

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**  
**9th June 2013**

**DIOCESAN PATRONAL SAINT**

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**



**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"*

**THE PARISH WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE 2 children who will be making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.**



Thank you to the many people who prepared the Children for last weekend and tonight for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, also to the Musicians, the Church cleaners, the Sacristans etc who prepared our Church for the First Holy Communion Candidates, their families and friends. To you all, your time and talents are greatly appreciated. THANK YOU

**CONFIRMATION 2013**

(For children who are in **Year 6 and above**, who have been Baptised and have made the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion).

*(Enrolment for Confirmation will require the Presentation of a Baptism Certificate)*

Parents/Carers Information evening is Wednesday: 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.

Confirmation classes will begin week commencing Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 (no lessons during the School holidays) then re-commencing Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 4.00pm

**Diary Dates:**

- **St Vincent de Paul Society** meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre **new members are most welcome**
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm Parents/Carers Information evening for Confirmation in the Church
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm
- **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** Parish Finance Council meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June Retiree's Social Group (over 55 retiree's are most welcome)** gathering after the 9.00am Mass

**PARISH BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ken Churchill (90)  
**9<sup>th</sup>:** Phil Chesney  
**10<sup>th</sup>:** David Wright

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

**13<sup>th</sup>:** Brian and Monica McMurray (21 years)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Please pray for the many sick in our parish community: Diko Liban, Candice Walker, Ellen Healy, Tina Boyd, Colum Brennan, Len Donoghue, Kelly Berthaly, Mary Fredericks, Jean Nicholson, Mary Pace, Ken Smith, Zanaba Liban, Lorraine Evans, Sitani Nasio, Kevin Hardinge, Gino Stephen, Iris Stephen, Beryl Purcell, Gloria Eggert, Barbara DeVille, Jill Lovell, Salesi Kaufusi, Rita Bingham, Sam Sheather, John McCann, Ken Churchill and Giovanna Cancellieri.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:**

Delma Hooton (Anniv), Wildred (Bill) Ford (Anniv), Alice Harris, Mary Writer, Joseph Rodrigues, Limita Rodrigues, Nypha Vaz, Carlos Carvalho, Cecil Moylan, Emily Wauchop, Michael Seufatu, Caroline D'Mello, Ladislav Feher, Stephen Vaz, Sioli Salas, Robin Platt, Maurya Hutton, Jim McKenzie, Ronald Dawson, Anthony Jabbour, Dominic Pereira, Peter Pereira, Bernard Hoffman, Deborah Rix, Pat Purcell, Genie Lynch, Frank McKay, Frank Keevers, Laurie Keevers, John DeVille, Keith Gomes and Maria Cabonara and for anyone else who's Anniversary occurs at this time.

**ELECTRICIAN:** If there are any Electricians' that are able to carry out ongoing Electrical maintenance for our Parish Church, Hall, Presbytery and Office, could you please contact either Fr Tony Daly, Edmund Pew or the Parish Office on 4628 2967 detailing your availability to assist. Thanking you in anticipation.

**DIVINE MERCY:** Every Sunday the Samoan Divine Mercy prayer group begins at 1.00pm in our Parish Church. All parishioners are most welcome. For more information please phone Maria on 9603 5106 or 0404929498. The Divine Mercy group also visit the Reiby Detention Centre in Airds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. If you would like to donate chips and/or poppers that the group can take to the Detention Centre to share with the boys, it would be greatly appreciated.

**THIS WEEKS CATHOLIC WEEKLY:** Great value for only \$2.00 please don't forget to buy your copy they are available on the table near the main entrance of the Church. **Some articles of interest are:** John XX11.1 'shining light for journey ahead of us' plus many more articles of interest.

**PARISH PIETY STALL:** Come and have a look at the many goods for sale at our Piety stall eg: Rosary Beads, cards for all occasions, prayer books etc.

**READERS:** The current readers' roster will expire at the end of July and if you have been a reader, please continue. If you have ever considered joining this Ministry now is the time to do so. New readers on our last roster, including several young people, have done a great job. Remember, we are never alone at the lectern – the Holy Spirit is with us always. The new roster will be followed by a readers' workshop and anyone who has not done one is invited to participate. There is a clipboard at the back of the Church. Please put your name and contact details under your choice of Mass times. How often you read will depend on the number of people on the roster. *Many thanks Julie*

**ST VINCENT de PAUL – Upcoming Winter Appeal**

Winter is an especially hard time for the needy and homeless in our community. Your St Vincent de Paul Society will once again be conducting a Winter Appeal in the Parish from Sunday 16 June to 7 July 2013.

This year we will again be appealing for **cash and food**. There will be envelopes on the seats at Mass on each of these weekends, if people prefer to make a cash donation. Simply put the completed envelope on the plate at either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. There will also be envelopes at the back of the church for the remainder of Winter.

We are again also collecting food for the Nagle Centre, who provide freshly made meals to the homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area. These meals are supplied every day at lunch time and on Wednesdays at dinner time. It is a service that is vital to our community and any donations will be gratefully accepted. The Centre specifically needs donations of: Tinned tuna, Pasta, Tinned fruit, Tinned soup, Tinned vegetables, Tomato sauce, Long life milk and Cordial. Nappies are also a necessity and would be welcome. There will be boxes at the back of the church on the Appeal weekends of 16 June to 7 July, where you may place food and nappy donations. If able, please think of these items when next out grocery shopping.

**We thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.**

**WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH CATHOLIC PRIMARY:**

**Please take home a copy of their School Newsletter**

Date to remember: **Annual School Fete is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August.** For more details of donations etc please contact the School on 4625 6561.

The parish is supporting our Parish School in the collection of the **"WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN"** stickers when you shop at Woolworths. **There is a container for the stickers on the table at the side entrance of the church.**

**CATECHIST MORNING TEA.** You are warmly invited to attend a Catechist Morning tea. This is a chance for Catechists to meet other Catechists in the Diocese in a fun way, exchange ideas and explore the Resource Centre for things that will help in your important ministry with children. No cost involved. Morning tea is provided. **Venue: CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown 2560. 10.30am – 12.00 midday. Tues 11 June, 2013.** Please RSVP to Mrs Cindy Oliver by Monday 3 June 2013 on: (02) 4640 8550 or email: cindy.oliver@dow.org.au

**GOD IN THE GONG – Tuesday 11 June 2013**

**For ages 18-35 years** (Age limit does not apply to Clergy, Religious and Youth Ministers), **Venue:** Macarthur Tavern (cnr Gilchrist Drive & Kellicar Road, Campbelltown). **From 7.00pm – 9.00pm** (Dinner available at the venue from 5.30pm)

**Speaker:** Fr Richard Healey **Topic:** Faith and Journey: How, when and why do we go on pilgrimage?

**Enquiries:** youth@dow.org.au or 4222 2460

**PARISH ROSARY STATUE:** The Parish Rosary Statue will be in the home of Glen and Anna for two weeks, commencing Monday **June until Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.** The address is on the Main notice board side of the Church. The family will be saying the Rosary on **Mondays at 7.30pm.**

**Please collect the statue from the Church on the weekend and return it the following fortnight.**

**READERS FOR JUNE :**

**Vigil Mass:** Steve and Nathaniel Robinson  
**9.00am Mass:** Maria Feher and Cody Benes

(Could the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader please also read the Prayers of the Faithful)

**USHER'S for next weekend:**

**Vigil Mass:** Vicki Horne  
**9am Mass:** Christine Foreman

**FLOWER'S FOR NEXT WEEK:** Christine Gomes

**CHURCH CLEANER'S FOR NEXT WEEK:** Group 4: Maureen Molland, Fa'aiu Faamau, Leesha Bell, Lina and Tino Maugututia

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 9.00am MASS:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Maureen Molland, Maryse Parisi, Catherine Minogue, Christine Goodall and Pauline Menzies

**Ministry**

Ministry is a public activity in the Christian community that helps to proclaim, serve, and build up the kingdom of God. There are many gifts and many ministries in the Church. Though diverse, these ministries serve the unity of the Church. While particular to each person, they serve the needs of the community rather than the needs of the individual. Indeed the consent and support of the community is integral to the exercise of ministry.

Some of the Ministries we need help with in our Parish are: Church Cleaning (approx an hour of your time - when rostered), Usher's (about 15 minutes before Mass), Alter Servers (during Mass), Readers' (during Mass). If you would like more information about these and the many more Ministries within our Parish please either speak with Fr Tony or phone the Parish Office on 46282967.

***This is our Church let us work together to build our Parish Community at St Thomas More Catholic Church.***

