

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Corpus Christi)

Year C

2nd June 2013



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"

THE 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 who prepared the Children for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, also to the Musicians, the Church cleaners, the Sacristans etc who prepared our Church for the First Holy Communion Candidates, their families and friends. To you all, your time and talents are greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU**

CONFIRMATION 2013

(For children who are in **Year 6 and above**, who have been Baptised and have made the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion).

(Enrolment for Confirmation will require the Presentation of a Baptism Certificate)

Parents/Carers Information evening is Wednesday: 12th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Confirmation classes will begin week commencing Sunday 23rd June 2013 (no lessons during the School holidays) then re-commencing Sunday 14th July.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be Saturday 10th August 2013 at 4.00pm

Diary Dates:

- **Baptism Preparation Class** on Monday 3rd June at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre
- **Parish Ladies Group** meeting on Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, **new members are most welcome (come and share a laugh and a cuppa with us)**
- **Parish Pastoral Councils Regional Gathering** on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm at St Johns Parish Hall, Campbelltown (all members of our Parish Pastoral Council are encouraged to attend)
- **Retiree's Social group** gathering in the parish hall on Thursday 6th June after the 9.00am Mass
- **St Vincent de Paul Society** meeting Tuesday 11th June at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre **new members are most welcome**
- **Wednesday 12th June** at 7.30pm Parents/Carers Information evening for Confirmation in the Church

PARISH BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK:

5th: Bill George and Eugene Menzies

6th: Carol Hammond

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

4th: Ronald and Maryanne Fredericks (44 years)

WE WELCOME: Into our Christian Community **Sienna Rose Larner** who was Baptised last weekend.

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for the many sick in our parish community: Diko Liban, Candice Walker, Ellen Healy, Tina Boyd, Colum Brennan, Len Donoghue, Kelly Berthaly, Mary Fredericks, Jean Nicholson, Mary Pace, Ken Smith, Zanaba Liban, 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, Ken Churchill and Giovanna Cancellieri.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Alice Harris (Anniv), Michelle McAndrew, Bishop William Edward Murray (Emeritus Bishop of Wollongong), Mary Writer, Joseph Rodrigues, Limita Rodrigues, Nypha Vaz, Carlos Carvalho, Cecil Moylan, Emily Wauchop, Michael Seufatu, Caroline D'Mello, Ladislav Feher, Stephen Vaz, Sioeli Salas, Robin Platt, Maurya Hutton, Jim McKenzie, Ronald Dawson, Anthony Jabbour, Dominic Pereira, Peter Pereira, Bernard Hoffman, Deborah Rix, Pat Purcell, Genie Lynch, Frank McKay, Frank Keevers, Laurie Keevers, John DeVille, Keith Gomes and Maria Cabonara and for anyone else who's Anniversary occurs at this time.

ELECTRICIAN: If there are any Electricians' that are able to carry out ongoing Electrical maintenance for our Parish Church, Hall, Presbytery and Office, could you please contact either Fr Tony Daly, Edmund Pew or the Parish Office on 4628 2967 detailing your availability to assist. Thanking you in anticipation.

DIVINE MERCY: Every Sunday the Samoan Divine Mercy prayer group begins at 1.00pm in our Parish Church. All parishioners are most welcome. For more information please phone Maria on 9603 5106 or 0404929498. The Divine Mercy group also visit the Reiby Detention Centre in Airds on the 3rd Saturday of the month. If you would like to donate chips and/or poppers that the group can take to the Detention Centre to share with the boys, it would be greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Is now printed in colour. Don't forget to take your copy home, great value for **only \$2.00. Some articles of interest are:** *Government halts funds for Catholic volunteer aid agency, walk with Christ a 'great event' for the Year of Faith*, plus many more interesting articles.

WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH CATHOLIC PRIMARY:

Please take home a copy of their School Newsletter

Date to remember: **Annual School Fete is on Sunday 4th August.** For more details of donations etc please contact the School on 4625 6561.

The parish is supporting our Parish School in the collection of the **"WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN"** stickers when you shop at Woolworths. **There is a container for the stickers on the table at the side entrance of the church.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow is holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament, today (Sunday 2nd June) at 2.30pm. It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region, and therefore Bishop Peter Ingham will preside and preach. Please join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

ADORATION IN COMMUNION WITH POPE FRANCIS

In a major event of the Year of Faith, Pope Francis will preside at an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 5.00 pm in St Peter's Basilica, Rome, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - Sunday 2 June 2013. The Pope wants to make this Hour of Adoration in communion with all bishops and local communities in dioceses around the world. The universal scope of this moment is to be a gesture of spiritual sharing in communion with the successor of Peter in the prayer of Adoration to Jesus Christ "the one mediator between God and humanity." (1 Tim 2:5).

CATECHIST MORNING TEA. You are warmly invited to attend a Catechist Morning tea. This is a chance for Catechists to meet other Catechists in the Diocese in a fun way, exchange ideas and explore the Resource Centre for things that will help in your important ministry with children. No cost involved. Morning tea is provided. **Venue: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown 2560. 10.30am - 12.00 midday. Tues 11 June, 2013. Please RSVP to Mrs Cindy Oliver by Monday 3 June 2013 on: (02) 4640 8550 or email: cindy.oliver@dow.org.au**

GOD IN THE GONG - Tuesday 11 June 2013

For **ages 18-35 years** (Age limit does not apply to Clergy, Religious and Youth Ministers), **Venue:** Macarthur Tavern (cnr Gilchrist Drive & Kellicar Road, Campbelltown). **From 7.00pm - 9.00pm** (Dinner available at the venue from 5.30pm) **Speaker:** Fr Richard Healey **Topic:** Faith and Journey: How, when and why do we go on pilgrimage? **Enquiries:** youth@dow.org.au or 4222 2460

ST VINCENT de PAUL - Upcoming Winter Appeal

Winter is an especially hard time for the needy and homeless in our community. Your St Vincent de Paul Society will once again be conducting a Winter Appeal in the Parish from Sunday 16 June to 7 July 2013.

This year we will again be appealing for **cash and food**. There will be envelopes on the seats at Mass on each of these weekends, if people prefer to make a cash donation. Simply put the completed envelope on the plate at either the 1st or 2nd collection. There will also be envelopes at the back of the church for the remainder of Winter. We are again also collecting food for the Nagle Centre, who provide freshly made meals to the homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area. These meals are supplied every day at lunch time and on Wednesdays at dinner time. It is a service that is vital to our community and any donations will be gratefully accepted.

The Centre specifically needs donations of: Tinned tuna, Pasta, Tinned fruit, Tinned soup, Tinned vegetables, Tomato sauce, Long life milk and Cordial. Nappies are also a necessity and would be welcome.

There will be boxes at the back of the church on the Appeal weekends of 16 June to 7 July, where you may place food and nappy donations. If able, please think of these items when next out grocery shopping.

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

PARISH ROSARY STATUE: The Parish Rosary Statue will be in the home of **Carol** for two weeks, **until Sunday 9th June.** The address is on the Main notice board at the side of the Church. The family will be saying the Rosary on **Mondays at 4.00pm.**

Please collect the statue from the Church on the weekend and return it the following fortnight.

READERS FOR JUNE :

Vigil Mass: Steve and Nathaniel Robinson
9.00am Mass: 9th: Meli Mauga and Christine Foreman
(16th, 23rd & 30th) Maria Feher and Cody Benes

(Could the 2nd Reader please also read the Prayers of the Faithful)

USHER'S for next weekend:

Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland

9am Mass: Barry Daley

FLOWER'S FOR NEXT WEEK: Christine and Carmel

CHURCH CLEANER'S FOR NEXT WEEK: Group 3: Brian O'Brien, Christine Foreman, Carmel and James Munro



