

The Most Holy Trinity
22nd May 2016
THE TRINITY



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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.

DIOCESAN MASS COUNT: On the remaining two weekends in May throughout our Diocese, there will be the annual "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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep in your prayers the 54 Children, their families and their Teachers. **The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated next Saturday 28th May (Vigil Mass) and Sunday 29th May (9.00am Mass)**

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.

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:

26th: **Zachery Vossen**

27th: **Karen Mahanay and Maria Lovocah**

Wedding Anniversary for this week:

22nd: **Pauline and Eugene Menzies (23 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 Hennessy, Aubrey Elizabeth (preemie 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: Maria Cabonara, Lachlan Martin, Anthony (Tony) Nolan, Gertrude Peters, 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 25th June (30th Anniversary Opening of the Church Mass). Please see Barry Daley or contact the Parish Office. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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. Those of you who have been readers in the past, we hope you will continue. There is a clipboard on the table at the back of the Church for the next four 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. *Julie*

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.*

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. God coin donation. If you have any enquires please contact Catherine on 4627 1842

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL: Winter is an especially hard time for the needy and homeless in our community. Your St Vincent de Paul Conference will once again be conducting a Winter Appeal in the Parish from Sundays 22 May to 19 June 2016.

This year we are again be appealing for **cash and food**. There are envelopes on the seats at this Mass and for the next two weekends, if you are able to make a cash donation. Simply put the completed envelope in either the 1st or 2nd collection.

We are again also collecting food for the Nagle Centre, where homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area can receive filling meals. It is a service that is vital to our community and any food donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Centre's needs include: Tinned tuna/ meat, Tinned spaghetti/ baked beans, Tinned 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.

There will be baskets at the back of the church on the Appeal weekends of 22 May to 19 June, where you may place material donations. Please think of these items when next out grocery shopping.

**Thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.
St Vincent de Paul Society**

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 will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Church's opening at a special Mass on Saturday 25th 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 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.

Also as part of the Church's 30th Anniversary celebrations, children are encouraged to participate in a Magnet Design Competition. More forms are on the tables at the entrance of the Church. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate, and place their completed designs in the pink box on the table at the back of the Church **ASAP.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR MANY OF OUR PARISH MINISTRIES: If you would like more information or interested in joining any of the following Ministries, please contact the Parish Office during Office hours on 4628 2967 for more information. **Parish Readers, Parish Sacramental Team, Powerpoint Production Team, Church Cleaner's, Parish Choirs, Extraordinary Ministers' of Communion Usher's and Children's Liturgy.** By joining one or many of these Parish Ministries this helps in the growth of the Parish Community and meeting other Parishioners. **We look forward to more Parishioners being involved in our Parish Community.**

ST GREGORYS COLLEGE: MAROON AND BLUE

PARENTS BALL: Saturday 28th May 2016 7.00pm - 11.00pm in the Brother Luke Hall. Please see website for more details: www.stgregs.nsw.edu.au

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, procession is at 2.30pm

PARISH ROSARY STATUE:

*For next Monday, the Parish Rosary Statue will be in the Home of Christine and Joe 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:

Tuesday 24th May: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre (new members are most welcome, or come along to the meeting to see the good works of the Conference)

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

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

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

READERS FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 28th May: Andrew James & Gabby Menzies

9.00am Mass: Sunday 29th May: Chris & Brian O'Brien

Vigil Mass: 4th June: Gabby Menzies & Louise Phillips

9.00am Mass: Sunday 5th June: Jacqui & Marion Cross

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Saturday 28th May: Group 2: Cathy Bye, Barry Daley, Eugene Wasko and Kathy Donachie

Saturday 4th June: Group 3: Brian O'Brien, Christine Foreman, James and Carmel Munro

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 28th May: Help needed

9.00am Mass: Sunday 29th May: Christine Foreman & Catherine Minogue

Vigil Mass: Saturday 4th June: Vicky Horne

9.00am Mass: Sunday 5th June: Gwen & Brian Harris

