

Immaculate Heart of Mary
(10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Year B



10th June 2018

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, welcome 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.

FLU SEASON HEALTH ALERT: *A reminder to Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion that flu season has arrived, and it is important to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze and it is essential to wash hands before distributing Communion.*

Thank you

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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: *'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...'* **Isiah 52:7.** Your support through Catholic Mission can enable PSIE (Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education in Yangon) to continue training teachers and help improve education across the country. Please give generously. For more information please contact: freecall number 1800 257 296 or catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

The **FIRST COLLECTION** (taken during the Offertory Procession) is for the Remuneration of the Priests of the Diocese, including the sick, Retired and aged Priests of the Diocese.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** (taken up after Holy Communion) is for the Parish expenses (electricity, repairs and maintenance, wages, insurance etc). This includes Parish Planned Giving Envelopes and all loose money in the Second Collection.

SATURDAY, 16TH JUNE: *Bishop Brian will concelebrate the Vigil Mass on the occasion of Fr Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination. Following Mass, all parishioners are invited to share a supper in Chelsea House. Each family is asked to bring a plate to share - microwave and oven are available to warm up food. To assist with catering, please indicate on clipboard at back table numbers from each family that will be coming, and whether you are able to bring sweet or savoury food items (finger food). Tea, coffee, cordial and a Celebration Cake will be supplied. Any enquiries can be directed to Mike Young - Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council on: 0414 999 606.*

There is also a Celebration Morning Tea after the Sunday 9.00am Mass. All parishioners/visitors are asked to bring a plate to also share. There will also be a special celebration cake.

Set-up of the Hall for Fr Michael's 50th Anniversary Celebration will be from 3pm next Saturday (16th June). Anyone who is able to assist will be welcomed. Food may be dropped off to the hall from this time as well, especially that which needs to be heated.
Please come along and help Fr Michael celebrate this key milestone in his Ministry.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Will be celebrated in the Parish by Bishop Brian G Mascord DD next Sunday 17th June 2018 at 2.30pm.

Please keep the 59 Candidates, their families and teachers in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Fr Michael, Fr David Catterall, Elaine Hoffmann, Gulliver (6), Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, Faleniko Tiatele, Maureen Wyer, Brenda Baker, Moria Harris, Jessica Cartwright, Betty Byrne, Rosa Santos, Natalie Dwyer, Aimiti Seufatu, Robert Berthaly, John Hill, Maree and Noel Laming, Rita Jowsey, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Beryl Purcell, Jeannie and George Nicholson and Mary Fredericks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Paddy Normoyle, Joan Normoyle, Christine Hudson, John Trimble, Fay Bourke, Keith Gomes, Balbino Xavier Gomes, Monica Gomes, John Baptist D'Sa, Fr Tony Daly, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Mary Writer, John Read, Alice Harris, Ladislav Feher, Bobby Cameron, Bernard Hoffmann and Maria Cabonara. **May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual Light shine upon them.**

WE WELCOME: Into our Catholic Community: **Jack William Sawdy** who was Baptised last weekend.

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 Birthday for this Week:
9th: **Phil Chesney**

Parishioner's Wedding Anniversary for this Week:
9th: **Phil & Ron Chesney (49 years)**

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Great value for \$2.00 each. It contains many interesting articles for your perusal. **Please put monies into the red letterbox on top of the Catholic Weeklies**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: The current roster is about to finish. If you have completed the training and would like to join this Parish Ministry, please see Fr Michael or phone Bev on: 4625 0659. There is a clipboard on the table at the entrance of the Church to put your details down. **Thank you very much for the Parishioners who are current members of this Parish Ministry.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2018: Is held at the beginning of the Sunday 9.00am Mass (during School Terms). This is for **School aged children from Kindergarten up to and including Year 6.** If you would like more information or would like to join this Parish Ministry, please contact Joanne on 0421 802 132.

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH PLAYTIME: Is held every Tuesday (during School Terms) from 9.30am - 11.30am in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) and is a gold coin donation. Parents/Guardians/Grandparents, if you have children including bubs, come for a chat and cuppa while the children enjoy playtime activities including. If you have any enquiries, please contact Catherine on 4627 1842.

PARISH PIETY STALL: Please come and peruse our Parish Piety Stall, we have many items for sale eg: Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary Beads etc.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL:

Your St Vincent de Paul Conference Winter Appeal concludes next weekend 16th/ 17th June and we're hoping for a really big finish!

For cash donations, envelopes remain at the back of the Church. Simply complete and place the envelope in either the 1st or 2nd collection. Any cash received will be put towards buying food or resources for the Nagle Centre. Our main focus is food for the Nagle Centre, where homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area go to receive filling meals. Nagle have specifically requested;

Tinned tuna, tinned spaghetti, baked beans, soup, tinned fruit as well as milk powder, long life full cream milk, custard powder, hot chocolate, tea, coffee, cordial, pasta sauce, tomato paste, 2-minute noodles. Non food items needed are nappies, wet wipes for babies, beanies, scarves and gloves.

Please note that this year Nagle do not require blankets, socks, flour, rice or pasta as we they have a good supply of all those items and storage is an issue.

There are baskets at the back of the church for each weekend of the Appeal, where you may place non cash donations.

Please think of the above when next out shopping remembering the words of Sr Rosalie Rendu;

"Be kind and love, for love is your first gift to the poor"

THOMAS MORE PARISH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Please take home of the School Newsletter and keep up to date with what is happening. They are on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE: FRIDAY 22nd JUNE: There is a Mass time change to 9.45am (this is a once off). The staff and students of St. Thomas More Primary School will be celebrating the feast day of our patron saint in a mass at 9:45am here at the church. All parishioners and visitors are cordially invited to attend this feast day mass and then join parents for morning tea in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) afterwards.

RENEWING PARISH CULTURE: Missionary Disciples, Divine Renovation & Alpha. Thursday 19th July 7.30pm - 9.30pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club. Presenter: Ron Huntley. RSVP: Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au. This evening is taking up Pope Francis' call to be a more outward looking, missional Church.

Men ALIVE: MACARTHUR REGION WEEKEND: 4-5 August 2018: Parish Hall @ St John the Evangelist Church, Campbelltown. Please see the brochures on the tables at the entrance to the Church.

PARISH ROSARY STATUE: *The Parish has a Parish Rosary Statue that Parishioners are able to home in their homes and prayer the Rosary as a family.* If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry and have the Parish Rosary Statue in your home during 2018, **please phone Bev on: 4625 0659**

Diary Dates:

12th June: *St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at 7.30pm* in the Parish Centre

14th June: *Retiree's Social Group Gathering* after the 9.30am Mass in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) (all Retiree's over 55 are most welcome), come for a chat, laugh and a cuppa

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

• **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

Saturday 16th June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Bertha Barbari & Bev McKenzie

Sunday 17th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue & Mavon Vaughan

Saturday 23rd June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Winnie Cameron & Julie McKenzie

Sunday 24th June; Sunday 9.00am Mass: Julie Writer & Catherine Minogue

• **READERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

Saturday 16th June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Maryse Parisi & James Munro

Sunday 17th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Marian Cross & Elisapeta Mininisale

Saturday 23rd June: Saturday Vigil Mass: James & Carmel Munro

Sunday 24th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley & Marian Cross

• **USHERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

Saturday 16th June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro & HELP NEEDED

Sunday 17th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Christine Foreman & HELP NEEDED

Saturday 23rd June: Saturday Vigil Mass: HELP NEEDED

Sunday 24th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Chris Reddy

• **CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

Saturday 16th June: Group 1: Syro-Malabar Indian Community

Saturday 23rd June: Group 5: Ruse Samoan Devine Mercy Group



Love one another.

