:** All the sick, lonely and housebound in our Parishes  
**Recent Deaths:** Guglielmo Carrara (Funeral at STM Wed 28 Dec at 10.30am)  
Carlos Quezada Onederra (in Chile)  
**Anniversaries:**  
**4.30pm:** Gino Cipriani, Thomas & Maria Bang, Amabile Cuschieri,  
Frank Sammut & Danielle Speranza, Teresa & Robert Carcour  
**6.00pm:** Dominic & Maria Pham, Toma & Maria Nguyen, Kevin Hill,  
Ivor Jenkins, Pasquale & Lilly Azzellini  
**10.30am:** Anna Nguyen, Martino Tran, Peter Nguyen,  
Michael & Maria Nguyen, Tommaso & Celeste Grimaldi

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Please remember to forward names of the sick and/or deceased to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week and advise us of the Mass time you wish your loved one's name mentioned**

# CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS - 24 DECEMBER

**FIRST READING**      Isaiah 62:1-5  
*The Lord takes delight in you.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**  
*R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

**SECOND READING**      Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
*Paul spoke of Christ, the son of David.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:  
the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**                  Matthew 1:18-25  
*Mary will give birth to a son and you will name him Jesus.*

## PRAYER BEFORE MEALS AT CHRISTMAS

Heavenly Father, love brought Jesus to the earth,  
and love brings us to this Christmas table.  
We give thanks for the joy of being with our family  
and friends and the blessings of sharing this meal  
together.



May we do so with a joyful heart and a warm smile.

Lord, we ask that you bless us, our food and those we love  
who are not with us today.

Lord, console and bless all those who are lonely, hungry and  
suffering today.

With grateful hearts, we thank you for all the blessings you have  
given us this year and we pray for peace in families and nations  
around the world. Amen.

# CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - 25 DECEMBER

**FIRST READING**      Isaiah 52:7-10

*All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.*

**SECOND READING**      Hebrews 1:1-6

*In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL**                  John 1:1-5. 9-14

*The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory.*

My dear friends,

At the end of the year, I wish to acknowledge all parishioners for your gifted work, prayers, kindness, assistance and contribution in numerous ways.

I thank you to all volunteers and every parishioner's generous financial contribution which have sustained the life of the parish.

I thank you especially to Viviana (secretary) for all her dedicated and hard work.

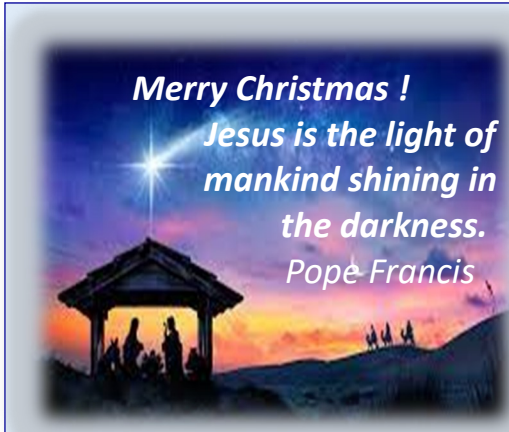
I also thank you for your kind Christmas wishes and gifts!

I wish you a blessed and joyful Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a safe holiday and may God bless you all.

*Fr Giang*



THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - STM			THIS WEEKEND ROSTER - CORPUS CHRISTI		
Time	Readers	Ministers	Time	Readers	Ministers
4.30pm	Ben C	Maria L & Carolyn W	6.00pm	Noel W & Min K	Rosemary O & Sherine P
9.00am	Julian C	Claudia & Ralph Z	10.30am	Damien L	Carmela R & Joseph Ocampo



*Christmas will always be for us a time to reflect on Christ. The gift God gave to all the world was the gift of His life. So remember as you celebrate just what it's all about, and invite the Lord Jesus to join with you, instead of leaving Him out. For He will always be the reason we celebrate this day, no substitute the world may offer can take that meaning away.*



### CHRISTMAS CONVERSION....

This Christmas, mend a quarrel.  
 Seek out a forgotten friend.  
 Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.  
 Write a letter. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth.  
 Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.  
 Keep a promise. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Apologize.  
 Try to understand. Examine your demands on others.  
 Think first of someone else. Be kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little more.  
 Express your gratitude. Welcome a stranger.  
 Gladden the heart of a child.  
 Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.  
 Speak your love and then speak it again."

Howard W. Hunter



*the  
New Year  
with God*

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS , MARY & JOSEPH - FRI 30 DEC

Corpus Christi Mass 9.00am

### VIGIL MASS - SAT 31 DEC

St Thomas More 4.30pm

Corpus Christi 6.00pm

### MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD- SUN JAN 1, 2023

St Thomas More 9.00am

Corpus Christi 10.30am

**DURING JANUARY THE USUAL MASS TIMETABLE WILL CONTINUE AT STM AND CC**