

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander  
Sunday

5th July 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 welcome 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.

*Welcome!*

The Parishioners and Visitors of our Parish, would like to welcome Fr Terry who will be celebrating all Parish Masses this weekend whilst Fr Tony is attending the NATSICC Conference in Darwin.

**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:**  
8th July: David Minogue  
11th July: Fr Tony Daly

**THIS 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.

**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, 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. Deborah Rix (Anniv), Dulcie Munro (Anniv), John Read (Anniv), Joseph Daly, Peter Daly, Mary Writer, Michael Burns, Josephine McKay, Andy Grima, 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.*

**APOLOGY FOR THE LATE ARRIVAL OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2015/16 FINANCIAL YEAR:** This is a result of our previous printing supplier closing down. As an interim measure, there are blank envelopes at all the entrances to the Church. Please write your last year's (2014/15) Planned Giving Number or your name on the envelope and place in the collection baskets as per usual.

*If you would like to become part of the Parish Planned Giving Program either by Direct Debit or Envelopes there are forms available on all the Tables at the Entrance of the Church.  
By contributing through the Planned Giving Program you are helping with the running costs/ongoing maintenance of our Parish.  
Thanking you in anticipation.*

**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*

**ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL:**  
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.*

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM:** This week the Journey celebrates a major milestone - its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Tune into PULSE 94.1FM on Sunday at 11.00am or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email. **Faith. Hope. Love. Life**

**EMBRACING ABILITY - WORKSHOP ON INCLUSION & HOSPITALITY: Wednesday 8 July 7pm-9pm Parish Hall, St John the Evangelist Parish Campbelltown.** This workshop focuses upon how we can embrace the ability of all people who come to participate in the worship and communal life of our parish communities, especially people with disability and their families. **REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL to Helen Bennett [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) or 4222 2403.** For information contact: [ruth.davis@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:ruth.davis@catholiccare.dow.org.au)

**SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE - Skilling you for Being Involved**  
Course Sessions: *Option 1: Wednesdays 22 July - 16 Sept, 7:30-9:30pm and Option 2: Wednesdays 22 July - 16 Sept, 10am-12:30pm.* All Sessions run in our Parish Hall.  
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 Annette Read - 0404 112 335 or Darren McDowell, Parish Services, [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au) or 4222 2463. **Enrolment in the course is essential and must be completed by Friday 17 July.** Applications close at 5pm on Monday 13 July

**WORLD YOUTH DAY OFFICIAL DIOCESAN LAUNCH WILL BE ON FRIDAY 31 JULY 2015:** For more information regarding the launch and diocesan pilgrimage contact: Seth Harsh 4222 2460/email: [seth.harsh@dow.org.au](mailto:seth.harsh@dow.org.au)

**MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE - INTRODUCTION TO LITURGICAL MINISTRY:** To be held in our Parish Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 10am-1.00pm. This is an introduction for all who participate in the Church's liturgy. For more information contact Paul Mason [litygy@dow.org.au](mailto:litygy@dow.org.au) or 4222 2462 Cost: \$10. To enrol/register contact Helen Bennett [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**2015 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS:** If you are celebrating 25,40,50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham on Sunday 20 September 2015 at 2.00pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403/email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and an invitation will be sent to you.

**PARISH ROSARY STATUE:** The Parish Rosary Statue is currently in the home of *Carmel and James. The family will be saying the Rosary on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm.* 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:**

**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  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30pm** St Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting in the Parish Centre, new Members are most welcome  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am** Retiree's Social Group gathering in the Parish Hall (Retiree's over 55 are most welcome) come along for a cuppa, chat and a laugh.

**PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:**

**EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: James Munro and Louise Phillips**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Julie Writer Catherine Minogue**  
**Vigil mass: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Trish Newman and James Munro**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 19<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 11<sup>th</sup> July: James Munro and Carmel Writer**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Jim Writer and Tess Writer**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Louise Phillips and James Munro**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July: May Michelutti and Maryse Parisi**

**CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Group 2: Cathy Bye, Barry Daley, Eugene Wasko and Kathy Donachie.**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Syro-Malabar Indian Community**

**USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Carmel Munro**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Chris Reddy and Helen Rawson**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Maureen Molland**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Gwen and Brian Harris**

**CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGER'S FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Melanie Webb and Elaine Hoffmann**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Samoan Divine Mercy Group**

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.00am Morning Mass (19<sup>th</sup> July): Julie Writer, Maryse Parisi, Catherine Minogue, Yvonne Reddy and Hedy Toth**

**Stewardship**

*"The Harvest is rich", Jesus tells the 72 in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest*