The Parishioners of our Parish would like to congratulate the 56 children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

Thank you to the many people (Teachers) who have prepared the children for this Sacrament.

Thank you on behalf of the First Holy Communion Candidates to the Sacrament who have prepared the Church, to the Church Cleaners, to the Musicians who have played especially for the Holy Communion Masses this weekend, to the Power Point creators who created the Power Points for this weekend also to the many people behind the scenes. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated by all who attended the First Holy Communion Masses this weekend.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday 11th September 2015. Candidates have to be in Year 6 and above and to have made their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The information/Enrolment Evening is on Wednesday 29th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.

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

7 June 2015

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"St Thomas 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"

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Gabriela Elise Croaker who was Baptised last weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The many sick in our Parish Community including: Noel and Maree Laming, Candice Walker, Adde Libon, Brian Harris, Chris Noyce, Amy Jablonskis, Ethan Craig, Karenne Harvey, Leo Cornwall, Doreen Moncton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Tony Nolan, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Helen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Marie Moore, Natale Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ken Richards (R.D.), Connie Glessen (R.D.), Joan Hamilton (R.D.), Yvonne McKay (R.D.), Leslie Michelouts, Donnan, Paul Riddell, Mary Writer, Michael Burns, Nathan Bethally, Ell Garcia, Josephine McKay, Andy Grima, David Eccleston, Kellam Byrnes, Stuart Eldridge, Genie Lynch, Frank McKay, Peter Hampton, Colin Foley, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, and Maria Cabonara.

May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual lights shine upon them.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Parishioners and visitors please take a home a copy of our Parish Catholic Primary School Newsletter and see what is happening.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Our Lady Help of Christians, Roseneed will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of Feast of Corpus Christi, next Sunday, 7th June at 2.30pm. It will include Scripture Reading, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region, and Bishop Peter Ingham will preside and preach. Please join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

WEEKEND AWAY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE: Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset - your Marriage! 19-21 June, 11-13 September, 13-15 November. Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. To apply contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au, www.wwme.org.au or www.facebook.com/WWMEnzil

THREE SIMPLE PHRASES

Recently, Pope Francis highlighted three simple phrases we often overlook in our current culture, in the Parish, the Diocese, schools, among our friends, in our leisure or at work.

His first expression is: “May I” – even if we think we have the right to something, when we speak to others with kindness and politeness, we create space for a positive spirit to exist.

His second expression is: “Thank You” – gratitude makes us more sensitive to the desires of others and the demands of social justice. The Pope said thankfulness is the language of God to whom above all we must express our gratitude.

His final expression is: “I’m Sorry” – because without saying “sorry”, the Pope said, hurt can develop in our relationships and communication. In saying “sorry” we show we want to restore what was lost, and healing is made possible.

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 13th June: Bertha Barberi 9.00am Mass: Sunday 14th June: Catherine Minogue and Helen Rawson Vigil Mass: Saturday 20th June: Trish Newman and Bev McKenzie 9.00am Mass: Sunday 21st June: Fae Faamau and Junior Faamau

READERS FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

(Couldn’t the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)


CHRUCH CLEANERS’ FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:

Saturday 13th June: Group: Maureen Molland, Fa’aia Faamau, Colleen Jablonskis and, and Rosa and Manuel Herrera Saturday 20th June: Group 1: Syro- Malabian Arab Community

USHERS’ FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:


CHRUCH FLOWER ARRANGER’S FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Saturday 13th June: Julie Writer Saturday 20th June: Christine Foreman REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.00 MASS:

Sunday 21st June: Group 1: Christine Foreman, Helen Rawson, Rita Jowsey, Annette Read.