

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



13th October 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.**

2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MISSION WORLD APPEAL: Will be held in our Parish next weekend (19th/20th October). The theme is "I know the plans I have for you to give you a future with HOPE".

As an act of mission for October 2019, Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Missionary Month, you will be offered the opportunity to support this work – please come prepared to give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/india

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO SHOW-Airs 20 October: This week on the Journey, Fr Mark reflects on the Gospel of St Luke. There are inputs from Mother Hilda Scott gracing the show as well as Peter Gilmore and Trish McCathy, and some great worship music this week. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au to ensure that you never miss a show, it can be sent to you each week as a Podcast via email – for free.

LIVE LOCAL: Join us for a gathering of teenagers and young adults (12-18) every Friday night of the term. This runs from 7pm – 9pm at St John's Parish Hall, Campbelltown. This is put on by passionate young adults from the local area and leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong.

MASS FOR: Pregnancy, Infancy and Child Loss Macarthur: to be held at 11.00am on Saturday 19th October at St Pauls Catholic Church, Camden. For confidential enquiries please phone: 9646 608 or email bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SPRING FAIR: Saturday, 19th October, 2019, 9am-3pm, at the School Grounds (cnr of Emerald and Aquamarine Drives Eagle Vale)

The annual Spring Fair will feature rides, stalls, food entertainment showbags etc. Come along- rain, hail or shine. It will be a fun day out for the whole family!

MATER DEI P & F COUNTRY FAIR: Sunday 20th October 2019. 229 Macquarie Grove Rd, Camden. from 9am to 3pm. Entertainment, food stalls etc. It's a great day for all the family.

ROSARY DAY FIESTA (formerly Fatima Day Fiesta) Sunday 20th October at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, St Andrews Rd, Varroville. Rosary at 3.00pm followed by Mass. Please see poster for more information or contact Gabriel on 0402 740 518

CCD CATECHIST RETREAT: Macarthur-Highlands: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Monday 21st October 10am – 2pm. For bookings or questions please contact Cindy by 14th October on 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au. No cost, just bring your lunch and morning tea is provided.

CATECHIST CRAFT DAY/MORNING TEA: with special guest Steve Chard – The Puppet Man to demonstrate how to use Puppets. Wednesday 23rd October 10am – 2pm/ Please RSVP to Cindy on 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au

HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Wednesday 23rd October 6.30pm – 7.30pm (followed by a meal), You are invited to Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Rosemeadow. Each night will include adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship, Reconciliation, Liturgy of the Word, short teachings, silence and Benediction. This will be followed by fellowship and a meal.

MenALIVE Growing Good Men Father and Son Camp 25-27 October at Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Spots are limited. Register online www.menalive.dow.org.au or contact Jude Hennessy on 42222407 jude.hennessy@dow.org.au Don't miss this life changing father and son weekend!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT: Weekend 8-10 November 2019 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! **Book online at** www.wvme.org.au Alternatively contact **Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or** adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? If you haven't already done so, please register your details with our Parish Office via email (ruse@dow.org.au)

PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME: If you would like to join our Parish Planned Giving Programme either via the envelope or direct debit system, the forms are available on all the tables at the entrance to the Church, or you can contact the Parish Office via phone or email for more details.

WE WELCOME: Into our Parish Community:

Yszabellah Daphne Serna and **Zoe Elizabeth Nasufovic** who were Baptised last Weekend

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED and the ANNIVERSARIES THAT OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Fr Eugene Weber, Bobbie Cameron, Ida Sa-Cordeira, Renato Sa-Cordeira, Clare McManus, Suaesi Faamau, Peter Giannetti, Dominoco and Loreta Giannetti, Emilia and Gino De Cesare, Jay Jablonskis, Bernard Hoffmann, William Reed, Monica Gomes, John Read, Marguerite (Marg) Davis, Mary Writer, Fr Tony Daly, Maree Laming, Keith Gomes, Balbino Gomes, Kyle Miller, Beryl Ford, Jim McKenzie, Maurya Hutton, Deborah Rix, Alice Harris, Ladislav Feher, and Maria Cabonara.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Francisco Carmona, David Minogue, Daphne and Edmund Pew, Luke Van Der Burg, Brieger Glover, Steve Foreman, Fr John Whitty, Elaine Hoffmann, Ellen Healy, Patricia McInerney, Helen Rawson, Betty Berthon, Brenda Baker, Moria Harris, 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
Parishioner's Birthdays this coming week:
12th: **Wilfred Miranda**
14th: **Ronald Fredericks**
15th: **Therese Barbari**

Parishioner's Wedding Anniversary this coming week:
16th: **Maria & Alfred Hill (38 years)**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2019: Will return next Sunday (20th Oct) during the 9.00am Mass. This is for Kindergarten up to and including Year 6 school students. If you would like to know more about this Parish Ministry or becoming a helper please contact Joanne on 0421 802 132

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH PLAYTIME 2019: Returns this Tuesday (15th Oct) and is held in Chelsea House (Parish Hall) on Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am during School Terms. Mums/Dads/Carers/Grandparents come along with your pre-school child/children. Lots of fun activities for the children and a great way to meet other adults. A gold coin donation. For more information please contact Catherine on: 4627 1842

PARISH PIETY STALL: There are ample gift selections for Sacraments, Christmas etc.

PRAYERS: Please continue to keep in your prayers those who are preparing for the Higher School Certificate, those who are unwell and those who "just" need prayer.

PARISH SCHOOL CHILDREN: We wish you and your families God's Blessings as you begin your last School Term for 2019.

SACRED SILENCE: *Even before the celebration of the Holy Mass itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed...so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.*
Also Sacred Silence: *is to be observed at the designated times, it occurs in different parts of the celebration: Penitential Act, after the Readings and Homily and then after Communion.*

October – Month of the Rosary

The Mysteries of the Rosary: Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary." Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries. Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Popes tell us, "the chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries."

PARISH DIARY DATES TO NOTE:

Wednesday 16th October: 7.30pm Parish Finance Council meeting in the Parish Centre
Thursday 17th October: Retiree's Social Group Gathering in Chelsea House *after the 9.30am morning Mass*
Tuesday 22nd October: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

USHERS

Saturday 19th October: Vigil Mass: Carmel Munro
Sunday 20th October: 9.00am Mass: Barry Daley
Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Chantal Barbari
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Brian and Gwen Harris

READERS:

Saturday 19th October: Vigil Mass: Marisel King and Pauline Menzies
Sunday 20th October: 9.00am Mass: Christine Foreman and Barry Daley
Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Pauline Menzies and Marisel King
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Chris and Brian O'Brien

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Saturday 19th October: Vigil Mass: Bev McKenzie and Trish Newman
Sunday 20th October: 9.00am Mass: Faye Faamau and Annette Read
Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Maureen Molland and Bertha Barbari
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Catherine Minogue and Julie Write

POWERPOINT OPERATOR'S:

Saturday 19th October: Vigil Mass: Chantel Barbari
Sunday 20th October: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris
Saturday 26th October: Vigil Mass: Joshua Star
Sunday 27th October: 9.00am Mass: Gwen Harris

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Saturday 19th October: Group 1: Syro-Malabar Indian Community
Saturday 26th October: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Faye Faamau, Colleen Jablonskis and Rosa and Manuel Herrera

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS:

Sunday 20th October: Group 3: The Tongan Community