

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 (19/5) 6.00pm: For the People of the Parish
Sunday (20/5) 9.00am: Departed souls of the Busuttill & Camilleri families
Sunday (20/5) 10.45am: Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Tuesday (22/5) 9.15am: Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Wednesday (23/5) 9.15am: Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Thursday (24/5) 9.15am: Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Friday (25/5) 9.15am: Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Saturday (26/5) 9.15am: Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Death Anniversaries: Fr Robert Mead, Fr Martin Roche, Dean Edward James Coleman VG & Fr William Ryan

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	19/5	20/5		26/5	27/5	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Orestes Jr	K Lawlor	M loane	P Ross	D Floyd	D Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Marilyn, Vimi, Christine	M Ryan, S Ruiz, C Floyd	J Salu, F Salu, N loane	Sheryllin, Fraulin, Shey	P Crasto, B Sheedy, A Vellaramkunnel	D Jaboli, M Schulberg, TBA
Welcomers	Maureen & Philip	C and O Johnson	TBA	Vimi & Flevius	V and A Crasto	TBA
Children's Liturgy		TBA	C and B Salu		F Bition	TBA
Morning Tea		B and J Sheedy			L Noel and C Acanthe	
Next week's reading:	Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40		Romans 8:14-17		Matthew 28:16-20	

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: _____

Please circle – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

CHRISTIAN NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ RELIGION: _____

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
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au www.facebook.com/stthomasap
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

PENTECOST SUNDAY – (Year B) 20th May 2018

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 (21/5): No Mass Tuesday (22/5): 9.15am Wednesday (23/5): 9.15am at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School Thursday (24/5): 9.15am Friday (25/5): 9.15am Saturday (26/5): 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 2: 1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.
R.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

Corinthians 12: 2-7 12-13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20: 19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Received the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the celebration of Pentecost. It happens in the Year of Youth and is the occasion for the launch of the Listening and Dialogue Encounters as we prepare for the Plenary Council 2020. Our coming Open Parish Meeting with Bishop O'Regan is of great importance for our parish.

At the time of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled all people to understand one another. The Holy Spirit transcended all languages, customs and cultures and the early communities of faith were able to listen to one another and hear the message of Jesus, of God's great love for the world. Today, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look toward the future and begin the process of preparing for the Plenary Council. We too will need to rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit to speak boldly, and to listen humbly and with open hearts to one another and especially to God.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

CONFIRMATION PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOPS: Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 30th May at 7.00pm at St Thomas the Apostle School.

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend: Trinity Families was established by the Diocese of Sale to provide support for families within our region. Please support this charity work in the diocese. Donation envelopes are available at both entrances and to be placed in the collection plate. Thank you.

BISHOP O'REGAN OPEN PARISH MEETING: Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle School. We invite every parish family to be represented, and we especially invite our young people from Year 10 upwards to take an active part in this process which will continue over the coming years.

PLENARY 2020: Today is the launched of a 3-year process towards the Plenary 2020. The journey commences with Open Dialogue and Listening Encounters. For more information, visit the Plenary Council website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> for more information.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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. Register at <http://proclaimconference.com.au/> Please see notice board for additional information.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm at Parish Office

HOLY LAND COLLECTION – The Custodian of the Holy Land sent a Thank You letter to St Thomas the Apostle Parish for raising \$2,231.25.

COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE – Thank you to everyone who participated in the fundraising event. Here's a few things for you to note:

1. The Raffle will be drawn at **St Simon's Parish, 2 Taylor's Lane, Rowville at 7.15pm on June 2, 2018** and as many people as possible are encouraged to attend.
2. Winners will be contacted on the day of the draw.
3. The results will appear on The Age, Herald Sun and Geelong Advertiser newspapers on the Wednesday (June 6) following the draw under "Public Notices" classification.
4. We aim to have all prizes available within 7 working days of the draw.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me, Christina Liew on 0459 824 110 or email Christina.liew@bigpond.com. Thank you for all your anticipated cooperation and for making this Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle a success.

CENTENARY OF ST COLUMBANS MISSION SOCIETY – Mission today and tomorrow lectures presented by Columbans: Fr Noel Connolly and Rev Dr Patrick McInerney. Date: Wednesday 20th June 7.30pm at Cardinal Knox Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, East Melbourne. Please see flyer at both entrances.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN – the Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. **Details and application:** <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

CHOSEN "You did not choose me but I chose you, and I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" -

As our Church in Australia is celebrating 2018 as the Year of Youth, Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association, is organising this conference with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. If you are interested and wish to register, please visit www.chosenconference.org.au.

ALL ADULT PARISHIONERS - The Parish Council has 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.

