

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday)



7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**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. "Anymore who welcomes you, welcomes me and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40*

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

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** Can you please supervise your children in the Church courtyard and Chelsea House (Parish Hall). They are **not** permitted to climb the brick walls, the hand rails both leading into the Church and Chelsea House (Parish Hall), the surrounding trees and the garden in the courtyard. Supervision is your responsibility. **We cannot accept liability for a child hurting themselves if they engage in these activities.**

**THE THEME FOR THE 2019 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY** "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". In our busy lives, we are often bombarded with competing priorities, distractions, worries and concerns about ourselves and others, which can cause us to forget to take the time to stop, look around, reflect and look for our peace in our lives. Our strong connection to culture and land helps us see the beauty in our world and by sharing this appreciation we are helping share God's love.

The message that NATSICC would like to give you, is to reflect and make time to look for your inner peace in your busy life, and celebrate together with your families, friends and the wider community God's message of peace and love for all.

**2019 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: GHANA** (held in our Parish last weekend: **The Catholic Mission wish to thank all the Parishioner's and Visitor's to our Parish last weekend for their generous donation of \$918.05 to this Appeal.**

This year's Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future. For more information or to donate please Freecall: 1800 257 296 or catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:**

**Jaxon Peter Giannetti, Georgia Helen Ward and Krystyl Lee Keeley** who were Baptised last weekend.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED and the ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME:**

John Read, Dulcie Munro, Alberto Michelutti, Theresa Pierce, John & Constance Thomas, John Mir, Therese Mir, Theresa Malervery, William (Bill) Ford, Robyn Albury, Erlinda Santos, Cynthia Carmona, Tom Oxley, Len Donoghue, Cohan Boyd, Marguerite (Marg) Davis, David Peters, Mary Writer, Fr Tony Daly, Gail Wylie, Maree Laming, Keith Gomes, Balbino Gomes, Kyle Miller, Beryl Ford, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Alice Harris, Ladislav Feher, Bobby Cameron, Bernard Hoffmann and Maria Cabonara.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The **many** sick in our Parish Community including: Luke Van Der Burg, Briege Glover, Clare McManus, Steve Foreman, Jasper Alison (baby), Fr John Whitty, Roge Beshoy(baby), Elaine Hoffmann, Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, Brenda Baker, Moria Harris, Jessica Cartwright, Betty Byrne, Rosa Santos, Aimiti Seufatu, John Hill, Rita Jowsey, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Beryl Purcell, Jeannie and George Nicholson and Mary Fredericks.

**IF ANY PARISHIONER/S:** would like to have their Birthdays and/or Wedding Anniversaries included in the Parish Bulletin, please contact the Parish Office: 4628 2967 or email: [ruse@dow.org.au](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au)  
**Parishioner's Birthdays this coming week:**  
8<sup>th</sup>: **David Minogue**

**WISHING ALL FAMILIES AND THEIR CHILDREN:** A very relaxed and restful holiday.

**St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal 2019:**

Our Winter Appeal has concluded, and your St Vincent de Paul conference wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Appeal this year. We would especially like to thank Fr Michael for his encouragement and support. Envelopes will remain available at the back of the Church and these may be completed at any time and placed in either collection or delivered to the Parish Office.  
**Any further food donations can also be delivered to the Parish Office during business hours.**  
**Again, thank you to the St Thomas More Parish community, for your wonderful generosity and support.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Parent/Carer Information and Enrolment Evening is on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm** in the Parish Church. Your child must be in Year 3 and above, to be Baptised Catholic and to have made their Reconciliation.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Filled with many articles etc. **A bargain at \$2.00 each, please put monies in the red letterbox on the table.**

**PARISH PIETY STALL:** Come and peruse our Parish Piety Stall, there are many new items for sale eg: Rosary Beads, Religious Cards, books etc. Gift ideas for Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2019:** is held during the Sunday 9.00am Mass during School Terms. For children from Kindergarten to Year 6 (inclusive). For more details and/or if you would like to join this Parish Ministry please contact Joanne on 042 180 2132.

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH PLAYTIME 2019:** is held in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) on Tuesdays during School Terms 9.30am – 11.30am. Mums/Dads/Carers/Grandparents come along with your pre-school child/children. A gold coin donation.

**PARISH PLANNED GIVING:** Planned Giving is essential to the running costs of the Parish. Did you know that you can contribute in several ways: Weekly Envelopes, Direct Debit from your Bank Account/Credit Card, Direct Credit by electronically transferring funds (EFT) from your Bank Account direct to the St Thomas More Church Account and cheques/cash. If you would like to join our Parish Planned Giving program, please contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 or email: [ruse@dow.org.au](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au). There are also forms on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:**

The **FIRST COLLECTION** (taken during the Offertory Procession) is for the Remuneration of the Priests of the Diocese, including the sick, Retired and aged Priests of the Diocese.  
The **SECOND COLLECTION** (taken up after Holy Communion) is for the Parish expenses (electricity, repairs and maintenance, wages, insurance etc). This includes Parish Planned Giving Envelopes and all loose money in the Second Collection.

**Campbelltown Catholic Club's Annual Communion Mass & Luncheon: Sunday 28 July 2019: 10.30am Mass in our Parish Church** and will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Michael Healy PP. Followed by lunch at THE CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12.30pm.

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:**  
**SAVE THE DATE: SCHOOL FETE: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019.** More details to follow. **To keep up to date with our Parish School, please take home a copy of their School Newsletter.**

**ALPHA: Mary Immaculate Parish Hall, Eaglevale:** Commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. For bookings etc please contact May Ataya – 0416 157 294

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** National Theme for Discernment #4-How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

**2019 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 Brian Mascord at St John Vianney co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 4 August 2019 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** and an invitation will be sent to you.

**POSITION VACANT:** Plenary council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au) or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02)99197822 or [olivia.lee@catholi.org](mailto:olivia.lee@catholi.org).

**DIARY DATES TO NOTE:**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 12noon – 2.30pm** Parish Ladies Group High in Chelsea House  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30pm** St Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting in the Parish Centre  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Retiree's Social Group Gathering after the 9.30am morning Mass in Chelsea House (Parish Hall)

**ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:**

• **USHERS**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Christine Foreman**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Chris Reddy**

• **READERS:**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Karen Battour and Stephanie Roux**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Samoan Community**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Stephanie Roux and Pauline Menzies**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Feyise and Jim Writer**

• **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Trish Newman and Bertha Barbari**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Loretta & Laitaga Tuigamala**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Winnie Cameron and Julie McKenzie**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Faye Faamau and Mavon Vaughan**

• **POWERPOINT OPERATOR'S:**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Chantal Berbari**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Joshua Star**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris**

• **CHURCH CLEANERS:**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Group 3: Christine Foreman, Christine Charlton, James and Carmel Munro**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Group 1: Syro-Malabar Indian Community**

• **REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY 9.00AM MASS:**

**14<sup>th</sup> July: Group 4: Julie Writer, Maryse Parisi, Catherine Minogue, Yvonne Reddy, Rosalie Vine and Hang Bin.**

**OUR PARISH:**

*The parish is a number of people who love one another just as Jesus loves each of them. It is a group of people listening very reverently together with their pastor for the will of their Lord in their here-and-now situation. But, above all, a parish is a community of people who worship God together and each week celebrate their unity and their struggles together before the altar of God. They are involved people, involved with one another but especially with God through the Spirit of Jesus living in each by baptism.*



