

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wollongong Diocese's Feast Day
(10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



5th June 2016
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THE YEAR OF MERCY

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 (ALTAR BREAD): If you require *Gluten Free Hosts* for Holy Communion please see the Acolytes before Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Parishioners of our Parish would like to congratulate the 53 children who made their Sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend. We would like to congratulate Jaidyn Walter Gordon who made his First Holy Communion at the Vigil Mass this weekend.
Thank you to the many people (Teachers and Families) who have prepared the Children for this Sacrament.

Fr Tony's family are holding a service for Fr Tony Daly on Saturday 9 July 2016 in Broken Hill NSW. The service will be at the Sacred Heart Cathedral corner of Lane & Sulphide Streets at 10am.

After the Service, there will be a brief service for Fr Tony's Ashes to be placed with his brother Peter Daly at the Broken Hill Cemetery at 72 Rakow St.

Following the services there people are most welcome to attend the Barrier Social Democratic Club (Demo Club) at 281 Argent St. If you have any questions please contact Jim Daly 080 881783, Josie Hardinge 03 6244 2752 or Neil Johnston 0438 709 351 or you can email Neil at safety@sbsafety.com.au

FATHER TONY'S PONTIFICAL FUNERAL MEMORIAL CARD: We have Fr Tony's Memorial Cards available for you to take home. They are available on all the tables at the entrance of the Church.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Great value for \$2.00, filled with many interesting articles for your perusal.

Parishioners' Birthday for this week:

5th: Bill George & Eugene Menzies

9th: Phil Chesney

10th: David Wright

Parishioner's Wedding Anniversaries this week:

4th: Maryanne and Ronald Fredericks (53 years)

9th: Phil and Ron Chesney (47 years)

If any Parishioner/s would like to have their Birthdays and or Wedding Anniversaries included in the bulletin, please contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 or ruse@dow.org.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The many sick in our Parish Community including: John Hill, Aubrey Elizabeth (premie baby), Liban (Wako) Family, Maree and Noel Laming, Rita Jowsey, Brian Harris, Jeannie and George Nicholson, Stevie Dilen, Bill Eccleston, 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, and Mary Fredericks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for the recently deceased and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John Hennessy (R.D.), Elaine June Croft (R.D.), Alice Harris, Maria Cabonara, Lachlan Martin, Angelina Cameron, Mary Writer, Fr Anthony (Tony) Daly, Betty White, Ladislav Feher, Genie Lynch, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Josephine and Frank McKay and Bernard Hoffmann. *May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

FUNERAL FOR JOHN HENNESSY: This coming Friday 10th June at 10.30am at St John the Evangelist, Campbelltown.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CANNOT COME TO MASS: We have Members of our Parish Community who visit parishioners and bring Communion every week to those who are ill or elderly and unable to come to Mass. Please encourage them (or a family member) to contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 during Office Hours.

MESSAGE FOR READERS: The Readers' Roster ends on the 26th June and as there will be a new co-ordinator, we are hoping to have some new readers to make the task a little easier.

Young people, who are good readers and are in Year 5 or over, are very welcome. Those of you who have been readers in the past, we hope you will continue. There is a clipboard on the table at the entrance of the Church for the next few weeks for your name, phone numbers, email address and preferred Mass time. *I thank all old readers for their loyalty and welcome new ones into this rewarding Ministry.*

PARISH GROUNDS GENERAL WORKING BEE: Claim the date: Saturday 18th June 8.30am – 10.00am (followed by morning tea) to prepare the Church Grounds for the 30th Anniversary Mass of the opening of the Church. *Many hands make light work.* More details to follow.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH 30TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS! The parish is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Church's opening at a special Mass on Saturday 25th June at 5.00pm (this is in place of the Vigil Mass). Celebrant is Bishop Peter Ingham DD. Please spread the invitation to Parishioners who have moved away.

Our souvenir booklet is well underway, but we have not received many personal reflections from Parishioners. If you are able to submit a paragraph or two, please forward to juliemckenzie@hotmail.com by this Wednesday 8th June. If you do not wish your name to be published, we are happy to include it as an anonymous submission. **with your story. All stories welcome.** Please note that some stories may be edited or combined with other similar stories to save room in the booklet.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER APPEAL: Your St Vincent de Paul Conference is running the usual Winter Appeal up until 19 June 2016, seeking donations of cash and/or food. There are envelopes on the seats at Mass this weekend, if you are able to make a cash or credit card donation. To do this, simply put the completed envelope on the plate at either the 1st or 2nd collection.

We are again collecting food and personal items for the Nagle Centre, who provide warm meals to the homeless, needy and lonely people of our area. The Centre's needs include: tinned tuna/ meat/spaghetti/ baked beans/soup/ meals, tinned fruit, milk powder/ condensed milk, long life full cream milk, custard powder, hot chocolate/ milo, tea/ coffee/ cordial, plain and self-raising flour, pasta sauce, tomato paste, beef stock cubes and any herbs & spices. Nappies are also an expensive necessity and would be welcome as would new blankets, beanies, scarves, gloves and socks.

If able, please think of these items when grocery shopping. There will be baskets at the back of the church at each Mass until 19 June 2016. *We thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.*

PARISH PLANNED GIVING: ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR COLLECTION in the boxes at the entrance of the Church.

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, Direct Credit by electronically transferring funds (EFT) from your Bank Account direct to the St Thomas More Church Account. Irregular contributions. (The Direct Credit facility is new and means that you control when you contribute but you need to join the Planned Giving Program to ensure that your contribution is recognized in our Finance System.) *If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program please contact the Parish Office on 46282867 or e-mail: ruse@dow.org.au. Thank you.*

ST THOMAS MORE PLAYTIME: Is held on Tuesday's from 9.30am – 11.30am in our Parish Hall. Parents/Guardians and Grandparents, 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 you have any enquires please contact Catherine on 4627 1842

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – PROGRATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL 2016: Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. **Please come and join us to celebrate Mass next week and lend your support to this appeal.** Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

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

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Save the date: Sunday 7th August: School Fete. More details to follow.

PARISH ROSARY STATUE:

For next Monday, the Parish Rosary Statue will be in the Home of Yvonne and Rodney and will be said on Mondays at 6.00pm. Their address is on the main noticeboard.

If you would like to have the Parish Rosary Statue in your home, please phone Bev on: 4625 0659

Saying the Rosary, the family Rosary every day brings peace in the family. "The family that prays together, stays together".

DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 6th June: 7.30pm Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre

Tuesday 7th June: 7.00pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre

Tuesday 14th June: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre (come along to hear about all their good works)

Tuesday 14th June: 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish Hall

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Vigil Mass: 11th June: Trish Newman & James Munro
9.00am Mass: Sunday 12th June: Helen Rawson & Catherine Minogue
Vigil Mass: 18th June: Bev McKenzie
9.00am Mass: Sunday 19th June: Karenne Harvey & Annette Read

READERS FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Vigil Mass: 11th June: Louise Phillips & Pauline Menzies
9.00am Mass: Sunday 12th June: Maria Feher & Christine Foreman
Vigil Mass: 18th June: Pauline Menzies & Bill George
9.00am Mass: Sunday 19th June: Barry Daley & Maureen Molland

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Saturday 11th June: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Fay Faamau, Colleen Jablonskis, Rosa & Manuel Herrera
Saturday 18th June: Syro-Malabar Indian Community

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 11th June: Maureen Molland
9.00am Mass: Sunday 12th June: Barry Daley
Vigil Mass: Saturday 18th June: Maureen Molland
9.00am Mass: Sunday 19th June: Barry Daley

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY 9.00AM MASS:

Sunday 19th June: Group 2: Carmel Munro, Christine Foreman, Helen Rawson, Rita Jowsey and Kim Sami

