

**The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)**



7 June 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 welcome 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.

CONGRATULATIONS



The Parishioners of our Parish would like to congratulate the 56 children who will be making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

Thank you to the many people (Teachers) who have prepared the Children for this Sacrament.

Thank you on behalf of the First Holy Communion Candidates and their families: to the Sacristan's who have prepared the Church, to the Church Cleaners, to the Musicians who have played especially for the Holy Communion Masses this weekend, to the Power Point creators who created the Power Points for this weekend also to the many people behind the scenes. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated by all who attended the First Holy Communion Masses this weekend.

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. The information/Enrolment Evening is on Wednesday 29th July at 7.00pm in the Parish Church.

CONGRATULATIONS: To *Gabriela Elise Croaker* who was Baptised last weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The *many* sick in our Parish Community including: Noel and Maree Laming, Candice Walker, Adde Liban, Brian Harris, Chris Noyce, Amy Jablonskis, Ethan Craig, Karenne Harvey, Leo Cornwell, Doreen Monckton, Mary Smith, Freda and Wilfred Miranda, Tina Ting, Tony Nolan, Beryl Purcell, Carmel Welsh, Ellen Healy, John Donnelly, Ken Churchill, Marie Moore, Natalie Dwyer, Tomas Laming and Mary Fredericks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Ken Richards (R.D.), Connie Gleeson (R.D.), Joan Hamilton (R.D.), Yvonne McKay (R.D.), Leslie Michelutti, Donaugh Keane, Paul Riddell, Mary Writer, Michael Burns, Nathan Bethally, Ell Garcia, Josephine McKay, Andy Grima, David Eccleston, Kellan Byrnes, 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.

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**

Parishioners Birthdays for this week:

9th June: Phil Chesney

10th June: David Wright

Parishioners Anniversaries for this week:

9th June: Phil and Ron Chesney (46 Years)

FOR READERS: The current Readers' Roster ends in July. There is a clipboard at the back of the Church and you will have the opportunity to have your name on the new roster. If you have previously been on the roster, or if you have been considering joining this Ministry please add your name to the list (clipboard on the table at the main entrance of the Church). I congratulate the young people on our current roster who read so well and invite anyone in Year 5 or over who wishes to read, please add your name to the list too.

There will be a Readers' workshop held when the new roster goes out and if you haven't already been to one I look forward to meeting you there. **Many thanks Julie**

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.

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL:

Your St Vincent de Paul Conference is currently running the usual Winter Appeal up until 14 June 2015, seeking donations of cash and/or food.

There are envelopes on the seats at Mass on each weekend during the Appeal, if you prefer to make a cash or credit card donation. To do this, simply put the completed envelope on the plate at either the 1st or 2nd collection.

Importantly, we are again collecting food and personal items for the Nagle Centre, who provide warm meals to the homeless, hungry and lonely people of our area. The Centre's needs include: Tinned tuna/ meat, Tinned spaghetti/ baked beans, Tinned soup/ meals, Tinned fruit, Milk powder/ condensed milk, Long life full cream milk, Custard powder Hot chocolate/ Milo, Tea/ coffee/ cordial, Plain and self-raising Flour, Pasta sauce, Tomato paste, Beef stock cubes and any herbs & spices. Nappies are also an expensive necessity and would be welcome as would new blankets, beanies, scarves, gloves and socks. **If able, please think of these items when grocery shopping. There will be baskets at the back of the church at each Mass until 14 June 2015.**

We thank you for your ongoing generosity and prayers.

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Parishioners and visitors please take home a copy of our Parish Catholic Primary School Newsletter and see what is happening.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of Feast of Corpus Christi, next Sunday, 7th June at 2.30pm. It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region, and Bishop Peter Ingham will preside and preach. Please join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

WEEKEND AWAY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE: Keep the chill out of your relationship this winter with a weekend together. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples 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! **19-21 June, 11-13 September, 13-15 November.** Venue for Weekends: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. To apply contact: Ardell & Bill Sharpe Tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au, www.wvme.org.au or www.facebook.com/WVMEasternUnit

Three Simple Phrases

Recently, Pope Francis highlighted three simple phrases we often overlook in our communication in the family, in the Parish, the Diocese, schools, among our friends, in our leisure or at work.

His first expression is: "May I" – even if we think we have the right to something, when we speak to others with kindness and politeness, we create space for a positive spirit to exist.

His second expression is: "Thank You" – gratitude makes us more sensitive to the dignity of others and the demands of social justice. The Pope said thankfulness is the language of God to whom above all we must express our gratitude.

His final expression is: "I'm Sorry" – because without saying "sorry", the Pope said, hurt can develop in our relationships and communication. In saying "sorry" we show we want to restore what was lost, and healing is made possible.

PARISH ROSARY STATUE: The Parish Rosary Statue is currently in the home of *Mary. Mary will be praying the Rosary on Monday 8th and 15th June at 3.00pm.* 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 9th June: 7.30pm St Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in the Parish Centre, new members are more than Welcome

Tuesday 16th June: 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parish Hall

Thursday 18th June: from **9.30am** Retiree's Social Group gathering in the Parish Hall (all Retiree's over 55 are most welcome)

Wednesday 24th June: 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: Saturday 13th June: Bertha Barbari

9.00am Mass: Sunday 14th June: Catherine Minogue and Helen Rawson

Vigil Mass: Saturday 20th June: Trish Newman and Bev McKenzie

9.00am Mass: Sunday 21st June: Fay Faamau and Junior Faamau

READERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

(Could the 2nd Reader please read also the Prayers of Intercession)

Vigil Mass: Saturday 13th June: Julie Writer and Bev McKenzie

9.00am Mass: Sunday 14th June: Maureen Molland and Noel Laming

Vigil Mass: Saturday 20th June: Pam Kenyon and Phil Kenyon

9.00am Mass: Sunday 21st June: Brian O'Brien and Chris O'Brien

CHURCH CLEANERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS

Saturday 13th June: Group 4: Maureen Molland, Fa'aiu Faamau, Colleen Jablonskis and, and Rosa and Manuel Herrera.

Saturday 20th June: Group 1: Syro- Malabar Indian Community

USHERS' FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 13th June: Help required

9.00am Mass: Sunday 14th June: Chris Reddy and Helen Rawson

Vigil Mass: Saturday 20th June: Help Needed

9.00am Mass: Sunday 21st June: Barry Daley

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGER'S FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS:

Saturday 13th June: Julie Writer

Saturday 20th June: Christine Foreman

REFRESHMEMENTS AFTER 9.00 MASS

Sunday 21st June: Group 1: Christine Foreman, Helen Rawson, Rita Jowsey, Annette Read.