

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 (21/4) 6.00pm: Thanksgiving for Nathan Rodrigues (1st B'day)
Sunday (22/4) 9.00am: For the People of the Parish
Sunday (22/4) 10.45am: Janine Leonel (13th Anniv)
Tuesday (24/4): No Mass
Wednesday (25/4) 9.00am: Available (See Fr Denis or contact the Parish Office)
Thursday (26/4) 9.20am: Stenio Ross (1st Anniv)
Friday (27/4) 9.15am: Mary Kenny (Anniv)
Saturday (28/4) 9.15am: Rudolf Motha (Remb)
Recently Deceased: Susanto Maria & Lilia Orola
Death Anniversary: Fr Michael A Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr Maurice Hoyne

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	21/4	22/4		28/4	29/4	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	R Lobo	R Sutherland	C Jacobs	A Mckerr	P Crasto	C Salu
Extraordinary Ministers	Vimi, Emma, Orestes,	M Sopi, B Samuel, J Ryan	D Orchard, D Jaboli, M Schulberg	Frauln, Sheryllin, C Fernandez	A Sopi, D Storti, J Van Bakel	M loane, F Salu, N loane
Welcomers	M Cooke	D Storti	TBA	Vailamanni	F and M Garoni	TBA
Children's Liturgy		TBA	C and B Salu		F Bition	TBA
Morning Tea		L Fynn			T and A Vellaramkunnel	
Next week's reading:	Acts 9:26-31		1John 3:18-24		John 15:1-8	

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – (Year B) 22nd April 2018

Good Shepherd Sunday

Masses & Reconciliation Times
<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 (23/4): No Mass Tuesday (24/4): No Mass Wednesday (25/4): 9.00am Thursday (26/4): 9.20am at St Peter's College Friday (27/4): 9.15am Saturday (28/4): 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>

Parish Schools
<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: 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

Second Reading

1John 3: 1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 10: 11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: At the 10.45am Mass on 29th April, Staff and Student Leaders of St Peter's College will be celebrating Mass with the Parish to mark the beginning of Catholic Education Week.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund and on 5th/6th May a special collection for the Military Ordinariate.

RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS, This Sunday 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! We're setting up a new Youth Group this term and we would love for any youths in high school or older from the parish to join. Our first gathering will happen on the 4th of May from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at St Peter's on the 1st level of our worship place. Come and have some fun! If you're interested, please send an email to Sheryllin at parish@sthomasap.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: 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. Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.

God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

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: This is the last weekend to return the boxes. 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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