

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. "Anymore who welcomes you, welcomes me and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: If you require Low Gluten Hosts for Holy Communion please see Fr Michael *before* Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Can you please supervise your children in the Church courtyard and Chelsea House (Parish Hall). **They are not permitted to climb the brick walls, the hand rails both leading into the Church and Chelsea House (Parish Hall), the surrounding trees and the garden in the courtyard. Supervision is your responsibility. We cannot accept liability for a child hurting themselves if they engage in these activities.**

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MISSION WORLD APPEAL: Is being held in our Parish this weekend. **The theme is "I know the plans I have for you to give you a future with HOPE".** As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month, you are offered the opportunity to support this work – please give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/india



REFRESHMENTS IN CHELSEA HOUSE:

All Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish Mass this morning are invited after Mass to come and share in a cuppa and some morning tea in Chelsea House. We look forward to seeing you there.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO SHOW-Airs 27October:

This week on the Journey, Fr Mike takes us on a humbling reflection of the Gospel from Luke. You will also hear from Mother Hilda, Pete Gilmore, Fr Dave Callaghan and Trish McCarthy. Tune into LIFE 101.0 or 98.5 or to go www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au to ensure that You never miss a show, it can be sent to you each week as a Podcast via email – for free.

LIVE LOCAL: Join us for a gathering of teenagers and young adults (12-18) every Friday night of the term. This runs from 7pm – 9pm at St John's Parish Hall, Campbelltown. This is put on by passionate young adults from the local area and leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong.

MATER DEI P & F COUNTRY FAIR: Today, Sunday 20th October 2019. 229 Macquarie Grove Rd, Camden. from 9am to 3pm. Entertainment, food stalls etc. It's a great day for all the family.

ROSARY DAY FIESTA (formerly Fatima Day Fiesta): Today, Sunday 20th October at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, St Andrews Rd, Varroville. Rosary at 3.00pm followed by Mass. Please see poster for more information or contact Gabriel on 0402 740 518

HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS: This **Wednesday 23rd October 6.30pm – 7.30pm** (followed by a meal), You are invited to Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Rosemeadow. Each night will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship, Reconciliation, Liturgy of the Word, short teachings, silence and Benediction. This will be followed by fellowship and a meal.

MenALIVE Growing Good Men Father and Son Camp 25-27 October at Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Spots are limited. Register online www.menalive.dow.org.au or contact Jude Hennessy on 42222407 jude.hennessy@dow.org.au Don't miss this life changing father and son weekend!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Weekend 8–10 November 2019 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! **Book online at** www.wvme.org.au Alternatively contact **Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or** adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

PALMS AUSTRALIA: A Profoundly Rewarding Mission Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! **There are five places left** on Palms Australia's January 4th – 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a [position](#) beginning any time in 2020. **Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). palms.org.au**

PARISH NOTICES:

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you haven't already done so, please register your details with our Parish Office via email (ruse@dow.org.au)

PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME: If you would like to join our Parish Planned Giving Programme either via the envelope or direct debit system, the forms are available on all the tables at the entrance to the Church, or you can contact the Parish Office via phone or email for more details.

WE WELCOME: Into our Parish Community: **Elijah Phillip Baraki** who was Baptised last Weekend

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED and the ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Dev Whiting (R.D.), Fr Eugene Weber, Bobbie Cameron, Ida Sa-Cordeira, Renato Sa-Cordeira, Clare McManus, Suaesi Faamau, Peter Giannetti, Dominoco and Loreta Giannetti, Emilia and Gino De Cesare, Jay Jablonskis, Bernard Hoffmann, William Reed, Monica Gomes, John Read, Marguerite (Marg) Davis, Mary Writer, Fr Tony Daly, Maree Laming, Keith Gomes, Balbino Gomes, Kyle Miller, Beryl Ford, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Alice Harris, Ladislav Feher, and Maria Cabonara.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Brian Harris, Francisco Carmona, David Minogue, Daphne and Edmund Pew, Luke Van Der Burg, Briege Glover, Steve Foreman, Fr John Whitty, Elaine Hoffmann, Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, Brenda Baker, Moria Harris, Betty Byrne, Rosa Santos, Aimiti Seufatu, John Hill, Rita Jowsey, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Beryl Purcell, Jeannie and George Nicholson and Mary Fredericks.

IF ANY PARISHIONER/S: would like to have their Birthdays and/or Wedding Anniversaries included in the Parish Bulletin, please contact the Parish Office: 4628 2967 or email: ruse@dow.org.au
Parishioner's Birthdays this coming week:
20th: **Yvonne Reddy, 23rd: Seta Berbari and 25th: Christine Goodall**
Parishioner's Wedding Anniversary this coming week:
25th: **Trish and Paul Newman (46 years)**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2019: Is held during the 9.00am Sunday Mass. This is for Kindergarten up to and including Year 6 school age students. If you would like to know more about this Parish Ministry or becoming a helper please contact Joanne on: 0421 802 132

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH PLAYTIME 2019: is held in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) on Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am during School Terms. Mums/Dads/Carers/Grandparents come along with your pre-school child/children. Lots of fun activities for the children and a great way to meet other adults. A gold coin donation. For more information please contact Catherine on: 4627 1842

PARISH PIETY STALL: There are ample gift selections for Sacraments, Christmas etc.

PRAYERS: Please continue to keep in your prayers those who are currently sitting for the Higher School Certificate, those who are unwell and those who "just" need prayer.

NOVEMBER: The Month of the Holy Souls: November Masses is a time we remember our deceased loved ones. There will be a Sacred Space set up with the Book for the Deceased. If you would like to have your loved ones included please print their names clearly on: the envelope provided in your Planned Giving Envelopes, or on an envelope/paper and either handed to Fr Michael or the Parish Office or just email the Parish Office on ruse@dow.org.au.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Keep up with the "latest" with our Parish Catholic Primary School, please take home their School Newsletter

Morning Prayer for Guidance

Dear Lord, meeting with you in morning prayer uplifts me and gets my day off to a good start. For I know You hear my words and will show understanding to my hopes and needs. All through this day, Blessed Lord, please guide me safely and surely wherever I go, whatever I do. Help me to reach my goals. I ask this not only for myself, but for each of my fellow church members. We want You close beside us today and always. Amen.

October – Month of the Rosary



PARISH DIARY DATES TO NOTE:

Tuesday 22nd October: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre
Thursday 31st October: Retiree's Social Group Gathering in Chelsea House *after the 9.30am morning Mass*
Monday 4th November: at 6.30pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre
Monday 4th November: 7.30pm Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre
Tuesday 5th November: 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in Chelsea House (**all members to RSVP ASAP please**)

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

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Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Chantal Berbari
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Brian and Gwen Harris
Saturday 2nd November: Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro
Sunday 3rd November: 9.00am Mass: Christine Foreman

READERS:

Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Pauline Menzies and Marisel King
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Chris and Brian O'Brien
Saturday 2nd November: Vigil Mass: Stephanie Roux and Julie McKenzie
Sunday 3rd November: 9.00am Mass: Brian and Chris O'Brien

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland and Bertha Berbari
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue and Julie Write
Saturday 2nd November: Vigil Mass: Julie McKenzie and John Greene
Sunday 3rd November: 9.00am Mass: Annette Read and Mavon Vaughan

POWERPOINT OPERATOR'S:

Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Joshua Star
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris
Saturday 2nd November: Vigil Mass: Chantel Berbari
Sunday 3rd November: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Saturday 26th October: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Faye Faamau, Colleen Jablonskis and Rosa and Manuel Herrera
Saturday 2nd November: Group 5: Ruse Samoan Divine Mercy

