

**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**  
**20<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**Mission Sunday**

The theme is *"I will build my Church"*. By reaching out today, you can help build the Mongolian Catholic Church, the world's youngest Catholic Church, and the Kingdom of God in the most remote areas all across the world.

**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"*

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS TODAY:**



Please join us in the Parish Hall for Refreshments after the 9.00am Mass today, we look forward to catching up/or meeting new parishioners.

**PARISH MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS**

Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October: Vigil Mass for All Saints	7.30pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November: At St Thomas More Catholic Primary School	9.30am Mass 11.30am 7.30pm Mass
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November: All Souls	8.00am Mass

**PARISH DIARY DATES:**

- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** St Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre *new members are most welcome*
- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** Retiree's Social group gathering after the 9.00am Mass (all Retiree's over 55 are most welcome, come along for a chat, cuppa and a laugh) in the Parish Hall.
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** Baptism preparation class at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** Parish Ladies Group meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

**We ask that the Parishioners of our Parish keep in their prayers the students who are currently doing their HSC exams and to the many people who are also doing exams.**

**GLUTEN FREE ALTAR BREADS:** If you require Gluten Free Hosts could you please see **Fr Tony** before Mass so as they are available for you at Holy Communion.

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARISHIONERS**

If anyone knows of any parishioner who would like a visit from Father Tony, or is ill and/or unable to come to Mass, housebound or in hospital.

**Could a family member or friend please contact Fr Tony on 4628 2967 or speak to him in person after/before Mass to arrange a suitable visiting time**

**WE WELCOME:** Into our Christian Community **Lilly Chantel Muscat** who was Baptised last weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To **Michael Andrew George** and **Catherine Margaret Anne McMillan** who were Married in our Church last Saturday.

**RELATED CONGRATULATIONS:** To Megan Mahanay and Gabbie Menzies who were installed at Senior Altar Servers at the 9.00am Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**PARISH BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK:**

**20<sup>th</sup>:** Yvonne Reddy  
**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Seta Berbari  
**25<sup>th</sup>:** Christine Goodall

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR THIS WEEK:**

**25<sup>th</sup>:** Paul and Trish Newman (40 years)

**OUR PARISH PLANNED GIVING:** If you wish to join our Parish Planned Giving program, forms are available on the tables at the entrance of the Church. (Direct Debit and the envelope system are available).

**As you are aware envelope monies pay for the running of the parish but the parish is more than bricks and mortar. We are constantly invited by the Lord to move from maintenance to mission.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Is during the 9.00am Sunday Mass, School aged children from Kindergarten to and including Year 6 are most welcome.

**THIS WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Great value for only \$2.00 please don't forget to **buy** your copy.

**CLAIM THE DATE: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November** (after the 9.00am Mass) Parish Multicultural Food Fair in the Parish Hall. This is a fundraiser for our Parish so please come along and support this. For more details either contact **Freda on: 4628 4907** or the Parish Office on 4628 2967.

**CLAIM THE DATE: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** A parish bus trip is being arranged to visit Mary MacKillop at North Sydney. More details to come.

**PARISH COUNTER'S:** We are looking for at least 3 more people to join this Parish Ministry if you have an hour or two to spare after the Sunday 9.00am Mass. You will be shown what is involved and you would be rostered for at least 3 times per calendar year. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 4628 296.

**ASSIST A STUDENT SCHEME:** An appeal will be made next week at all Masses to sponsor a disadvantaged overseas student. The forms will be available for this at the Masses.

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER:** Copies are available for you to take home and keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish School.

**Pastoral Care & Community Visitors' Training**

Mondays 21 October – 9 December, 9:30am-3:30pm, at St Michael's Parish, 325 Lawrence Hargrave Drv Thirroul To Register Contact: Carmen Karauda Diocesan Aged Care Advocate 4640 8515 or 0448 930 287 or email:carmenk@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au or Nicolle Anderson-Brown Ph: 4254 9342 or 0418 483 413 or email: [nicollea@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:nicollea@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au)

**EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF LUKE:** Due to lack of numbers this has been cancelled.

**FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK: Cemetery and Crematorium: Open Day 2013: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013 from 10.00am to 3.00pm.** Please see flyer on notice board for more information.

**CATECHIST'S ANNUAL RETREAT: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville from 9.30am – 2.30pm. For bookings please phone Cindy on 4640 8550 or email [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au). RSVP by 21<sup>st</sup> October. No cost involved. Morning Tea Provided, please BYO Lunch.

**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ORDINATION – FR VINCE**

**WHITEMAN:** Parishioners are invited to Fr Vince's Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.30pm at All Saints Catholic Parish, Shellharbour. Fr Vince will be the Celebrant.

**FACE OF JESUS, FACES WE KNOW – A CELEBRATION OF**

**HOLINESS MASS** with Bishop Peter Ingham, 12:10pm Friday 1 November, St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong The feast of 'All Saints' encourages us to recognise the 'universal call to holiness' that each one of us has been given through Baptism. As the Year of Faith draws to the Australian Bishops have invited us to contemplate Jesus and affirm the 'holiness of all' who through our baptism are called to be saints for 'it is Christ in you, the hope for glory' (Ephesians 1:27). You are invited to join with Bishop Peter in celebrating this important occasion marking the end of the Year of Faith.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:**

**Relationship enrichment for married couples: 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, bookings: 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au) Information: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**CELEBRATING THE 'YEAR OF GRACE':** Exploring Pope Francis Encyclical 'The Light of Faith'. You are invited to join with a panel of speakers uncovering the richness of Pope Francis' new encyclical and celebrate the end of the "Year of Faith" at St John's, Campbelltown Parish Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

**TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL LITURGY CONFERENCE –**

**Wollongong 15-18 January 2014 REGISTER ASAP.** This national conference is being held locally at Wollongong so we can take full advantage. Renowned composer and liturgist Fr Jan Michael Joncas leads a panel of 4 international Keynote speakers. We will hear from over 30 speakers, all leaders in their fields in liturgy and music. Full details of the conference and online registration process are now available at [www.liftupyourhearts.com.au](http://www.liftupyourhearts.com.au). GST free pricing for parishes and other members of the Catholic GST Group.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Please pray for the many sick in our parish community: Shirley Starr, Nicholas Larkin, Mary Ford, Lilly Levine, Janice Ayers, Jack O'Sullivan, Ellen Healy, Kathryn Primmer, Melanie Blessing, The Liban family, Candice Walker, Tina Boyd, Colum Brennan, Len Donoghue, Kelly Berthaly, Mary Fredericks, Jean Nicholson, Mary Pace, Ken Smith, Lorraine Evans, Sitani Nasio, Kevin Hardinge, Gino Stephen, Iris Stephen, Beryl Purcell, Gloria Eggert, Barbara DeVille, Jill Lovell, Salesi Kaufusi, Rita Bingham, Sam Sheather, John McCann and Ken Churchill.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

Br Bill Connel (R.D.), Carol Obereigner, Br Coman Sykes, Ruth Condan, Jean Barrett, Frances McCafferty, Edward Atkins, Bernard Hoffmann, John DeVille, Violet Francisco, Emil Avila, Derek Lavocah, Irene Mahanay, Gloria Carlon, Lina Pereira, Antonio Alefosio, Emanuele Alefosio, Paul Alefosio, Valelia Fao fua, Beryl Jones, George Dass, Richard Burne, Joan Riddell, Ivy and Bill Foley, Kevin Shelley, Laurel Malloy, Reg Absolem, Maclovio Herera, Alice Harris, Mary Writer, Nypha Vaz, Joseph Rodrigues, Limita Rodrigues, Carlos Carvalho, Cecil Moylan, Emily Wauchop, Maurya Hutton, Ladislav Feher, Deborah Rix, Jim McKenzie, Michael Seufatu, Stephen Vaz, Sioeli Salas, Robin Platt, Ronald Dawson, Anthony Jabbour, Dominic Pereira, Peter Pereira, Pat Purcell, Genie Lynch, Frank McKay, Frank Keevers, Laurie Keevers, Keith Gomes and Maria Cabonara and for anyone else who's Anniversary occurs at this time.

**PARISH ROSARY STATUE:** The Parish Rosary Statue is in the home of **Eugine and Pauline** for two weeks, commencing **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** The family will be saying the Rosary on **Monday at 7.00pm.** The address is on the Main notice board at the side of the Church. **Please collect the statue from the Church on the weekend and return it the following fortnight.**

**READERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Vigil Mass: (26<sup>th</sup> October & 2<sup>nd</sup> November):**  
**Bev and Julie McKenzie**

**9.00am Mass: (27<sup>th</sup> October & 3<sup>rd</sup> November):**  
**Brian and Claire O'Brien**

(Could the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader please also read the Prayers of the Faithful)

**USHER'S FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Vigil Mass: Help required**  
**9am Mass: Cathy Bye**

**CHURCH CLEANER'S FOR NEXT WEEK: Group 5:**  
**Samoan Divine Mercy Group**

**FLOWERS FOR NEXT WEEK: Julie**

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.00am MASS: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Cathy Bye, Kathy Donachie, Gwen Harris, Maria Hill and Colleen Jablonskis**

**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<sup>nd</sup> 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. *(Norms 15,7)*

