

## Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.  
**YOUTH GROUP:** Meets twice a month at St Peter's College. For more enquiries, contact the parish office.  
**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 (23/6) 6.00pm:** For the People of the Parish  
**Sunday (24/6) 9.00am:** Souls in Purgatory  
**Sunday (24/6) 10.45am:** Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)  
**Tuesday (26/6) 9.30am:** Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)  
**Wednesday (27/6) 9.15am:** Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)  
**Thursday (28/6) 9.15am:** Hazel Gwynne (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**Friday (29/6) 9.15am:** Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)  
**Saturday (30/6) 9.15am:** Available (see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)  
**Death Anniversary:** Fr Francis O'Regan, Fr Francis Carroll, Fr Michael Dwyer, Mons. William Walsh, Fr Eugene O'Connell

### 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	23/6	24/6		30/6	1/7	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
<b>Lectors</b>	Jonathan	Jamie Floyd	Andrew Shulberg	Ian Sangalang	Jack Van Bakel	Mata loane
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Sheryllin, Penelope, Manni	Mary Garoni, Fred Garoni, Maureen Morris	Dezlene Orchard, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg	Patrick, Orestes Jr, Shey	Michael Ryan, Julie Sheedy, Rita Scicluna	Jordan Salu, Fale Salu, Naomi loane
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen & Philip	Carrien and Ted Wynen	TBA	Dalreen & Sinclair	Sonia Ruiz	TBA
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Flora Bition	TBA		School Holidays	School Holidays
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Vivian and Priscilla Crasto			Jose and Flora	
Next week's reading:	Wisdom 1:13-15, 23-24		2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15		Mk 5:21-43	

### 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



*"My Lord  
and My  
God"*

**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)

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST – (Year B) 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018



### Masses & Reconciliation Times

#### 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

#### Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

Monday (25/6): No Mass

Tuesday (26/6): 9.30am at Casey

**Stadium (St Peter's College Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St Peter)**

Wednesday (27/6): 9.15am at **St Thomas the Apostle Primary School**

Thursday (28/6): 9.15am

Friday (29/6): 9.15am

Saturday (30/6): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

#### Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.

Baptism Preparation:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office

#### Reconciliation

Friday & Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm before evening Mass at St Peter's College

### Parish Schools

#### St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

5 Fiorelli Boulevard Cranbourne East

Phone: 5998 9293

Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon

#### St Peter's Secondary College (Cranbourne East Campus)

55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North

Phone: 5990 7777

Principal: Mr Chris Black

### 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

Isaiah 49:1-6

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother’s womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, ‘You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified’; while I was thinking ‘I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing’; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward was with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: ‘It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

*R. I thank you for the wonder of my being.*

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. **R.**

For it was you who created my being, knit me together in my mother’s womb. I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonders of all your creation. **R.**

Already you knew my soul, my body held no secret from you when I was being fashioned in secret and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R.**

## Second Reading

Acts 13:22-26

Paul said: ‘God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, “I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose.” To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David’s descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, “I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal.” ‘My brothers, sons of Abraham’s race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.’

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!*

## Gospel

Luke 1:57-66. 80

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy. Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. ‘No,’ she said ‘he is to be called John.’ They said to her, ‘But no one in your family has that name’, and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, ‘His name is John’. And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. ‘What will this child turn out to be?’ they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. the child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

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 weekend 22 of our young parishioners have received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop O’Regan. We congratulate them and their families, and I thank the many people who have assisted them in their preparation, especially their parents, Sacramental Co Ordinator, Leah Hirt, Fiona Goh in the parish office, and our catechist, Mary Cooke.*

*Next Sunday, 1st July, we will once again welcome Bishop Pat to our parish at the 10.45am Mass as we celebrate our Parish Patron, St Thomas the Apostle.*

*God bless you all, Fr Denis*

## Parish Notices

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** The RCIA is for any of the following: An unbaptised adult seeking to become a full member of the Catholic Church; a baptised adult of another Christian Church desiring to be in full communion with the Catholic Church; A Catholic who has not been fully initiated into the Church and needs suitable preparation prior to the celebration of Confirmation and Eucharist; A Catholic seeking to be renewed in his/her faith; a non-Catholic who just wants to know more about the Catholic Church. **Now is the time for people who wish to participate in the coming RCIA group to contact Fr Denis at the Parish Office.** We invite every family to invite one person or family to join the RCIA. St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is always delighted to welcome and assist those who wish to know more about the Catholic faith.

**PARISH FEAST DAY MASS:** Next Sunday we will celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foundation Mass for St Thomas the Apostle Church. That first Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse, then Bishop of Sale. Next Sunday Bishop O’Regan will celebrate the 10.45am Mass. This will be followed by luncheon together and all parishioners are invited to attend and to assist by bringing some food to share. Our parish has much to celebrate and for which we wish to give thanks to God in this particular Mass. Please join us.

**ST PETER’S COLLEGE:** During this week St Peter’s College will celebrate its Feast Day on Tuesday, beginning with Mass. St Peter’s College is an outstanding part of the mission to young people in both St Agatha’s Parish and our own parish. We give thanks to God for the great source of blessing it is to our young people and their families. We pray in this Year of Youth that St Peter’s College may always be a place where young people encounter Jesus Christ, like St Peter did, and hear his call to follow him. We also take the opportunity to once again thank St Peter’s College for assisting us so much for the celebration of our parish weekend Masses.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Sunday 24th June at 2.00pm at the Parish Office.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Wednesday 27th June 7.30pm in Parish Office

**FAMILY PRAYER MEETING:** Last Friday of every month at St Peter’s College, Clyde North 7.30pm – 8.30pm. For enquiries, contact Jean-Paul Antoine 59907777 or the parish office. Month of June is on 29th June.

**YOUTH GROUP** meets twice a month. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

**PIETY STALL** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the Month. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

**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.

**CATHOLIC CARE** provide family and relationship services, relationship courses, pastoral services, refugee and asylum seeker support, and school and education support. All services are offered to the whole community, regardless of religious belief or background. Visit [www.ccam.org.au](http://www.ccam.org.au) or call 9287 5555.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (CTC)** is offering The Graduate Certificate in Ageing consists of three units:

- Human Ageing: Theological and Spiritual Perspectives – offered as a Saturday intensive in 2018: Semester 2
- Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care – offered in 2019: Semester 1
- Ethical Issues and Human Ageing – offered in 2019: Semester 2

For enquiry, please contact the Registrar on 9412 3309 or email: [registrar@ctc.edu.au](mailto:registrar@ctc.edu.au).

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE #82** – Would the parishioner who uses envelope #82 for Stewardship giving, please contact Christine at the parish office on 5998 0947.

**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.

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