

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
18th October 2015



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.
"Anyone who welcomes you, welcome me and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me".
Matthew 10:40*

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.

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF" *With Priests, religious and lay workers having to drive several hours through unforgiving terrain, across outback Australia, their opportunity to nurture the Catholic faith of the many small Aboriginal communities is limited. By supporting the Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries, like Sr Alma Babassi, provide spiritual and practical support to our neighbours – our Australia brothers and sisters.
Freecall: 1800 257 296 or
catholicmission.org.au/Australia*



Please keep in your prayers the HSC students of our Parish (and their families) who are currently sitting their HSC exams.

WE WELCOME: Into our Christian Community: *Michelle Kosena Seufatu* who was Baptised last weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Bernie Smith, Stevie Dilen, Bill Eccleston, Maree and Noel Laming, Candice Walker, Chris Noyce, Ethan Craig, Leo Cornwell, Doreen Monckton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Natalie Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

2016 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR: Is available at the Piety Stall, \$9.00 per copy. An explanation of the artwork and a written resource is available at no cost at www.columban.org.au/2016artguide

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Alice (R.D.), (sister of Phil Chesney), Dominic Pereira, Gus and Sarah Rath, Elizabeth Usaia, Imelda Zamprogno, Leslie & Coral Dawson, Joseph Dawson, Suaesi Faamau, Emil Avila, Kevin Hardinge, Bernard Hoffmann, Marcia Rae, Joan Bauer, Maria Cabonara, Deborah Rix, John Read, Mary Writer, Genie Lynch, Josephine McKay, Frank McKay, Jim McKenzie, and Maurya Hutton. *May eternal rest grant to them O Lord and may perpetual lights shine upon them.*

Parishioner Birthday for this week:

20th: *Yvonne Reddy*
23rd: *Seta Barbari*

If any Parishioner/s would like to have their Birthdays and or Wedding Anniversaries included in the bulletin, please either inform Fr Tony or contact the Parish Office on 4628 2967 or ruse@dow.org.au

PARISH CHILDREN'S LITURGY (Kindergarten to Year 6 inclusive): At the Sunday at the 9.00am Mass during School Terms.

ST THOMAS MORE PLAYTIME: Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am in our Parish Hall during school terms. *Attention: Parents/Guardians and Grandparents*, if you have any children/grandchildren under School age and bubs, come for a chat and cuppa while the kids enjoy playtime activities including Bible Story time, songs, craft, outside/inside play and pray time. Gold coin donation. If interested please phone: **Catherine for more information: 46271842**

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CANNOT COME TO MASS?: Members of our Parish Community visit parishioners and bring Communion every week to those who are ill or elderly so are unable to come to Mass. Sometimes, it may be that someone who could benefit from a lift. Please encourage them to contact our parish Office (46282967) either to arrange communion to be brought to them or to organize transport to Mass.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK NUMBERS

(REMINDER): If any Parishioner in their Parish Ministry that involves working with children has not given Fr Tony their WWC number could they do so please ASAP or if you require assistance to apply for a Working With Children Approval under Child Protection Legislation please either see Fr Tony or come into the Parish Office during Office Hours.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

FACEBOOK: If you haven't had the chance to look on our Parish Facebook, please do so. You will see pictures of what has been happening in our Parish as well as other information from the Diocese of Wollongong and the Vatican.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY: Many interesting articles to read, great value for only \$2.00. Please purchase your copy from the back table at the main entrance of the Church.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please support the Shoe Box Christmas Gift Donation – notes regarding this are on the tables at the entrance of the Church. (These need to be returned to St Thomas More Catholic Primary School by Monday 19th October). Please take home a School Newsletter and keep up to date with what is happening in our Parish Catholic Primary School (please note there are some incorrect Friday Mass times)

THE CATHOLIC GUY IMPACT CENTRES: Know someone who hasn't been to Church for a while? Why not join us for "Church done Differently"? Sundays at 11am at Campbelltown Catholic Club. For more information contact 1300 734 880 or info@TheCatholicGuy.com

'The Interior Castle' St Teresa of Avila | 10am Mass Sunday 18 October 2015 | Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Varroville .All are invited to join us at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, 193 St Andrews Rd, Varroville for the closing celebrations for the fifth centenary of St Teresa of Avila. 10am Mass will be followed by refreshments, a presentation from the Avila pilgrims, BBQ lunch and the dramatisation of St Teresa's famous book "The Interior Castle", presented by members of the Varroville Parish community. For catering purposes please call 9603 7373 to register your attendance.

EMBRACING FAMILY: PARISH, SCHOOL & BEYOND – FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Friday 30 October – Saturday 31 October at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville. Come along and experience a day or two of speakers and workshops exploring how we can better support families. More information and registrations at: www.familyconference.dow.org.au or phone Darren McDowell on 4222 2463 or email cfl@dow.org.au *A workshop on Child Protection is part of the conference for those who need to update their skills and knowledge in this area. PLEASE RSVP as soon as possible.*

LITURGY TRAINING: MINISTRY OF MUSIC

ADMINISTRATION AND COPYRIGHT: Saturday 7 November, 10am-1pm, Xavier Centre Wollongong
This workshop is for all people involved with administering copyright, as well as those who minister as music administrators. All parishes and schools that produce booklets or PowerPoint slides for projection need to account for their copyright use. This workshop explains the copyright issues that need to be considered and offers easy methods for keeping records up-to-date and submitted on time to copyright license administrators. Registration Essential to: Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 20-22

November Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, Let your love blossom this spring with a weekend. Couples will 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! Contact Ardell & Bill Sharpe 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE: Day retreat, Saturday 7th November: 10.00am – 4.00pm "Luke's Portrait of Jesus" Presenter: Fr Gerard Moran, Cost: \$20
A day to understand and savour the Gospel for 2016. For more information: Phone: 02 8795 3400
Email: retreats@carmelite.com
Web: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au



PARISH ROSARY STATUE:

The Parish Rosary Statue is in the home of Wilfred and Freda . *The family will be praying the Rosary on Monday 19th & 26th October at 4.00pm.* The address is on the main noticeboard of the Church. *If you would like to join this prayerful Ministry please phone Bev on: 4625 0659*

PARISH DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 20th October: 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the Parish Hall
Thursday 22nd October: after the 9.00am Mass Retiree's Social Group Gathering (for over 55's) in the Parish Hall come along for a laugh, chat and a cuppa,
Tuesday 27th October: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Society meeting in the Parish Centre, you are welcome to come along and see the good works that St Vincent de Paul carry out

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 24th Oct: Maureen Molland and Trish Newman
9.00am Mass: Sunday 25th Oct: Catherine Minogue and Annette Read
Vigil Mass: Saturday 31st Oct: Louise Phillips and James Munro
9.00am Mass: Sunday 1st Nov: Helen Rawson and Julie Writer

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

(Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)
Vigil Mass: Saturday 24th Oct: Bev and Julie McKenzie
9.00am Mass: Sunday 25th Oct: Marion and Jackie Cross
Vigil Mass: Saturday 31st Oct: Julie McKenzie and Julie Writer
9.00am Mass: Sunday 1st Nov: Jackie Cross and Chris O'Brien

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

Saturday 24th Oct: Group 3: Brian O'Brien, Christine Foreman, James and Carmel Munro
Saturday 31st Oct: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Faye Faamau, Rosa and Manuel Herrera and Colleen Jablonskis

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 24th Oct: HELP NEEDED
9.00am Mass: Sunday 25th Oct: Brian and Gwen Harris
Vigil Mass: Saturday 31st Oct: HELP NEEDED
9.00am Mass: Sunday 1st Nov: Barry Daley

FLOWER ARRANGER FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday 24th Oct: Christine Foreman and Carmel Munro
Saturday 31st Oct: Christine Gomes

REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE 9.00AM MASS: Next Sunday 25th October: COULD PARISHIONERS PLEASE BRING A PLATE (of food) TO SHARE PLEASE