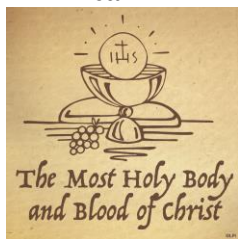


**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)**

Year B



3rd 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 Michaels 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 may be directed to Mike Young - Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council on: 0414 999 606*

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Will be celebrated in the Parish by Bishop Brian Mascord on 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: *Isla Rose Young* and *Evie Margarita Harding* who were 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:

5th: Bill George & Eugene Menzies

Parishioner's Wedding Anniversary for this Week:

4th: Maryanne & Ronald Fredericks (49 years)

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 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.

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*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL: Your St Vincent de Paul Conference is conducting a Winter Appeal in the Parish until 16th / 17th June.

The Conference is not in urgent need of cash this year but for Parishioners who find cash donations more convenient, there will be envelopes at the back of the Church for the remainder of the Appeal. 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.

This year our main focus is food for the Nagle Centre, where homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area go to receive filling meals. It is a service that is vital to our community and your support is needed.

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 of 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 items when next out shopping remembering the words of Sr Rosalie Rendu; "Be kind and love, for love is your first gift to the poor"

THE RETIREES SOCIAL GROUP: Would like to invite retired parishioners (over 55) to join our group in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) after Thursday (14th June) 9.30am Mass. We meet twice a month. Please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat, share many laughs and form new friendships. We hope you will join us. *From your fellow Retired Parishioners*

THOMAS MORE PARISH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: is currently enrolling children for Kindergarten 2019. The school offers Catholic education for boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6. *Please collect an enrolment application form from the School Office (phone: 4625 6561). Applications close during the month of June.*

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be hosted by Rosemeadow Parish, 80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow, for the Macarthur Region today **Sunday 3rd June at 2.30pm.** It will consist of Exposition, Procession, Reading, Sermon and the Rosary, concluding with Benediction. *All welcome to come along and witness to Our Lord's Real Presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.*



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:

4th June: *Baptism Preparation Class* at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre

4th June: *Parish Ladies Group* meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

5th June: *Parish Pastoral Council* meeting at 7.30pm in Chelsea House (Parish Hall)

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:

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

Saturday 9th June: *Saturday Vigil Mass: Trish Newman & James Munro*

Sunday 10th June: *Sunday 9.00am Mass: Loretta & Lafitaga Tuigamala*

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

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

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

Saturday 9th June: *Saturday Vigil Mass: Maryse Parisi & David Minogue*

Sunday 10th June: *Sunday 9.00am Mass: Bill George & Christine Foreman*

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

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

• **USHERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**

Saturday 9th June: *Saturday Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland*

Sunday 10th June: *Sunday 9.00am Mass: Gwen & Brian Harris*

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

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

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

Saturday 9th June: **Group 4: Maureen Molland, Faye Faamau, Amber (Colleen) Jablonskis, Rosa and Manuel Herrera**

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

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY 17th JUNE 9.00am MASS:

This will include a special celebration for Fr Michael's 50th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood. If everyone can please bring a plate of food to share it will be greatly appreciated.