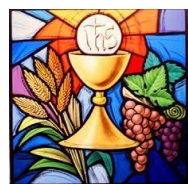


**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2016**



**Year C  
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.

**DIOCESAN MASS COUNT:** This is the last weekend for the Diocesan "Mass Count" which will take place after the homily at both weekend Masses. As a result of the Mass Count the Diocese obtains valuable information about the community's overall life and growth which, together with information from the national census, helps us in preparing for our future.

**CONGRATULATIONS**



*The Parishioners of our Parish would like to congratulate the 53 children who will be making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.*

*Thank you to the many people (Teachers and Families) who have prepared the Children for this Sacrament.*

*Thank you on behalf of the First Holy Communion Candidates and their families: to the Sacristan's who have prepared the Church, to the Church Cleaners, to the Musicians who have played especially for the Holy Communion Masses this weekend, to the Power Point creators who created the Power Points for this weekend also to the many people behind the scenes. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated by all who attended the First Holy Communion Masses this weekend.*

*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@sbsafetyvsystems.com.au](mailto:safety@sbsafetyvsystems.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.

**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.

**Parishioners' Birthday for this week:**

**29<sup>th</sup>:** Patrick Berbari

**30<sup>th</sup>:** Karin Daley

*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](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au)*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: John Hennessy, Aubrey Elizabeth (premmie 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: Alice Harris (Anniv), 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.*

**CHURCH CLEANING ENQUIRY:** *Do any Parishioners know of a company that specializes in cleaning of lights and louvers (for our Church), we need to have these cleaned before the 25<sup>th</sup> June (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening of the Church Mass). Please see Barry Daley or contact the Parish Office.*

*Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.*

**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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 GROUNDS GENERAL WORKING BEE:** *Claim the date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 8.30am - 10.00am* (followed by morning tea) to prepare the Church Grounds for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of the opening of the Church. *Many hands make light work.* More details to follow.

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NEWS!** The parish will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Church's opening at a special Mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm.

**Do you have an interesting personal memory or significant anecdote about the church, former parish priests or any parish events that you would like to be included in the 30th Anniversary souvenir booklet?** Please send an email to [juliemckenzie@hotmail.com](mailto:juliemckenzie@hotmail.com) 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.

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

**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 7<sup>th</sup> August: School Fete. More details to follow.*

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - 29 MAY 2016.** Each year Bishop Peter Ingham leads two Processions to honour the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow Parish and procession is at 2.30pm

**JUNE CARMELITE RETREATS:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville. Costs: Weekend retreats: \$230 (10% discount for shared accommodation and for pensioners/unemployed/students) Weeklong retreats: \$680 Day retreats: \$25 (please bring your own lunch) For information and bookings Ph: 8795 3400 [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com) / [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

**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:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 9.30am** Retiree's (over 55) Social Group gathering in the Parish Hall (after the 9.00am Communion Service)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm** Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: 7.00pm** Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> June: Bev McKenzie & James Munro**

**9.00am Mass: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Fay & Junior Faamau**

**Vigil Mass: 11<sup>th</sup> June: Trish Newman & James Munro**

**9.00am Mass: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Helen Rawson & Catherine Minogue**

**READERS FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:**

**Vigil Mass: 4<sup>th</sup> June: Gabby Menzies & Louise Phillips**

**9.00am Mass: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Jacqui & Marion Cross**

**Vigil Mass: 11<sup>th</sup> June: Louise Phillips & Pauline Menzies**

**9.00am Mass: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Maria Feher & Christine Foreman**

**CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Group 3: Brian O'Brien, Christine Foreman, James and Carmel Munro**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Fay Faamau, Colleen Jablonskis, Rosa & Manuel Herrera**

**USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Vicky Horne**

**9.00am Mass: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: Gwen & Brian Harris**

**Vigil Mass: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Maureen Molland**

**9.00am Mass: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Barry Daley**

