

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm at St Peter's College. Registration at the Parish Office
RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Meeting: every Sunday 10.00am at St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: Sr Lucy 5996 1985.
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Meeting: every Tuesday at 7:30pm. For enquiries, contact Celine on 0417 145 616.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.): For children who are in non-catholic schools. Every Wednesday at St Agatha's Parish Hall, Cranbourne, 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Enq: Sr Lucy 5996 1985. **Children making their Sacraments in 2018 and would like to join the class at St Thomas the Apostle Parish, please contact Christine at the parish office for registration.**

Dear Volunteers
 It is even more important that volunteers sign on to the new Code of Conduct. If I have your correct email address, I will have email/ed it to you to sign and return. If you do not have an email address or it is not correct with the Parish Office, please send an email to the Parish Office and we will get the form to you asap.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (14/4) 6.00pm: 38th Wedding Anniversary of Ross & Marilyn Smith & B'day thanksgiving (Ross Smith)
Sunday (15/4) 9.00am: Carol Manguilin (Anniv)
Sunday (15/4) 10.45am: For the People of the Parish
Tuesday (17/4) 9.15am: No Mass
Wednesday (18/4) 9.15am: No Mass
Thursday (19/4) 9.15am: No Mass
Friday (20/4) 9.15am: No Mass
Saturday (21/4) 9.15am: Available (See Fr Denis or contact the Parish Office)
Death Anniversary: Fr Daniel Horan, Fr Harry Verbruggen, Fr Richard Buckley, Fr John McCann

Parish Council Members:
 Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Fale Salu, Neil Mendes, Brian McKerr, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Shiran Jayamaha, Tom Joseph and Colleen Johnson.

Parish Finance Members:
 Fr Denis, Heidi Keel, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Rob Carboon, Vincent Willatgamuwa

Rosters	14/4	15/4		21/4	22/4	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	C Fernandez	R Fynn	D Orchard	Rose Lobo	Richard Sutherland	Celine Jacobs
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary, Brian, Patrick	C Floyd, D Floyd, A Vellaramkunel	M loane, F Salu, N loane	Vimi, Emma, Orestes,	Mari Sopi, Brunhilda Samuel, Jane Ryan	Dezlene Orchard, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg
Welcomers	Dalreen & Sinclair	C and T Wynen	TBA	Moril Cooke	Doreen Storti	TBA
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	School Holidays		TBA	Christine and Ben Salu
Morning Tea		Jane Ryan			Lorraine Fynn	
Next week's reading:	Acts: 4:8-12		1John 3: 1-2	John 10: 11-18		

New Parishioner Registration (to return, drop this form in the Parish Office Box at Church or the Parish Office):
 Please complete this card so that we register you as a parishioner and send you a welcome letter

Please circle – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

CHRISTIAN NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____
 OCCUPATION: _____ RELIGION: _____

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 ADDRESS: _____


Would you like to support St Thomas the Apostle Parish Financially? Would you join the Stewardship program and contribute weekly, monthly or yearly? YES / NO (please circle your response)

CHILDREN INFORMATION: (please attach paper for additional children)

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	SEX	RELIGION	BIRTH DATE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL NAME

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



Church: St Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Cnr Heather Grove, Clyde North
Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan EV
Parish Office: 50 Heather Grove, Cranbourne East (PO Box 6089, Clyde VIC 3978)
Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947 **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au www.facebook.com/stthomasap
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Parish Secretaries:** Christine Salu & Fiona Goh (Tuesday - Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm)
Parish Safety Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

"My Lord and My God"

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – (Year B) 15th April 2018

Masses & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
<p>Sunday Mass (Masses celebrated at St. Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North) Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am</p> <p>Weekday Masses Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.</p> <p>Monday (16/4): No Mass Tuesday (17/4): No Mass Wednesday (18/4): No Mass Thursday (19/4): No Mass Friday (20/4): No Mass Saturday (21/4): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary</p>	<p>Baptism Sunday at 12noon. Baptism Preparation: 1st Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office</p> <p>Reconciliation Friday & Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel Saturday: 5.30pm before evening Mass at St Peter's College</p>
<p>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon</p>	<p>St Peter's Secondary College (Cranbourne East Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black</p>

Prayer of Saint Thomas the Apostle

Glorious Saint Thomas, Your love for Jesus and faith in him as Lord and God are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life as an Apostle and as a missionary. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to faith and in proclaiming the gospel. You lead us to be missionary in our endeavours. As our patron, pray for us as we build a new catholic church in Clyde North. We ask your intercession that we may spend ourselves in the service of Jesus and his Mission. Under your watchful care may we grow in faith and generously use our talents, gifts and vision in the service of Christ Jesus and in love for our neighbour.

St Thomas the Apostle

Pray For Us

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading

1John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away; and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

This week I will be taking some leave from Monday to Friday. Next weekend, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a day of deepening our awareness of and praying for people, including young people in our parish, to respond to God's call to a vocation as a Religious Sister or Brother, or as a Priest or Deacon. Stanley Devasia will speak about this call at all Masses. He is a student for the priesthood for the Diocese of Sale and is due to be Ordained as a Deacon this year. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Project Compassion & Good Friday Appeal:

I wish to thank all Parishioners for their very generous response to the Good Friday Appeal, which raised over \$2000, and also to Project Compassion. **If you still have a Project Compassion Box at home please return it now.** Fr Denis

Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: The first workshop for the parents of Confirmation Candidates is to be held at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School at 7.00pm on Tuesday 24th April. The next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.00pm. All parents must attend one of the Parent Meetings. For further information please contact Leah at St Thomas the Apostle School or Fiona at the Parish Office.

RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS, Sunday 22nd APRIL at 2.00 PM: this "Mass of Thanksgiving" will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. This is a special event in the RCIA calendar - a time of thanksgiving for our new members Amanda Ah Colt and Sala Fatialofa who became part of our Catholic community at the Easter Vigil. Parishioners, especially Amanda and Sala with their Sponsors, families and Team members are invited to attend this Mass. We continue praying for these ladies and Tominiko Sagele to support their growing faith in our Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ.

CALLING ALL YOUTHS: Hi guys! Our Parish is setting up a new Youth Group this term and we would love for any youths in the parish to join us. Details will be put out soon but if you are interested in joining the Youth Group please send an email to Sheryllin at parish@stthomasap.org.au.

FR BERNARD BUCKLEY: Please remember Fr Bernard (Pakenham) in your prayers as he continues to have medical treatment following recent surgery.

WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS is next Sunday 22nd April. In his Letter for this Day, Pope Francis reminds us:

'God comes silently and discreetly, without imposing on our freedom. Thus it can happen that his voice is drowned out by the many worries and concerns that fill our minds and hearts.'

Let us all offer one prayer this week for the young people that we know. Let us pray that they will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd amidst the daily events of their lives. Please visit <https://www.worlddayofprayerforvocations.com> for additional resources. This website is hosted by Vianney Vocations, a USA based group dedicated to supporting diocesan vocation directors.

LAUNCH OF THE PLENARY 2020 JOURNEY ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Pentecost Sunday this year (May 20th) the 3-year process towards the Plenary 2020 will be launched in Catholic parishes around Australia. The journey commences with Open Dialogue and Listening Encounters for 12 months from 2018-2019. More details of launch resource materials and ongoing resources for this 12 month process will be supplied by the Plenary Council Executive and the Plenary Facilitation Team.

In the meantime, you can stay up to date by visiting the Plenary Council website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> and subscribing with your email address for the latest updates.

PROCLAIM 2018: Bishop Pat is encouraging parishes to consider sending representatives to Proclaim 2018. This national conference in Brisbane will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me" (Jn 15:4) and the conference aims to assist Catholic communities in preparing for the Plenary 2020. **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES** April 22 and there are also group discounts (5 delegates for the price of 4). Register at <http://proclaimconference.com.au/> Please see notice board for additional information.

PROJECT COMPASSION: The boxes can be placed in the basket and are due back now. Thank you.

COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE 2018 booklets are due back now regardless of whether or not they have been sold. Please ensure that they are placed with all monies (\$20 per book) in a sealed envelope. These can be placed on the collection plate at Mass or returned to the parish office. **Please do not remove the staple which holds the booklets together.**

HOLY MASS ENVELOPES: The Parish has ordered envelopes for you to offer Mass booking for the faithful departed. You can return the envelopes in the collection plate or to the Parish Office. We do request that you **write your phone number** so that we can contact you should the Mass you request is not available.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333. Come to the **Palms Info Session:** Saturday 5 May 10:30am Ross House, Jenny Florence Room 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE

FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL - PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Fr. Peter De Souza, would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading. The group departs on 28th of May, 2018, featuring Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5690. Avail a Closing Weekend exclusive offer of \$4,990 if you call now. **HURRY... OFFER Valid only till 11th April 18 ONLY!** This fare includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. For inquiries & bookings call 0385 622 246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS - The Parish Council has recently updated our Parish Code of Conduct for the Safety of Children and Vulnerable Adults within our Parish and feel that in order to truly create a child safe environment it is necessary for **all adult parishioners** to read, understand and sign that they will adhere to all aspects of the Parish Code of Conduct. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Parish Safety Officer at the Parish Office.

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