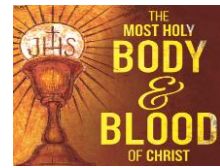


**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi) – Year C**



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

**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.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations to the 52 Candidates who were Confirmed this weekend. “May the gifts of the Holy spirit, which they received, assist them to be active members of the Church, and always help them to live their lives as Catholic Christians, and to bear fruitful witness to Jesus throughout their lives”.

**Thank you to the Sacramental Team (Admin and Teacher’s) Powerpoint Creator, Sacristan, Choir, and their families in preparing the Candidates, for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

**Thank you also to the Church Cleaners and Groundsmen for making our Church and grounds neat and tidy for us to worship in.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Parent/Carer Information and Enrolment Evening is on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm** in the Parish Church. Your child must be in Year 3 and above, to be Baptised Catholic and to have made their Reconciliation.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:** **Abbey Renee Vera** and **Flynn Edward McMartin** who were Baptised last weekend.

**SAVE THE DATE: PARISH LADIES GROUP HIGH TEA: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July.** To be held in Chelsea House 12noon to 2.30pm. A fun afternoon is promised to all ladies over 18. \$15.00 per head to be paid on the day. **RSVP: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June either on the clipboard on the table at the Entrance to the Church, or the Parish Office either by phone 4628 2967 or email: [ruse@dow.org.au](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au). Please take home an invitation**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED and the ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME:**

Theresa Pierce (R.D.), John & Constance Thomas (Anniv), John Mir (Anniv), Therese Mir (Anniv), Theresa Malerverly, William (Bill) Ford, Travis Southby, Robyn Albury, Erlinda Santos, Cynthia Carmona, Tom Oxley, Len Donoghue, Geoffery Manche, Petel Neeves, Cohan Boyd, Marguerite (Marg) Davis, David Peters, Mary Byrne, Mary Writer, Carmel O’Hara, Fr Tony Daly, Gail Wylie, Maree Laming, Keith Gomes, Balbino Gomes, Kim Rimkus, Kyle Miller, Beryl Ford, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, John Read, Alice Harris, Ladislav Feher, Bobby Cameron, Bernard Hoffmann and Maria Cabonara.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Luke Van Der Burg, Brieger Glover, Clare McManus, Steve Foreman, Jasper Alison (baby), Fr John Whitty, Roge Beshoy(baby), Elaine Hoffmann, Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, Brenda Baker, Moria Harris, Jessica Cartwright, 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](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au)  
Parishioner’s Birthdays this week:  
**24<sup>th</sup>:** Barry Daley, **25<sup>th</sup>:** Gil Rae, **26<sup>th</sup>:** Gabbie Bucknell

**St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal 2019:**

Our Winter Appeal concludes this weekend and your St Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to thank everyone who supported the Appeal this year.

Envelopes will remain available at the back of the Church for the remainder of Winter and these may be completed and placed in either collection or delivered to the Parish Office.

**Any further food donations can also be delivered to the Parish Office during business hours.**

*We thank you again, for your continuing generosity and support.*

**THE NAGLE CENTRE:** Urgently require volunteers to assist in the kitchen with dinners on a Tuesday evening. Hours are from 4pm until 7.30/8.00pm. If you are able to assist or would like to find out more, please call Leonie on 46282928.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Filled with many articles etc. A bargain at \$2.00 each, **please put monies in the red letterbox on the table.**

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY 2019:** is held during the Sunday 9.00am Mass during School Terms. For children from Kindergarten to Year 6 (inclusive). For more details and/or if you would like to join this Parish Ministry please contact Joanne on 042 180 2132.

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH PLAYTIME 2019:** is held in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) on Tuesdays during School Terms 9.30am – 11.30am. Mums/Dads/Carers/Grandparents come along with your pre-school child/children. A gold coin donation.

**PARISH PLANNED GIVING:** Planned Giving is essential to the running costs of the Parish. Did you know that you can contribute in several ways: Weekly Envelopes, Direct Debit from your Bank Account/Credit Card, Direct Credit by electronically transferring funds (EFT) from your Bank Account direct to the St Thomas More Church Account and cheques/cash. If you would like to join our Parish Planned Giving program, please contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 or email: [ruse@dow.org.au](mailto:ruse@dow.org.au). There are also forms on the tables at the entrance to the Church. **The Planned Giving Envelopes for 2018/2019 financial year are ready for collection.**

**PARISH PIETY STALL:** Come and peruse our Parish Piety Stall, there are many new items for sale eg: Rosary Beads, Religious Cards, books etc. Gift ideas for Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL:** Will be held in our Parish next weekend – 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June. This year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future.

**Campbelltown Catholic Club’s Annual Communion Mass & Luncheon: Sunday 28 July 2019: 10.30am Mass in our Parish Church** and will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Michael Healy PP. Followed by lunch at THE CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12.30pm.

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:**  
**SAVE THE DATE: SCHOOL FETE: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019.** More details to follow. **To keep up to date with our Parish School, please take home a copy of their School Newsletter.**

**MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE MAY RETREATS:**

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, Ph: 8795 3400  
[retreats@carmelite.com.au](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com.au), [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)  
**Spiritual Pot Pourri: When: 5-7 July:** Presenter: Bishop Peter Ingham, Cost: \$300 (concessions apply) Contact: Mrs Carla Walker 02 8795 3400. A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent. **Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.**

**MACARTHUR YOUTH GROUP:** Join us for a gathering of teenagers and young adults every Friday Night of the term! Live Local is a place for like-minded young people from 12-18 to grow in faith, community and fun. Live Local runs from 7pm – 9pm at St John’s Hall, Campbelltown. Looking forward to seeing you.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2.30pm at:** Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow. Their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament with include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. All are welcome

**GREGORIAN SCHOLA:** A Gregorian Schola has begun singing at Mass every 6 weeks at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow. This very special and unique choir is now looking to build up its members. If you have sung in a choir and would like to take this unique opportunity to broaden your skills in learning and singing Gregorian chant, please contact Ilona on 0418 697910 for further details.

**2019 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS:** If you are celebrating 25,40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 4 August 2019 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 13 July and an invitation will be sent to you.

**DIARY DATES TO NOTE:**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm** St Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting in Chelsea House  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** Retiree’s Social Group Gathering after the 9.30am morning Mass in Chelsea House (Parish Hall)  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 6.30pm** Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 7.30pm** Parish Ladies Group Meeting in the Parish Centre

**ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:**

• **USHERS**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Gwen and Brian Harris**

• **READERS:**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro and Raquel Villareal**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Mass: 9.00am Mass: Brien and Chris O’Brien**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Raquel Villareal and Julie McKenzie**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Maryse Parisi and David Minogue**

• **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil Mass: Winnie Cameron and Bev McKenzie**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue and Julie Writer**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: John Greene and Bev McKenzie**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue and Julie Writer**

• **POWERPOINT OPERATOR’S:**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil Mass: Chantal Berbari**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass: Joshua Star**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris**

• **CHURCH CLEANERS:**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Group 6: Tongan Community**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Group 2: Cathy Bye, Kathy Donachie, Eugene Wasko and Barry Daley**



*The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise  
Laudato Si (2015)235*

