

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

25<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**WE WELCOME:** Any visitors, Parishioners both current and new to our Parish this weekend and would like to invite you over to the Parish Hall after Sunday 9.00am Mass to share a cuppa, chat with new and old friends. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.  
*Thank you to the people who bought a plate to share, the people for serving and cleaning up. The gifts of your time and talents are greatly appreciated.*

**"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF"** Thank you for supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal - for reaching out to your Australian brothers and sister through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity is making it possible for priests, religious and missionaries, like Sr Alma Cabassi, to provide spiritual and practical outreach to our neighbours here in Australia. Please consider partnering with us through your regular monthly gift to continue your support of our vital work. **Freecall: 1800 257 296 or catholicmission.org.au/Australia**

*Please continue to keep in your prayers the HSC students of our Parish (and their families) who are currently sitting their HSC exams.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Bernie Smith, Stevie Dilen, Bill Eccleston, Maree and Noel Laming, Candice Walker, Chris Noyce, Ethan Craig, Leo Cornwell, Doreen Monckton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Natalie Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Kathleen Bell (R.D), Colin Foley (Anniv) Alice (sister of Phil Chesney), Gus and Sarah Rath, Elizabeth Usaia, Mary Writer, Imelda Zamprogno, Genie Lynch, Joseph Dawson, Suaesi Faamau, Jim McKenzie, Kevin Hardinge, Bernard Hoffmann, Marcia Rae, Joan Bauer, Maria Cabonara, Deborah Rix, John Read, Josephine McKay, Frank McKay and Maurya Hutton. *May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual lights shine upon them.*

**Parishioner Birthday for this week:**

25<sup>th</sup>: *Christine Goodall*

**Wedding Anniversary for this week:**

25<sup>th</sup>: *Trish and Paul Newman (42 years)*

*If any Parishioner/s would like to have their Birthdays and or Wedding Anniversaries included in the bulletin, please either inform Fr Tony or contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 or [ruse@dow.org.au](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au)*

**PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Kindergarten to**

**Year 6 inclusive):** At the Sunday at the 9.00am Mass during School Terms.

**ST THOMAS MORE PLAYTIME:** Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.30am in our Parish Hall during school terms.

**Attention: Parents/Guardians and Grandparents,** if you have any children/grandchildren under School age 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**

**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.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK NUMBERS**

**(REMINDER):** If any Parishioner in their Parish Ministry that involves working with children has not given Fr Tony their WWC number could they do so please ASAP or if you require assistance to apply for a Working With Children Approval under Child Protection Legislation please either see Fr Tony or come into the Parish Office during Office Hours.

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH**

**FACEBOOK:** If you haven't had the chance to look on our Parish Facebook, please do so. You will see pictures of what has been happening in our Parish as well as other information from the Diocese of Wollongong and the Vatican.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: NOMINATIONS**

will be called for over the next two weekends (31<sup>st</sup> Oct/1<sup>st</sup> Nov and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> November): Please give some *prayerful thought* to who you would like to represent you on the Parish Pastoral Council for the next two years.

Nominated Candidates will be displayed on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> November and Voting for nominated candidates will be held on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> November and the nominated representatives will be announced by Fr Tony of the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> December.

**CLAIM THE DATE: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December (3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday of Advent (Rose Sunday).** We will be celebrating also our Parish Family Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall. More details to follow.

**2016 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR:** Is available at the Piety Stall, \$9.00 per copy. An explanation of the artwork and a written resource is available at no cost at [www.columban.org.au/2016artguide](http://www.columban.org.au/2016artguide)

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Please take home a School Newsletter and keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish Catholic Primary School.

**THE CATHOLIC GUY IMPACT CENTRES:** Know someone who hasn't been to Church for a while? Why not join us for "Church done Differently"? Sundays at 11am at Campbelltown Catholic Club. For more information contact 1300 734 880 or [info@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:info@TheCatholicGuy.com)

**EMBRACING FAMILY: PARISH, SCHOOL & BEYOND - FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE:** Friday 30 October - Saturday 31 October at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville. Come along and experience a day or two of speakers and workshops exploring how we can better support families. More information and registrations at: [www.familyconference.dow.org.au](http://www.familyconference.dow.org.au) or phone Darren McDowell on 4222 2463 or email [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au) *A workshop on Child Protection is part of the conference for those who need to update their skills and knowledge in this area. PLEASE RSVP as soon as possible.*

**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. 3 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.**

**ALL SOULS ROSARY:** All Parishioners are invited for this inaugural event at the Chapel at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Camden Valley Way, Leppington on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.00pm, followed by supper. (For catering purposes) please RSVP to St Mary MacKillop Parish Office 4648 2226 or [oranpark@dow.org.au](mailto:oranpark@dow.org.au)

**LITURGY TRAINING: MINISTRY OF MUSIC ADMINISTRATION AND COPYRIGHT:** Saturday 7 November, 10am-1pm, Xavier Centre Wollongong

This workshop is for all people involved with administering copyright, as well as those who minister as music administrators. All parishes and schools that produce booklets or PowerPoint slides for projection need to account for their copyright use. This workshop explains the copyright issues that need to be considered and offers easy methods for keeping records up-to-date and submitted on time to copyright license administrators. Registration Essential to: Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 20-22**

**November** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, Let your love blossom this spring with a weekend. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset - your Marriage! Contact Ardell & Bill Sharpe 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

**PARISH ROSARY STATUE:**

The Parish Rosary Statue is in the home of *Wilfred and Freda. The family will be praying the Rosary on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm.* 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:**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October: 7.30pm** St Vincent de Paul Society meeting in the Parish Centre, you are welcome to come along and see the good works that St Vincent de Paul carry out  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: 7.30pm** Parish Ladies group meeting,  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: 7.00pm** Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November: after the 9.00am** Mass Retiree's Social Group Gathering (for over 55's) in the Parish Hall come along for a laugh, chat and a cuppa

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

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

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Louise Phillips and James Munro**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Helen Rawson and Julie Writer**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Winnie Cameron and Bev McKenzie**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Catherine Minogue and Helen Rawson**

**READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

(Could the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Julie McKenzie and Julie Writer**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Jackie Cross and Chris O'Brien**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Julie Writer and Maryse Parisi**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Feyise and Therese Writer**

**CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Faye Faamau, Rosa and Manuel Herrera and Colleen Jablonskis**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Ruse Samoan Divine Mercy Group**

**USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: HELP NEEDED**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: Barry Daley**  
**Vigil Mass: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Maureen Molland**  
**9.00am Mass: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Christine Foreman**

**FLOWER ARRANGER FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Christine Gomes**

