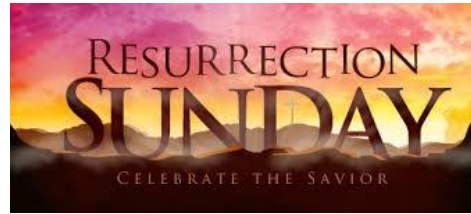


SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION
Year B
5th April 2015



Fr Tony's Easter Message
Wishing each and every one of you and your families
a very Blessed, Holy and happy Easter.

May the risen Christ
Fill your hearts with joy
Bring you new hope
And bless you with peace. Amen. God Bless

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 a ramps going into the Church and going 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

Wishing all our Parish School Children a very restful and safe holiday in readiness for Term 2.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN OUR PARISH: Who is ill/or unable to come to Mass and would like to have Holy Communion please either let Fr Tony know or phone the Parish Office on 4628 2967.

CAN ALL PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE either to be placed in the Collection Baskets at Mass or left at the Parish Office during Office Hours. Thanking you in anticipation.
Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion.

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!
Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion will help to empower the world's poorest people. Your donation will support programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life. **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2015 appeal.**
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 1800 024 413

THANK YOU:

To the many Parish Ministries in preparing our Parish Church and Grounds in readiness for the Easter Celebrations. The gift of your time and talents are greatly appreciative of the many Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish Church during this Special Time

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Ethan Craig, Amy Jablonskis, Danielle Hargreaves (nee Writer), Kathy Thomas, Karenne Harvey, Paul Riddell, Leo Cornwell, Doreen Monckton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Tony Nolan, Fr David Catterall, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Maree Laming, Marie Moore, Natalie Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Michael Burns (R.D.), Tessie Henriques (Anniv), Fr Maurice Rosa, Nathan Bethally, Ell Garcia, Sr Mary Picone, Josephine McKay, Beryl Ahsam, Donald McKinnon, Norma Sheehy, Andy Grima, David Eccleston, Kellan Byrnes, Mary Writer, 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.

PARISH LADIES EASTER RAFFLE: Thank you to the Parishioners and visitors who supported this Parish fundraiser, good luck to you all. The winners will be notified and included in next week's Parish Bulletin.

CLAIM THE DATE: The Parish Ladies Group would like to invite all Ladies over the age of 18 to keep Sunday 24th May free

Birthdays for this week:
4th April: Therese Writer
5th April: Helen Rawson

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE IN OUR PARISH: Who is ill/or unable to come to Mass and would like to have Holy Communion please either let Fr Tony know or phone the Parish Office on 4628 2967.

'CALLING ALL SELF EMPLOYED PARISHIONERS/VISITORS:

Why not support Parish finances in a tax effective way? Depending on your personal circumstances and taxation advice, you could benefit your business and support the work of the Parish, by placing an advertisement in the Parish Bulletin. The cost is only \$275.00 (includes \$25.00 GST) (per business card size or \$550.00 (includes \$50.00 GST) for double business card size) add per year to promote your business among friends. Simply call the Parish Office during business hours on 46282967 or place your contact details on the clipboard at the rear of the Church, and you will be contacted shortly."

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Please take home a copy of the School Newsletter and see what is happening in our Parish Primary School

THOMAS MORE PLAYTIME 9.30 – 11.30am Tuesdays in our Parish Hall during school terms. Attention Parents/Guardians and Grandparents, everyone welcome. If you have children including under School age children 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**

DATES OF PARISH SACRAMENTS FOR 2015:
Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm in the Church: Parent/Guardian Information and Enrolment Evening for First Holy Communion (for candidates in Year 3 and above and who have made their First Reconciliation).
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June 2015. More details will be available at the Information/Enrolment Evening
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday 11th September 2015. Candidates have to be in Year 6 and above and have to have made their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. More details to come regarding the Information/Enrolment Evening for Confirmation.

DO YOU 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 (4629=8 2967) either to arrange communion to brought to them or to organize transport to Mass.

PARISH CENSUS FORMS: If you need to change your details ton our Parish records, there are Census forms available on th tables at the entrance of the Church.
The forms when completed can be give either given to Fr Tony, put in the collection baskets or the Parish Office.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING: Counter's, Church Cleaner's, Children's Liturgy, Flower Arranger's, Usher's/Greeters. If you would like more information on these Parish Ministries please either speak with Fr Tony of phone the Parish Office during Office Hours. Please think about joining one of these Parish Ministries, this is our Church and we need your help. Thanking you in anticipation.

WEEKS 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 to the Church

JAMBEROO ABBEY DAY OF PILGRIMAGE
Saturday 11 April, 9:00am – 6:30pm, Jamberoo Abbey, 695 Jamberoo Mountain Rd Jamberoo. Walking a monastic journey within the Abbey grounds. Day starts with Mass at 9am in the Abbey Church and concludes with Compline at 6.30pm. BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided. For details and to register please ring 4236 0533 during office hours or visit our website: jamberooabbey.org.au

APPIN MASSACRE MEMORIAL CEREMONY Sunday 19 April 2015: Cataract Dam picnic area, Appin 12pm to 3:30pm (free sausage sizzle lunch) All are welcome to this annual memorial for the Dharawal people who perished in the massacre of 1816. For further information contact: Uncle Ivan Wellington 0447 581 306; Sr Kerry 9605 1838; Ann Madsen 0402 138 517 or Pete Jones 0408 826 997

PARISH ROSARY STATUE: The Rosary Statue will be in the home of *Bev* (the address is on the main notice board in the Church). If you would like to join the family, *Bev* will be praying the Rosary on **Monday** at **4.00pm**.

If you would like to have the Rosary Statue in your home please phone Bev on: 4625 0659

PARISH DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 7th April: 7.00pm Baptism Preparation Class in the Parish Centre
Thursday 9th April: 9.30am Retirees Social Group Gathering in the Parish Hall (for retiree's over 55) come along for a chat, laugh and a cuppa etc.
Monday 13th April: 7.30pm Parish Ladies Group meeting in the Parish Centre, new members are more than welcome
Tuesday 14th April: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre, new members are more than welcome
Wednesday 15th April: 7.30pm Parish Finance Council meeting in the Parish Centre

PARISH ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS:

EXTRADORDINARY MINISTERS' OF COMMUNION FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: 11th April: Trish Newman and Maureen Molland
9.00am Mass: 12th April: Julie Writer and Annette Read
Vigil Mass: 18th April: James Munro and Bertha Barbari
9.00am Mass: 19th April: Fay Faamau and Junior Faamau

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
(Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)
Saturday 11th April: Vigil Mass: Bev and Julie McKenzie
Sunday 12th April: 9.00am Mass: Samoan Divine Mercy
Saturday 18th April: Vigil Mass: Bev and Julie McKenzie
Sunday 19th April: 9.00am Mass: Samoan Divine Mercy

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS
Saturday 11th April: Group 2:
Cathy Bye, Barry Daley and Kathy Donachie
Saturday 18th April: Group 1: Syro- Malabar Indian Community

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:
Vigil Mass: 11th April: Carmel Munro
9.00am Mass 12th April: Christine Foreman
Vigil Mass: 18th April: Vicky Horne
9.00am Mass: 19th April: Chris Reddy and Helen Rawson

EASTER TIME

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter....GNLYC 22-24

