

26th October 2014

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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 a ramp going into the Church and one going 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: If you require *Gluten Free Hosts* for Holy Communion please see Fr Tony *before* Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL HELD LAST WEEKEND: Thank you for helping Jamaicans turn away from violence and crime through your kind gifts and prayers. Your generosity is making it possible for local priests and sisters, like Sister Teresia Tinanisolo, to continue to offer life-saving practical, spiritual and emotional support to the people of Jamaica. Please consider becoming a 'Friends in Faith' partner with a regular monthly gift to continue your support of our vital work.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 9.00AM MASS

Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish this weekend are invited to come over to the Parish Hall for some light refreshments after the 9.00am morning Mass.



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

REMINDER: Next Saturday (1st November) is the SOLEMNITY of ALL SAINTS this will be celebrated at the 8.00am Morning Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. Sunday 9.00am Mass (2nd November) is the COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day).

SICK LIST: Please pray for the *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Tina Ting, Dexter Harris, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tony Nolan, Fr David Catterall, Ann Webster, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Maree Laming, Marie Moore, Natalie Dwyer, Scott Chesney and Tomas Laming.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tim Flynn (R.D.), Judy Bartolo (R.D.), Joseph Daly (Anniv), Travis Reardon, Marist Br Don Newton, Robert Behsman, Patrick Lynch, Lewellyn Cotter, Baby Chomicz, Joy Gardoll, Marcelle Shalhoub, Derek Lavocah, Bernard Hoffmann, Emil Avila, Alex Serdoz, Rita Simbulan, Henry Supierz, Marie Lamiel, Maria Kelly, Vera Spithill, Deborah Rix, Frank Keevers, Mary Writer, Alice Harris, Jack O'Sullivan, Stan Nasio, Michael Seufatu, Ladislav Feher, Philip Mills, Josephine McKay, Frank McKay, Genie Lynch and Maria Cabonara. *May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and May perpetual light shine upon them.*

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN OUR PARISH: Who is ill/or unable to come to Mass and would like to have Holy Communion please either let Fr Tony know or phone the Parish Office on 4628 2967.

PARISH BIRTHDAY for this week:
25th: Christine Goodall

PARISH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY for this week:
25th: Trish and Paul Newman (42 years)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS: The current roster is about to run out for this year. If you have thought about joining this friendly Parish Ministry, please put your name down on the clipboard on the table at the entrance of the Church (ramp side) (please also put your name down if you are continuing to be part of this Parish Ministry). *All you need is time, the ability to make a cup of tea/coffee and to be able to welcome parishioners. We currently have this Ministry once a month (not in December or January).* We thank the ladies (and gentlemen) who have helped in this Parish Ministry as you have put smiles on many Parishioners faces and helped to form new friendships.

ODD JOBS DAY SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
With Summer fast approaching there is quite a number of *Odd Jobs* that need doing around the Church and Grounds to improve the presentation of our area. With this in mind it is proposed to hold a *Working Bee on Saturday 8th November* commencing at 8.30am and finishing at lunchtime with a BBQ . A job list has being prepared and will be advertised in the coming weeks. If you notice anything that should be done please advise the Office and keep this day free. Many hands lighten the load!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: During the 9.00am Mass. This is for school children from Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive. This is held each Sunday during the School Term.

PIETY STALL: Come and look at our Parish Piety Stall there are many Religious goods and gift ideas available for sale.

"CALLING ALL SELF EMPLOYED PARISHIONERS
Why not support Parish finances in a tax effective way? Depending on your personal circumstances and taxation advice, you could benefit your business and support the work of the Parish, by placing an advertisement in the Parish Bulletin. The cost is only \$275.00 (includes \$25.00 GST) (per business card size or \$550.00 (includes \$50.00 GST) for double business card size) add per year to promote your business among friends. Simply call the Parish Office during business hours on 46282967 or place your contact details on the clipboard at the rear of the Church, and you will be contacted shortly."

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 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 (Norm 15,7) **FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: All the Masses will be offered for the deceased relatives and friends of all our Parishioners. We will record all the names that have been given in the Parish Book of Remembrance, set up in the sacred space. Please notify either Fr Tony or the Parish Office should you wish to include deceased relative and/or friends in the Book of Remembrance.**

PARISH THANK YOU DINNER – SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start: To be held in the Parish Hall: All Parishioners are invited to our Parish Thank You Dinner. Meal, tea/coffee/soft drink will be provided. **BYO alcohol.** For catering purposes please put your name down on the clipboard on the table at the entrance of the Church. **RSVP: Friday 7th November.** *The Parish Pastoral Council look forward to seeing many of our Parish Parishioners attending this Parish Thank You Dinner.*

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 the 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.*

THIS WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Many interesting articles to read, great value for only \$2.00. Please purchase your copy from the back table at the main entrance to the Church.

CLAIM THE DATE: Sunday 14th December: 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Rose Sunday): We will be celebrating also our Parish Family Mass followed by morning tea in the Parish Hall. More details to follow.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please take a copy home and find out what is happening in our Parish Primary School.

PARISH ROSARY STATUE:
The Rosary Statue will be in the home of *Bev and Julie* for 2 weeks commencing **Monday 20th October to Sunday 2nd November.** The family will be Praying the Rosary on **Mondays at 7.00pm.** Their address is on the main noticeboard at the side of the Church. *Please collect the statue from the Church on the weekend and return it the following fortnight. The purpose of this Ministry is to increase prayer within our Parish. Parishioners involved in this Ministry are prepared to open their home for fellow parishioners to join them in saying the Rosary. If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry please phone Bev on: 4625 0659*

EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT WEEKEND:
Vigil Mass: 25th Oct: Bertha Barbari
9.00am Mass: 26th Oct: Catherine Minogue and Helen Rawson
Vigil Mass: 1st Nov: Louise Phillips and Bev McKenzie
9.00am Mass: 2nd Nov: Fay and Junior Faamau

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: 1st Nov: Pam and Phil Kenyon
9.00am Mass: 2nd Nov: Jim and Tess Writer
Vigil Mass: 8th Nov:
9.00am Mass: 9th Nov:
(Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS
Saturday 1st November:
Group 2: Cathy Bye, Barry Daley, Kathy Donachie and Eugene Wasko
Saturday 8th Nov:
Group 3: Brian O'Brien, Christine Foreman, James and Carmel Munro

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: 1st Nov: Maureen Molland
9.00am Mass: 2nd Nov: Cathy Bye
Vigil Mass: 8th Nov: Carmel Munro
9.00am Mass: 9th Nov: Gwen Harris

FLOWER ARRANGERS FOR THE NEXT WEEKEND:
2nd November: Samoan Divine Mercy Community

- Parish Diary Dates:**
- **Tuesday 28th October:** St Vincent de Paul Society meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
 - **Monday 3rd November:** Baptism Preparation Class at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre
 - **Monday 3rd November:** Parish Ladies Group meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
 - **Thursday 6th November:** Retiree's Social group gathering after the 9.00am Mass, all Retiree's over 55 are encouraged to come along (come along for a cuppa, laugh, chat and companionship) in the Hall

