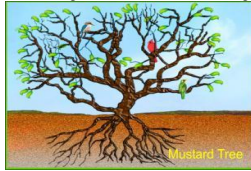


11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year B
17th June 2018

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

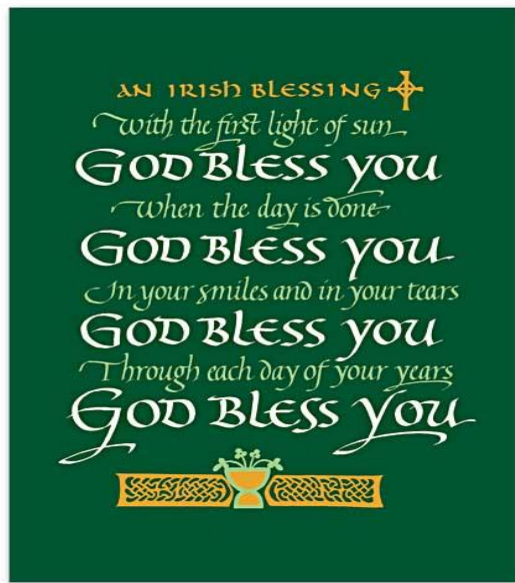
"St Thomas More Parish, Ruse, is a Christ-centred Catholic Community that is committed to living Gospel Values, united by faith as we bring God's Kingdom to life. Our Mission is to welcome all, and respect and support each other in our spiritual journey. We encourage the gifts of people in building our 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.

WELCOME TO BISHOP BRIAN: Our Parish would like to extend a warm welcome to Bishop Brian, who is here on Saturday to celebrate Mass with Fr Michael on the occasion of Fr Michael's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Bishop Brian will be back again on Sunday to Confirm 59 Parishioners who have completed their preparation for this final Sacrament of Initiation.

"COMHGHAIRDEAS" FR MICHAEL: On your 50th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood: "God's Blessings on you and thank you for all you do in the service of God".



FR MICHAEL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY: A donation box will be in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) at both Saturday Evening's supper and again at Morning Tea following 9am Mass on Sunday. All offerings placed in this box will be given to Fr Michael to go towards his visit home to Ireland in July. The box will be in the Parish Office after that if anyone wishes to contribute after this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the 59 Candidates of our Parish who will be Confirmed this weekend. "May the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which they receive, assist them to be active members of the Church, and always help them to live their lives as Catholic Christians, and to bear faithful witness to Jesus throughout their lives".

Thank you to the Sacramental Team (Admin and Teachers), Powerpoint Creator, Sacristan's, 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.

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, Maureen Wyr, 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: Sr Patricia Murphy O.L.N. (R.D.), Leonard Littlewood (R.D.), Lynette Elich (R.D.), Faleniko Tiatele (R.D.), Fr Tony Daly, Keith Gomes, Balbino Xavier Gomes, Monica Gomes, John Baptist D'Sa, 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: **Leonardo William Wrona** 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

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.

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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes will be available for collection from the Church next weekend (23rd-24th June). **If you would like to join our Parish Planned Giving programme, the forms are available on the table at the main entrance to the Church.**

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.

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**

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: Our Winter Appeal concludes this weekend and your St Vincent de Paul conference wishes to express a very big **THANK YOU** to 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 office hours. **We thank you again, for your continuing generosity and support.**

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: THIS 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.

MINISTRY TRAINING:

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Servers:

Saturday 23rd June 2018: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion 10am-1pm and Servers continue 10am-3pm.
Communion of the Sick & Homebound: Saturday 28th July 2018 at 10am-2.30pm. The above Ministry Training events are being held at St John's Parish, Campbelltown. **For enquires and to RSVP (essential) please contact Anthony Rewak 4222 2465 or Anthony.rewak@dow.org.au**

2018 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 19th August 2018 at 2pm, please contact Helen on 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au at the Office of the Bishop **by Friday 13th July** and an invitation will be sent to you.

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:

26th June: St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
28th 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 23rd June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Winnie Cameron & Julie McKenzie
Sunday 24th June; Sunday 9.00am Mass: Julie Writer & Catherine Minogue
Saturday 30th June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Trish Newman & James Munro
Sunday 1st July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue & Mavon Vaughan

• READERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Saturday 23rd June: Saturday Vigil Mass: James & Carmel Munro
Sunday 24th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley & Marian Cross
Saturday 30th June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Carmel & James Munro
Sunday 1st July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Maureen Molland & May Michelutti

• USHERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Saturday 23rd June: Saturday Vigil Mass: HELP NEEDED
Sunday 24th June: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Chris Reddy
Saturday 30th June: Saturday Vigil Mass: Vicki Horne
Sunday 1st July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley

• CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Saturday 23rd June: Group 5: Ruse Samoan Divine Mercy Group
Saturday 30th June: Group 6: Elisapeta Misinale (Tongan Community).

