

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year B
22nd July 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, 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 Gerard **before** Mass and they will be available for you at Holy Communion.

FR MICHAEL ANNUAL LEAVE: Fr Michael is on Annual Leave until the 9th August. Until then please note the following timetable of Masses and Weekday Services:

The Parish Weekend Masses will be the same:

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 5.00pm – 5.30pm
Sundays: Vigil (Saturday) Mass at 6.00pm
Sunday Mass at 9.00am.

The Weekend Masses will be covered by Supply Priests.

Tuesday to Friday (inclusive): Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Services will continue to be at 9.30am. (Weekday Mass at St John's, Campbelltown Monday to Thursday at 9.30am and on Fridays at 8.30am).

*Please refer all Parish Matters to the Parish Office.
Tuesday – Friday 9.00am -3.30pm.*

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Will be celebrated in our Parish at our Parish Masses on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd September 2018. **The Parent/Carer Information and Enrolment Evening is on Monday 13th August at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.** The Candidate must be a Baptised Catholic, made their Reconciliation and in Year 3 and above.

WE WELCOME: Into our Christian Community: **Amelia Joy Grace Anderson** and **Patrick George Young** who were Baptised last weekend.



Welcome back to our Parish School Children for Term 3 of the School Year and we wish them well in their studies.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Jay Jablonskis, Mauro Mariano, Fr Michael, Fr David Catterall, Elaine Hoffmann, Gulliver, Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, 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: Ern Munro (Anniv), Dulcie Munro, John Read, Sr Patricia Murphy O.L.N, Faleniko Tiatele, Fr Tony Daly, Keith Gomes, Balbino Xavier Gomes, Monica Gomes, John Baptist D'Sa, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Mary Writer, 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.**

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 coming week:
24th: Carmel Bartolo & Tresora Wyer

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: There are **still** Planned Giving Envelopes for 2018/2019 to be collected, from the table at the Entrance to the Church. **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 or contact the Parish Office during Office hours.**

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. If you have any enquiries, please contact Catherine on 4627 1842.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH LADIES GROUP HIGH TEA: Sunday 16th September 12noon – 2.00pm. RSVP with money by Friday 31st August 2018. **Please take home enclosed invitation.**

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**

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.**

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL: Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church for the remainder of Winter. The envelopes can 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.**

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:
Save the date: Sunday 5th August: St Thomas More Catholic Primary School Fete from 9.00am-4.00pm. *Goods for the White Elephant Stall can be dropped off to the School (in the Big Shed) on Sundays 22nd & 29th July 10.00am – 2.00pm (no whitegoods, no stuffed toys, no furniture and only electrical goods that work.*

JOURNEY MAGAZINE: WINTER 2018: Edition is now available from all the tables at the entrance to the Church.

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB COMMUNION LUNCHEON: Sunday 12th August. \$15.00 per head. If you would like to be included on the Parish tables, please **contact our Parish Office by this Thursday (26th July).**

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 Monday 23rd July** and an invitation will be sent to you.

EMERITUS BISHOP PETER INGHAM'S EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY: In the year of the 54th anniversary of his priesthood, Bishop Peter's celebrates 25 years as Bishop. This is a significant milestone in his life and, in the life of the Diocese of Wollongong and the Lumen Christi Parishes. At the 10.30am Sunday Mass today (22nd July) there will be the opportunity to congratulate Bishop Peter for his leadership in the Church over this time. There will be refreshments served in the Xavier Centre after the Mass. **All are welcome!**

MINISTRY TRAINING: Have you considered serving our Parish as: **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Adult Altar Server, or a Minister of Communion of the Sick & Homebound?** **Please consider attending the above Ministry Training Workshop: Saturday 28th July 2018 at 10am-2.30pm.** The above Ministry Training event is being held at St John's Parish, Campbelltown. **Eenquires and RSVP (essential) please contact Anthony Rewak 4222 2465 or Anthony.rewak@dow.org.au**

BETHANY GROUP: Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow is commencing on Wed 1st August a new group for those who are grieving the death of someone close and those who support them. It is being facilitated by the Catholic Cemeteries Trust. To

RSVP or for enquiries please phone Nancy on 9646 6908 or email: bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

Men ALIVE: MACARTHUR REGION WEEKEND: 4-5 August 2018: Parish Hall @ St John the Evangelist Church, Campbelltown. Men you will be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose in your life. Experienced leaders from menALIVE Team will be running the weekend. **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:

Tuesday 24th July: St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
Wednesday 25th July: Parish Finance Council meeting 7.30pm in the Parish Centre
Thursday 26th July: 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
Monday 6th August: 6.30pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre
Monday 6th August: 7.30pm Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre
Tuesday 7th August: 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in Chelsea House (Parish Hall)

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

- EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**
Saturday 28th July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Bev McKenzie & James Munro
Sunday 29th July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue & Annette Read
Saturday 4th August: Saturday Vigil Mass: Trish Newman & Bertha Barbari
Sunday 5th August: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Mavon Vaughan & Julie Writer
- READERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**
Saturday 28th July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Raquel Villareal & Kerry Hennessy
Sunday 29th July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Alison Hourigan & Cecile Satchell
Saturday 4th August: Saturday Vigil Mass: Kerry Hennessy & Stephanie Roux
Sunday 5th August: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Cecile Satchel & Alison Hourigan
- USHERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**
Saturday 28th July: Saturday Vigil Mass: Vicki Horne
Sunday 29th July: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley
Saturday 4th August: Saturday Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland
Sunday 5th August: Sunday 9.00am Mass: Gwen & Brian Harris
- CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:**
Saturday 28th July: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Colleen Jablonskis, Fay Faamau, Rosa and Manuel Herrera
Saturday 4th August: Group 5: Ruse Samoan Divine Mercy Group

