

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



28th June 2015

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.

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 11th 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 29th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.*

Parishioners Birthdays for this week:
30th June: Kelvin(Jim) Eggert and Pauline Menzies
1st July: David Nolan
2nd July: Tyrone Astruc
4th July: Jenny Jones

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Bill Eccleston, 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, 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. Joseph Daly (Anniv.), Peter Allan Daly, (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**

URGENT MESSAGE FOR READERS:

The response for the next Readers’ roster is very disappointing and I’m hoping you have just forgotten to add your name. Remember the more names on the list the less often you will be rostered to read. Remember too, that the Readings are an essential part of the Mass so your involvement in this ministry is very important. If you have been a reader in the past or have considered becoming one – have a look at the clipboard on your way out and hopefully you will be inspired to add your name. 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.

INVITATION TO FR JOHN HO’S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

I would like to invite the Parishioners of St Thomas More to celebrate with me my 20th Anniversary of Priesthood on the 5th July 2015 at Tahmoor at 9.30am Mass followed by the Parish BBQ. I hope that all of you can make it.

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 4th of July there will be a Disability Awareness Mass at 6.00pm Saturday 4th 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.

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
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.

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 5th 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.

NEW NOTICES

CHILD PROTECTION / CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR CATECHISTS

Macarthur – Highlands: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown.

Start date: Monday 13 July 10am- 1pm

For bookings or questions please contact Cindy Oliver by 7 July on 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au.

SMARTBOARD COURSE FOR CATECHISTS

Macarthur – Highlands: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. Monday, 20 July 10am- 12.30pm

For bookings or questions please contact Cindy Oliver by 16 July 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au.

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 29th June, **Monday evening 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:

Thursday 2nd July from 9.30am Retiree’s Social Group gathering in the Parish Hall (all Retiree’s over 55 are most welcome)

Monday 6th July: 7.30pm Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre

Tuesday 7th 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 4th July: Bertha Barbari and Winnie Cameron

9.00am Mass: Sunday 5th July: Fay Faamau and Junior Faamau

Vigil Mass: Saturday 11th July: James Munro and Louise Phillips

9.00am Mass: Sunday 12th July: Julie Writer Catherine Minogue

READERS’ FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

(Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4th July: Bev McKenzie and Julie McKenzie

9.00am Mass: Sunday 5th July: Jim Writer and Tess Writer

Vigil Mass: Saturday 11th July: Bev McKenzie Julie McKenzie

9.00am Mass: Sunday 12th July: Jim Writer Tess Writer

CHURCH CLEANERS’ FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

Saturday 4th July: Group 6: Nasio Family

Saturday 11th July: Group 2: Cathy Bye, Barry Daley, Eugene Wasko, and Kathy Donachie.

USHERS’ FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4th July: Vicky Horne

9.00am Mass: Sunday 5th July: Christine Foreman

Vigil Mass: Saturday 11th July: Maureen Molland

9.00am Mass: Sunday 12th July: Chris Reddy and Helen Rawson

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGER’S FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Saturday 4th July: Francesca Chow

Saturday 11th July: Melanie Webb and Elaine Hoffmann

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.00am MORNING MASS (19th July):

Julie Writer, Maryse Parisi, Catherine Minogue, Yvonne Reddy and Hedy Toth

Stewardship Corner

Today’s reading from St Paul explains the “divine economy” of stewardship — “The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need.”

