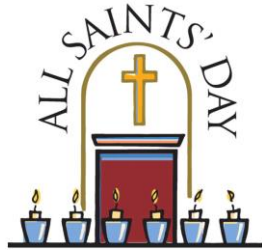


ALL SAINTS
Year B
1st November 2015



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.
"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.

Please continue to keep in your prayers the HSC students and those currently sitting any Exams from our Parish (and their families).

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. 3 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Bernie Smith, Stevie Dilen, Bill Eccleston, Maree and Noel Laming, Candice Walker, Chris Noyce, Ethan Craig, Leo Cornwall, Doreen Monckton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Natalie Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

Parishioner Birthday for this week:
5th Nov: Antonia Santos and Ann Webster

If any Parishioner/s would like to have their Birthdays and or Wedding Anniversaries included in the bulletin, please either inform Fr Tony or contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 or ruse@dow.org.au

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive): At the Sunday at the 9.00am Mass during School Terms.

ST THOMAS MORE PLAYTIME: Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am in our Parish Hall during school terms. (The last Playtime for 2015 will be on Tuesday 1st December). **Attention: Parents/Guardians and Grandparents,** if you have any children/grandchildren under School age and bubs, come for a chat and cuppa while the kids enjoy playtime activities including Bible Story time, songs, craft, outside/inside play and pray time. Gold coin donation. If interested please phone: Catherine for more information: 46271842

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, it may be that someone who could benefit from a lift. Please encourage them to contact our parish Office (46282967) either to arrange communion to be brought to them or to organize transport to Mass.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK NUMBERS (REMINDER): If any Parishioner in their Parish Ministry that involves working with children has not given Fr Tony their WWC number could they do so please ASAP or if you require assistance to apply for a Working With Children Approval under Child Protection Legislation please either see Fr Tony or come into the Parish Office during Office Hours.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH FACEBOOK: If you haven't had the chance to look on our Parish Facebook, please do so. You will see pictures of what has been happening in our Parish as well as other information from the Diocese of Wollongong and the Vatican.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: NOMINATIONS will be called for over this weekend and next (31st Oct/1st Nov and 7th/8th November): Please give some *prayerful thought* to who you would like to represent you on the Parish Pastoral Council for the next two years. Nominated Candidates will be displayed on the weekend of 14th/15th November and Voting for nominated candidates will be held on the weekend of 21st/22nd November and the nominated representatives will be announced by Fr Tony of the weekend of 5th/6th December.

CLAIM THE DATE: Sunday 13th 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.

THANK YOU: To the kind Parishioner who is currently cleaning all our Church grounds footpaths. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please take home a School Newsletter and keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish Catholic Primary School.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: ASSIST A STUDENT APPEAL: The SVdP Society is active amongst disadvantaged communities in Asia from Pakistan across to areas of the Pacific. I think we all understand that life in such places can be extremely harsh and challenging for those without opportunity. Many families simply cannot afford to send their children to a school and young children are often forced to work, just so a family can make ends meet. There is a way we can help turn this around and that is by sponsoring a child for 12 months, through the Assist a Student Scheme. **Next weekend (7/8 November) your St Vincent de Paul Conference will be conducting an appeal on behalf of such communities. Please give them your prayerful and generous support."**

ALL SOULS ROSARY: All Parishioners are invited for this inaugural event at the Chapel at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery and Crematorium (Camden Valley Way, Leppington) on Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm, followed by supper. (For catering purposes) RSVP to St Mary MacKillop Parish Office 4648 2226 or oranpark@dow.org.au

LITURGY TRAINING: MINISTRY OF MUSIC ADMINISTRATION AND COPYRIGHT: Saturday 7 November, 10am-1pm, Xavier Centre Wollongong
This workshop is for all people involved with administering copyright, as well as those who minister as music administrators. All parishes that produce booklets or PowerPoint slides for projection need to account for their copyright use. This workshop explains the copyright issues that need to be considered and offers easy methods for keeping records up-to-date and submitted on time to copyright license administrators. Registration Essential to: Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 20-22 November Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, Let your love blossom this spring with a weekend. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset - your Marriage! Contact Ardell & Bill Sharpe 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 3-5 December 2015: The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is hosting the **Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide.** This is for those from Year 9 through to 25 years of age, and is an excellent opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Contact Seth Harsh at the Youth Office on 02 4222 2460 or email: seth.harsh@dow.org.au

POSITIONS VACANT - PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER, SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY: Based in various schools within the Diocese of Wollongong (Temporary part-time (minimum 10 hpw) commencing Term 1 2016. CatholicCare has been engaged to administer pastoral support services to Catholic primary schools in the Diocese under the National School Chaplaincy Program. We are seeking suitably qualified people to deliver a range of non-therapeutic welfare, faith formation, spiritual and emotional support to students, families and staff of Catholic primary schools. For more information including application pack go to Careers page at www.catholiccare.dow.org.au or call Peter Burgoyne on 4254 9354.

THE CATHOLIC GUY IMPACT CENTRES: Know someone who hasn't been to Church for a while? Why not join us for "Church done Differently"? Sundays at 11am at Campbelltown Catholic Club. For more information contact 1300 734 880 or info@TheCatholicGuy.com

PARISH ROSARY STATUE:
The Parish Rosary Statue is in the home of **Wilfred and Freda. The family will be praying the Rosary on Monday 2nd and 9th November at 4.00pm.** The address is on the main noticeboard of the Church. **If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry please phone Bev on: 4625 0659**

PARISH DIARY DATES:
Monday 2nd November: 7.30pm Parish Ladies group meeting,
Tuesday 3rd November: 7.00pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre
Thursday 5th November: after the 9.00am Mass Retiree's Social Group Gathering (for over 55's) in the Parish Hall come along for a laugh, chat and a cuppa
Tuesday 10th November: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Society meeting in the Parish Centre, you are welcome to come along and see the good works that St Vincent de Paul carry out

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 7th Nov: Winnie Cameron and Bev McKenzie
9.00am Mass: Sunday 8th Nov: Catherine Minogue and Annette Read
Vigil Mass: Saturday 14th Nov: Bertha Berbari and Trish Newman
9.00am Mass: Sunday 15th Nov: Fay and Junior Faamau

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS: (Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)

Vigil Mass: Saturday 7th Nov: Julie Writer and Maryse Parisi
9.00am Mass: Sunday 8th Nov: Feyise and Therese Writer
Vigil Mass: Saturday 14th Nov: Maryse Parisi and Andrew James
9.00am Mass: Sunday 15th Nov: Maria Samaha and Maureen Molland

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

Saturday 7th Nov: Ruse Samoan Divine Mercy Group

Saturday 14th Nov: Group 6 Tongan Youth Group

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: Saturday 7th Nov: Maureen Molland
9.00am Mass: Sunday 8th Nov: Christine Foreman
Vigil Mass: Saturday 14th Nov: Vicky Horne
9.00am Mass: Sunday 15th Nov: Chris Reddy and Helen Rawson

FLOWER ARRANGER'S FOR WEEKEND:

15th Nov: Melanie Webb and Elaine Hoffmann



