

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*"St Thomas More Parish, Ruse, is a Christ-centred Catholic Community that is committed to living Gospel Values, united by faith as we bring God's Kingdom to life. Our Mission is to welcome all, and respect and support each other in our spiritual journey. We encourage the gifts of people in building our community"*

*"Our Parish is wheelchair friendly. We have ramps going into the Church and into the Parish Hall. Please let your family and friends know.  
"Anyone who welcomes you, welcome me and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me".  
Matthew 10:40*

**GLUTEN FREE HOSTS:** If you require *Gluten Free Hosts* for Holy Communion please see Fr Tony *before* Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

*We would like to invite all Parishioners, their families and visitors to our Parish this weekend, to Refreshments after the 9.00am Mass in our Parish Hall.*

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CANNOT COME TO MASS?:** Members of our Parish Community visit parishioners and bring Communion every week to those who are ill or elderly so are unable to come to Mass. Sometimes, it may be that someone who could benefit from a lift. Please encourage them to contact our parish Office (46282967) either to arrange communion to be brought to them or to organize transport to Mass.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015.** Candidates have to be in Year 6 and above and have to have made their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **The Information/Enrolment Evening is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.**

**Parishioners Birthdays for this week:**  
22<sup>nd</sup> June: Chloe Radzieta  
24<sup>th</sup> June: Barry Daley  
25<sup>th</sup> June: Gil Rae and Rachel Bartolo  
26<sup>th</sup> June: Gabbie Menzies

**Stewardship Corner**  
St Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Maree and Noel Laming, Brian Harris, Adde Liban, Candice Walker, Chris Noyce, Ethan Craig, Amy Jablonskis, Karenne Harvey, Leo Cornwell, Doreen Monckton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Tony Nolan, Fr David Catterall, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Marie Moore, Natalie Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Edecio and Avelina Regalado (Anniv.), Augustin Gonzalez (Anniv.), Madovia Herrera (Anniv.), Leslie Michelutti, Donagh Keane, Paul Riddell, Mary Writer, Michael Burns, Ell Garcia, Josephine McKay, Andy Grima, David Eccleston, Kellan Byrnes, Stuart Eldridge, Genie Lynch, Frank McKay, Peter Hampton, Colin Foley, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, and Maria Cabonara.  
**May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual lights shine upon them.**

**THOMAS MORE PLAYTIME: 9.30 - 11.30am**  
**Tuesdays in our Parish Hall during school terms.** **Attention Parents/Guardians and Grandparents, everyone welcome.** If you have children including under School age children and bubs, come for a chat and cuppa while the kids enjoy playtime activities including Bible Story time, songs, craft, outside/inside play and pray time. Gold coin donation. If interested please phone: **Catherine for more information: 46271842**

**FOR READERS:** The current Readers' Roster ends in July. There is a clipboard at the back of the Church and you will have the opportunity to have your name on the new roster. If you have previously been on the roster, or if you have been considering joining this Ministry please add your name to the list (clipboard on the table at the main entrance of the Church). I congratulate the young people on our current roster who read so well and invite anyone in Year 5 or over who wishes to read, please add your name to the list too. There will be a Readers' workshop held when the new roster goes out and if you haven't already been to one I look forward to meeting you there. **Many thanks Julie**

**WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Many interesting articles to read, great value for only \$2.00. Please purchase your copy from the back table at the main entrance to the Church.

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Parishioners and visitors please take home a copy of our Parish Catholic Primary School Newsletter and see what is happening.

**"Move to the Eastern Suburbs..... Daceyville (Kingsford) Parish of the Archdiocese of Sydney has available a 1 bedroom unit in their Foley Gardens Retirement Village. Close to Prince of Wales hospital and amenities. Please ring Parish Office on (02) 9349 1292 for terms and conditions."**

**ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL:**  
Your St Vincent de Paul conference wishes to express a very big THANK YOU to the Parish for what has once again been an extremely generous response to the Society's Winter Appeal. If parishioners wish to offer further cash donations, envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. Simply place the completed envelope in either collection or deliver it to the Parish Office.  
**Anyone still wishing to donate food etc. can deliver goods to the Parish Office during business hours.**  
**We thank you again, for your ongoing generosity and prayers.**

**DISABILITY AWARENESS MASS**  
On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of July there will be a Disability Awareness Mass at 6.00pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at ST John the Evangelist Parish Church, Corner of Lindsay Street and Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards. Families in the Macarthur parishes with members who have special needs as well as relatives, local parishioners, the Good News Community, volunteers, friends and interested individuals are invited to attend this Mass. Those with special needs will have roles in the Mass as a way of highlighting their skills and joy in this celebration.

**STARTING SOON: CATECHISTS FOR ADULTS**  
Many of us have not received any catechesis in our faith since our Confirmation or Communion or Marriage classes. Our lives have changed, and we need to grow and mature in our faith as well. All adults (aged 16 years and over) are warmly invited to take the opportunity to come and listen about how to do this. God knows that he really loves us, but sometimes we don't know where to find him. This catechesis is being sponsored and presented by the Neo-Catechumenal Way and will be held every Sunday and Thursday evening at 7.30pm - 8.30pm starting Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July in the Parish Meeting Room of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow. Babysitters will be provided for those who require it. *All welcome! Spread the word!* Contact Parish office, 46281385 or Gabriele, 0424051916, for further information.

**SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE - Skilling you for Being Involved**  
**Information Sessions: Wednesday 24 June, 10am-11am & 7:30-8:30pm at St Thomas More Parish RUSE.**  
**Course Sessions: Option 1: Wednesdays 22 July - 16 Sept, 7:30-9:30pm and Option 2: Wednesdays 19 Aug - 16 Sept, 10am-2pm**  
Currently involved in your parish community? Would you like to develop further practical skills for enhancing your involvement? Are you new to ministry and want to learn more? Interested in developing skills for working with others in ministry? Serving God's People provides an overview of Christian ministry, equipping those involved or seeking to be involved in ministry with essential skills and knowledge for actively contributing to the life of the parish or Diocese. The Eastern Macarthur group of parishes will be running this course during third term (July-September) and you are invited to participate. Come along to the information session to find out more on how to become part of this exciting opportunity. For further information contact Darren McDowell, Parish Services, cfl@dow.org.au or 4222 2463. **Enrolment in the course is essential and must be completed by Friday 17 July**

**JULY 4, DAY RETREAT- Desiring God's Will**  
Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD  
Cost: \$20  
Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566  
Ph: 02 8795 3400, [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com)  
[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)  
Registration: 9:00am - 10:15am  
Retreat: 10:20am - 4:00pm  
Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own lunch.  
**Pick-ups from Minto station: 9:30am and 10:00am.**

**PARISH ROSARY STATUE:** The Parish Rosary Statue is currently in the home of Jeff and Marion Cross. The Family will be praying the Rosary on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> June, **Monday evenings at 5.00pm.** The address is on the main noticeboard of the Church.  
**If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry please phone Bev on: 4625 0659**

**PARISH DIARY DATES:**  
**Tuesday 23rd June: 7.30pm** St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre, new members are more than Welcome  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm** Parish Finance Council meeting in the Parish Centre  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 9.30am** Retiree's Social Group gathering in the Parish Hall (all Retiree's over 55 are most welcome)  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30pm** Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 7.00pm** Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre

**PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:**  
**EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June: James Munro and Louise Phillips**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Annette Read and Catherine Minogue**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Bertha Berbari and Winnie Cameron**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Fay Faamau and Junior Faamau**  
**READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**  
**(Could the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Pam Kenyon and Phil Kenyon**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Brian O'Brien and Chris O'Brien**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Bev McKenzie and Julie McKemzie**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Jim Writer and Tess Writer**  
**CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Group 5: Ruse Samoan Divine Mercy Group**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Group 6: Nasio Family**  
**USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Carmel Munro**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Brian and Gwen Harris**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July: To be announced**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July: To be announced**  
**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGER'S FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Christine Gomes**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Francesca Chow**

