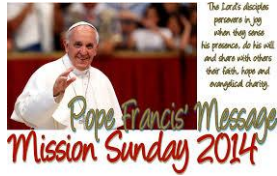


19th October 2014



29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A

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 a ramp going into the Church and one going 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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY:
"When I grow up I want to be alive".

Jamaica is a nation deeply troubled by violence and crime. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by becoming a 'Friends in Faith' partner with a monthly gift, you are helping the youth of Jamaica, and throughout the world, grow up to be fully alive, and achieve their dreams of a positive and hope-filled future. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 9.00AM MASS

Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish this weekend are invited to come over to the Parish Hall for some light refreshments after the 9.00am morning Mass.

PARISHIONERS PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SITTING THEIR HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMS.

WE WELCOME: Into our Christian Community *Christopher Anthony James Wilson* who was Baptised last weekend.

SICK LIST: Please pray for the *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Tina Ting, Dexter Harris, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tony Nolan, Fr David Catterall, Ann Webster, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Maree Laming, Marie Moore, Natalie Dwyer, Scott Chesney and Tomas Laming.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Travis Reardon (R.D.), Marist Br Don Newton (R.D.), Robert Behsman (R.D.), Patrick Lynch (R.D.), Lewellyn Cotter, Baby Chomicz, Joy Gardoll, Marcelle Shalhoub, Derek Lavocah, Bernard Hoffmann, Emil Avila, Alex Serdoz, Rita Simbulan, Henry Supierz, Marie Lamiel, Maria Kelly, Vera Spithill, Deborah Rix, Frank Keevers, Mary Writer, Alice Harris, Jack O'Sullivan, Stan Nasio, Michael Seufatu, Ladislav Feher, Philip Mills, Josephine McKay, Frank McKay, Genie Lynch and Maria Cabonara. **May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and May perpetual light shine upon them.**

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN OUR PARISH: Who is ill/or unable to come to Mass and would like to have Holy Communion please either let Fr Tony know or phone the Parish Office on 4628 2967.

PARISH BIRTHDAY for this week:
20th: *Yvonne Reddy*
23rd: *Seta Barbari*

OUR PARISH LADIES GROUP WOULD LIKE TO INVITE (all over the age of 18) **ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TO OUR PARISH:** To a Parish Social BBQ *next Saturday 25th October from 7.30pm* onwards (or if you are attending the Vigil Mass (6.00pm) come on over to the Parish Hall. BYO Alcohol and meat. Salads, supper, tea/coffee will be supplied. Come along and have a fun filled evening with some games included. **For catering purposes there is a clipboard on the table at the entrance of the Church.**

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS: The current roster is about to run out for this year. If you have thought about joining this friendly Parish Ministry, please put your name down on the clipboard on the table at the entrance of the Church (ramp side) (please also put your name down if you are continuing to be part of this Parish Ministry). **All you need is time, the ability to make a cup of tea/coffee and to be able to welcome parishioners. We currently have this Ministry once a month (not in December or January).** We thank the ladies (and gentlemen) who have helped in this Parish Ministry as you have put smiles on many Parishioners faces and helped to form new friendships.

EXTR-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: There is a **training and refresher workshop** for this Parish Ministry next Saturday 25th October in the Church at 9.30am – 12.30pm (morning tea will be provided). This Ministry training will be led by Paul Mason (from the Office of the Bishop). If you would like to become a member of this Parish Ministry or would like more information please phone Bev on: 4625 0659. **There is also a clipboard at the entrance of the Church for recording your name etc.**

ODD JOBS DAY SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
With Summer fast approaching there is quite a number of **Odd Jobs** that need doing around the Church and Grounds to improve the presentation of our area. With this in mind it is proposed to hold a **Working Bee on Saturday 8th November** commencing at 8.30am and finishing at lunchtime with a BBQ .
A job list is currently being prepared and will be advertised in the coming weeks. If you notice anything that should be done please advise the Office and keep this day free. Many hands lighten the load.!!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: During the 9.00am Mass. This is for school children from Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive. This is held each Sunday during the School Term.

PIETY STALL: 2015 Columban Art Calendar is available at \$9.00 per calendar. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor

"CALLING ALL SELF EMPLOYED PARISHIONERS
Why not support Parish finances in a tax effective way? Depending on your personal circumstances and taxation advice, you could benefit your business and support the work of the Parish, by placing an advertisement in the Parish Bulletin.
The cost is only \$275.00 (includes \$25.00 GST) (per business card size or \$550.00 (includes \$50.00 GST) for double business card size) add per year to promote your business among friends. Simply call the Parish Office during business hours on 46282967 or place your contact details on the clipboard at the rear of the Church, and you will be contacted shortly."

NOVEMBER: Is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions (Norm 15,7)
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: All the Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of all our Parishioners. We will record all the names that have been given in the Parish Book of Remembrance, set up in the sacred space. Please notify either Fr Tony or the Parish Office should you wish to include deceased relative and/or friends in the Book of Remembrance.

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.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please take a copy home and find out what is happening in our Parish Primary School.

MASS AT VARROVILLE CELEBRATING 500 YEARS SINCE ST TERESA'S BIRTH: Everyone is invited to join a celebration in honour of the 5th Centenary of St Teresa's birth. St Teresa was born 28 March 1515 and the Discalced Carmelite Community are inaugurating the Centenary Year with a special Mass on 25 October 2014 at 2.00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Varroville. Grab a flyer at the back of the Church for more details.

PARISH ROSARY STATUE:
The Rosary Statue will be in the home of *Bev and Julie* for 2 weeks commencing **Monday 20th October to Sunday 2nd November.** The family will be Praying the Rosary on **Mondays at 7.00pm.** Their address is on the main noticeboard at the side of the Church.
Please collect the statue from the Church on the weekend and return it the following fortnight. The purpose of this Ministry is to increase prayer within our Parish. Parishioners involved in this Ministry are prepared to open their home for fellow parishioners to join them in saying the Rosary. If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry please phone Bev on: 4625 0659

EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT WEEKEND:
Vigil Mass: 25th Oct: *Bertha Barbari*
9.00am Mass: 26th Oct: *Catherine Minogue and Helen Rawson*

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: 25th Oct: *Pam and Phil Kenyon*
9.00am Mass: 26th Oct: *Jim and Tess Writer*
Vigil Mass: 1st Nov: *Pam and Phil Kenyon*
9.00am Mass: 2nd Nov: *Jim and Tess Writer*
(Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS
Saturday 25th Oct:
Group 6: Tongan Youth Group
Saturday 1st November:
Group 2: Cathy Bye, Barry Daley, Kathy Donachie and Eugene Wasko

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: 25th Oct: HELP NEEDED
9.00am Mass: 26th Oct: Barry Daley
Vigil Mass: 1st Nov: Maureen Molland
9.00am Mass: 2nd Nov: Cathy Bye

FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
26th October: Melanie and Elaine
2nd November: Samoan Divine Mercy Community

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.00am MASS:
Sunday 26th October: St Thomas More Catholic Primary School - Kindergarten and Parish donations (would be greatly appreciated)

Parish Diary Dates:

- **Tuesday 21st October:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
- **Thursday 23rd October:** Retiree's Social group gathering *after the 9.00am Mass*, all Retiree's over 55 are encouraged to come along (*come along for a cuppa, laugh, chat and companionship*) in the Hall
- **Saturday 25th October:** Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion Training at 9.30am -12.30pm in the Church (morning tea is provided).
- **Tuesday 28th October:** St Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
- **Monday 3rd November:** Baptism Preparation Class at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre
- **Monday 3rd November:** Parish Ladies Group meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

