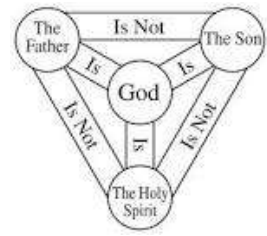


15th June 2014
Holy Trinity Sunday



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"



We would like to invite all Parishioners, their families and visitors to our Parish this weekend, to Refreshments after the 9.00am Mass in our Parish Hall.

St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal

The St Vincent de Paul Society is running the usual Winter Appeal up until 29 June 2014, seeking donations of cash and/or food.

There are envelopes on the seats at Mass on each weekend during the Appeal, if you prefer to make a cash donation. To do this, simply put the completed envelope on the plate at either the 1st or 2nd collection.

Importantly, we are again collecting food and personal items for the Nagle Centre, who provide warm meals to the homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area. **The Centre specifically needs: Tinned tuna, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned baked beans, Tinned fruit, Milk powder, Custard powder, Hot chocolate, Plain flour, Self raising flour, Beef stock cubes and any herbs & spices.** Nappies are also a necessity and would be welcome as would be new blankets and socks.

If able, please think of these items when grocery shopping.

There will be boxes at the back of the church at each Mass until 29 June 2014.

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: If you require these for Holy Communion please see Fr Tony before Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

WE WELCOME: Into our Christian Community: **Evie Grace Antolis** who was Baptised last weekend.

DATES OF PARISH SACRAMENTS FOR 2014:

Wednesday 6th August: 7.30pm in the Parish Church:

Parents/Carers Information night for **First Holy Communion** (for Catholic Baptised Children in Years 3 and above who have made the Sacrament of Reconciliation).

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be:

Celebrated on the weekend of 13th /14th September.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF

CONFIRMATION: Has commenced, please keep in your Prayers the Candidates, their families and teachers.

PARISH BIRTHDAYS for this week:

18th: Marcia Rae and Isaiah Nakasenh

SICK LIST: Please pray for the *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Ann Webster, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Carmen Wells, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Maree Laming, Marie Moore, Margo Haines, Melanie Blessing, Michael Trimboli, Natalie Dwyer, Tina Boyd, Tomas Laming and Vera Rose .

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Please pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Frank Keevers (Anniv), Peter Daly (Anniv), Fr Richard Mirouwoski (OFM Conv)(Anniv), Sharon Murray, Marcel Farrash, Delma Hooton, Alice Harris, Jack O'Sullivan, Hubertina (Tina) Van Der Burg, Mary Writer, Sitani (Stan) Nasio, Michael Seufatu, Ladislav Feher, Philip Mills, Josephine McKay, Charles Dows, Stuart Eldridge, Frank McKay, Genie Lynch and Maria Cabonara. **May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and May perpetual light shine upon them.**

PARISH PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2014-2015

The Planned Giving Envelopes for next financial year are available at the entrance of the Church . We would like more Parishioners to join our Parish Planned Giving program. Forms are available on the table near the envelopes. You can either drop the completed forms in the collection baskets or into the Parish Office. We have two options you can either Direct Debit (once a month) or have the Planned Giving Envelopes. For more enquiries please contact the Parish Office during Office hours on 4628 2967.

By being in our Parish Planned Giving we are able to plan for our Parish future, especially the ever increasing running costs.

ATTENTION READERS': Thank you to all those people who have added their names to the roster. Just remember, if you are a current reader it is still essential that you put your name on the clipboard so that I know that you wish to continue. **If the 9am Mass is your regular Mass but you wouldn't mind coming occasionally to the 6pm Mass, please consider adding a tick to the Vigil column. I would really like to be able to give Vigil readers a longer break.** **If you are committing for the first time or you think you need a refresher, there will be a workshop in the Church where you will have the opportunity to learn, to practise, to read then to see and hear yourself at the Lectern.** **The clipboard will be out for a couple more weeks so if you have ever considered becoming a reader, please add your name to the list and I look forward to seeing you.**

Julie ☺

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: Is for school aged children in kindergarten to and including Year 6 (at the 9.00am Mass) during School Terms.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CANNOT COME TO MASS?:

Members of our parish community visit parishioners and bring communion every week to those who are ill or elderly so are unable to come to Mass. Sometimes, or it may be that someone who could benefit from a lift. Please encourage them to phone our parish office on 628 2967 either to arrange Communion to be brought to them or to organize transport to Mass.

THIS WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Great value for only \$2.00.

Please purchase your copy from the back table at the main entrance to the Church.

A CALL OF ASSISTANCE: Our Parish is in urgent need of Volunteers for the following:

Church Cleaners', Flower Arrangers', Families to host the Parish Rosary Statue, Readers', Altar Servers', Children's Liturgy, Scripture Teachers', Scripture Helpers'. If any Parishioners have some spare time even half an hour, there are many things that need mending/repairing. As our numbers have decreased and our Parish Church is aging we really need the support of our Parishioners.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Please take a copy home and keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish Primary School. They are on the tables at the entrance of the Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on Feast of Corpus Christi, next Sunday (22nd June) at 2.30pm. Included will be Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. Bishop Peter Ingham will preside and preach. Please join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

BISHOP PETER INGHAM'S MESSAGE ON THE ROYAL COMMISSION WOLLONGONG PUBLIC HEARING

Bishop Peter Ingham has released a pastoral message to the people of the Diocese of Wollongong informing them that the Diocese has been called to appear before the Royal Commission in a public hearing in Sydney for two weeks commencing Tuesday 24 June 2014. Bishop Ingham, together with others in the Diocese, has been asked to appear at the public hearing.

Bishop Ingham has reaffirmed that any person with a complaint of mistreatment or abuse is strongly urged to come forward to the appropriate authority. If the complaint is of a criminal nature, please call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. You are also encouraged to contact the Royal Commission Support Line on 1800 099 340. If you need assistance with this you can contact the Diocese on 1800 225 922.

Bishop Ingham invites all people of the Diocese to join him in prayer that our combined efforts may lead to the greater protection of children and to justice and assistance with healing for victims of sexual abuse. Copies of the message will be distributed at Masses this weekend and can also be downloaded at www.dow.org.au

Parish Diary Dates:

- **Tuesday 17th June:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
- **Thursday 19th June:** 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 Parish Hall
- **Friday 20th June:** St Thomas More Feast Day Mass at 11.30am at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School (**Parishioners are most welcome**)
- **Tuesday 24th June:** St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre (new members are most welcome)

PARISH ROSARY STATUE: The Rosary Statue will be in the home of **Mary** for 2 weeks commencing **Monday 9th June to Sunday 22nd June**. Mary will be praying the Rosary on the **Monday's at 2.30 pm**. 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.**

Have you considered celebrating praying the Rosary at home and inviting other parishioners to share this special time with you? Those interested in having the Rosary Statue (and/or would like more details) can contact the parish office on 4628 2967 to arrange a suitable time you and your family would like to have our Parish Rosary Statue in your home.

EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR THE 2 NEXT WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: 21st June: Bev McKenzie
9.00am Mass: 22nd June: Fay Faamau and Junior Faamau

Vigil Mass: 28th June: Bertha Barbari
9.00am Mass: 29th June: Catherine Minogue and Karenne Harvey

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: 21st/28th June: Julie Writer and Bill George
9.00am Mass: 22nd/29th June: Agnes Serfatu and Noel Laming

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

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT WEEK: Group 1: Syro-Malabar Indian Community

FLOWER ARRANGERS' FOR NEXT WEEK: Christine and Carmel

USHERS' FOR NEXT WEEK:

Vigil Mass: Vicky Horne
9.00am Mass: Cathy Bye

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

