

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year B  
15th July 2018

### 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, welcome 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 Gerald **before** Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

**FR MICHAEL ANNUAL LEAVE:** Fr Michael is on Annual Leave until the 9<sup>th</sup> August. Until then please note the following timetable of Masses and Weekday Services:

### The Parish Weekend Masses will be the same:

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 5.00pm – 5.30pm  
Sundays: Vigil (Saturday) Mass at 6.00pm  
Sunday Mass at 9.00am.

The Weekend Masses will be covered by Supply Priests.

**Tuesday to Friday (inclusive):** Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Services will continue to be at 9.30am. (Weekday Mass at St John's, Campbelltown Monday to Thursday at 9.30am and on Fridays at 8.30am).

*Please refer all Parish Matters to the Parish Office.  
Tuesday – Friday 9.00am -3.30pm.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Will be celebrated in our Parish at our Parish Masses on the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018. **The Parent/Carer Information and Enrolment Evening is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.** The Candidate must be a Baptised Catholic, made their Reconciliation and in Year 3 and above.

**WE WELCOME:** Into our Christian Community **Zachery Leslie Charles Taylor** who was Baptised last weekend.

**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 birthday for this coming week:**  
**20<sup>th</sup>: Naomi Cross**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The **many** sick in our Parish Community including: Jay Jablonskis, Fr Michael, Fr David Catterall, Elaine Hoffmann, Gulliver (6), Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, Maureen Wyer, Brenda Baker, Moria Harris, Jessica Cartwright, Betty Byrne, Rosa Santos, Natalie Dwyer, Aimiti Seufatu, Robert Berthaly, John Hill, Maree and Noel Laming, Rita Jowsey, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Beryl Purcell, Jeannie and George Nicholson and Mary Fredericks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:** Dulcie Munro, John Read, Sr Patricia Murphy O.L.N., Faleniko Tiatele, Fr Tony Daly, Keith Gomes, Balbino Xavier Gomes, Monica Gomes, John Baptist D'Sa, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Mary Writer, Alice Harris, Ladislav Feher, Bobby Cameron, Bernard Hoffmann and Maria Cabonara. **May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual Light shine upon them.**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** There are still Planned Giving Envelopes for 2018/2019 to be picked up, these are available from the table at the Entrance to the Church. **If you would like to join our Parish Planned Giving programme, the forms are available on the table at the main entrance to the Church or contact the Parish Office during Office hours.**

### 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2018:** Will not be held during these School Holidays. If would like more information or would like to join this Parish Ministry, please contact Joanne on 0421 802 132.

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH PLAYTIME:** Will not be held during these School Holidays. If you have any enquiries, please contact Catherine on 4627 1842.

**SAVE THE DATE: PARISH LADIES GROUP HIGH TEA:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 12noon – 2.00pm More details to follow.

**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.**

**ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL:** Envelopes will remain available at the back of the Church for the remainder of Winter and these may be completed and placed in either collection or delivered to the Parish Office. Any further food donations can also be delivered to the Parish Office during office hours. **We thank you again, for your continuing generosity and support.**

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Please take home of the School Newsletter and keep up to date with what is happening. They are on the tables at the entrance to the Church. **Save the date:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August: St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Fete from 9.00am-4.00pm. **Goods for the White Elephant Stall can be dropped off to the School (in the Big Shed) on Sundays 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am – 2.00pm (no whitegoods, no stuffed toys, no furniture and only electrical goods that work. Wishing all our Parish Children and their families a restful, safe and happy holidays.**

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Great value for \$2.00 each. It contains many interesting articles for your perusal. **Please put monies into the red letterbox on top of the Catholic Weeklies**

**JOURNEY MAGAZINE: WINTER 2018:** Edition is now available from all the tables at the entrance to the Church. It is a great source for you and for others and gives you an insight into what the Holy Spirit is doing in the lives and works of the people in our Church – across our parishes, schools, welfare agencies and communities in our Diocese of Wollongong.

**RENEWING PARISH CULTURE:** Missionary Disciples, of Divine Renovation & Alpha. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Presenter: Ron Huntley. RSVP: Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au). This evening is taking up Pope Francis' call to be a more outward looking, missional Church.

**2018 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 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 2pm, please contact Helen on 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop **by Friday 21st July** and an invitation will be sent to you.

### EMERITUS BISHOP PETER INGHAM'S EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY:

In the year of the fifty-fourth anniversary of his priesthood, Bishop Peter's celebrates twenty-five years as Bishop. This is a significant milestone in his life and, in the life of the Diocese of Wollongong and the Lumen Christi Parishes. At the 10.30am Sunday Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> July there will be the opportunity to congratulate Bishop Peter for his leadership in the Church over this time. There will be refreshments served in the Xavier Centre after the Mass. **All are welcome!**

**MINISTRY TRAINING:** Have you considered serving our Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or an Adult Altar Server, or a Minister of Communion of the Sick & Homebound? **Please consider attending the below Ministry Training Workshop:**

**Communion of the Sick & Homebound: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 10am-2.30pm.** The above Ministry Training event is being held at St John's Parish, Campbelltown. **For enquires and RSVP (essential) please contact Anthony Rewak 4222 2465 or [Anthony.rewak@dow.org.au](mailto:Anthony.rewak@dow.org.au)**

**BETHANY GROUP:** Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow will be commencing on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August a new group for those who are grieving the death of someone close and those who support them. It is intended to be a simple gathering where you can meet and talk. It is being facilitated by the Catholic Cemeteries Trust. To RSVP or for more enquiries please phone Nancy on 9646 6908 or email: [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au).

**Men ALIVE: MACARTHUR REGION WEEKEND: 4-5 August 2018:** Parish Hall @ St John the Evangelist Church, Campbelltown. Men you will be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose in your life. Experienced leaders from menALIVE Team will be running the weekend. **Please see the brochures on the tables at the entrance to the Church.**

**PARISH ROSARY STATUE:** The Parish has a Parish Rosary Statue that Parishioners are able to home in their homes and prayer the Rosary as a family. If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry and have the Parish Rosary Statue in your home during 2018, please phone Bev on: 4625 0659

### Diary Dates:

**24<sup>th</sup> July: St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre

**25<sup>th</sup> July: Parish Finance Council meeting 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre

**26<sup>th</sup> July: Retiree's Social Group Gathering** after the 9.30am Mass in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) (all Retiree's over 55 are most welcome), come for a chat, laugh and a cuppa

### PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

#### • EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Winnie Cameron & Maureen Molland**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Julie Writer & Mavon Vaughan**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Bev McKenzie & James Munro**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue & Annette Read**

#### • READERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Bev McKenzie & Raquel Villareal**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Chris & Brian O'Brien**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Raquel Villareal & Kerry Hennessy**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Alison Hourigan & Cecile Satchell**

#### • USHERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Chris Reddy**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Vicki Horne**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley**

#### • CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Group 1: Syro-Malabar Indian Community**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Colleen Jablonskis, Fay Faamau, Rosa and Manuel Herrera**



