

## 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 or visit our website.  
**RCIA:** For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin in July 2018. For enquiries, contact Celine on 0417 145 616.  
**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.  
**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 (21/7) 6.00pm:** Annie Meneaud (B'day Remb)  
**Sunday (22/7) 9.00am:** Deceased relatives of Bill O'Keefe  
**Sunday (22/7) 10.45am:** Jeanine Victoire (Anniv)  
**Tuesday (24/7):** No Mass  
**Wednesday (25/7):** No Mass  
**Thursday (26/7):** No Mass  
**Friday (27/7):** No Mass  
**Saturday (28/7):** No Mass  
**Pray for the sick:** Raymond Thompson, Margaret Neerbach  
**Death Anniversary:** Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Fr Martin Hayes & Mons. John O'Hea

### 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	21/7	22/7		28/7	29/7	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
<b>Lectors</b>	Moril Cooke	Ryan Fynn	Andrew Schulberg	Sheryllin Tan	Richard Sutherland	Christine Salu
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Shey, Emma, Manni,	Ani Vellaramkunnel, Brunhelda Samuel, Antonia Sopi	Dezlene Orchard, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg,	Marilyn, Mary, Vimi	Doreen Storti, Jack Van Bakel, Manju Soni	Mata loane, Fale Salu, Naomi loane
<b>Welcomers</b>	Vimi & Flevius	Vivian and Alisha Crasto	TBA	Jonathan & Shey	Sonia Ruiz	TBA
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Colleen Johnson	TBA		TBA	Dezlene Orchard
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Carrien and Ted			Jane Ryan	
Next week's reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44      Ephesians 4:1-6      John 6:1-15						

### 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

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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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.

No Weekday Masses while Fr Denis is away

#### 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. . The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

## Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, ‘You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while’; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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.

### Parish Notices

**WE WELCOME FR TONY SPIERINGS** to our Parish. Fr Tony will celebrate our weekend Masses while Fr Denis is away.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** An information night is to be held in St Thomas the Apostle School on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00pm**. All families who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year must attend. If you are unable to make it to the first meeting a second meeting will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7:00pm.

**MIGRANT SUNDAY Keep the date! 26<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm.** More details to follow shortly.

**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 July is on 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

**EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2018:** Registration by 30<sup>th</sup> July. This 7-day walking retreat from San Remo to Welshpool is an opportunity to spend a reflective time walking in a small community. Like how the disciples on the road to Emmaus contemplated their own journey, having walked with Jesus in their lives. In a similar way, participants are invited to explore their own spiritual journey, walking with Jesus. Organised by Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. Fr Brendan Hogan is one of the organisers of this Retreat. Please refer to the flyers at both our entrances.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES with Pope Francis:** Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. For more information, please visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en). *The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up.* (Pope Francis)

**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 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.

**“COME AND SEE” – RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT – 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018, 7.30PM at 31 Fleuve Rise, Clyde North. – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is going to start on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July with a night of information explaining the process of how to become a Catholic, how to complete the Sacrament of Initiation, how to renew our faith, how to know more about the Catholic Church. The candidates to the RCIA process will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at Easter Vigil 2019. However, everyone who wishes to know more about our Catholic faith is very welcome to the process. The RCIA team cordially *INVITES YOU* to a time to reflect on the Holy Scriptures, to receive faith formation and ask your questions. Please contact the Parish Office to register your name. Please refer to flyer at both our entrances.**

### Message from our Parish Safety Officer – Corralee Floyd

**CHILD SAFETY:** To satisfy the requirements of keeping our children and vulnerable adults safe, it is imperative that all groups consult with the Parish Safety Officer at least 3 months prior to any events, whereby they are organizing speakers, musicians, volunteers and/or youths involved and **must** be prior to the advertisement of the event. All guests are required to have current Working With Children checks as well as to have signed the Parish Code of Conduct, there are also other requirements if the guest is from outside of our Diocese. This is to avoid the disappointment or cancellation of the planned event due to the failure of any guest in obtaining or qualifying for a Working with Children Check or Diocesan Clearance Paperwork.

**ALL GROUP LEADERS** are reminded to ensure that every member of their respective group over 18 years including new members have obtained their Working With Children Check and signed the Code of Conduct before they begin their ministry. This is a legal requirement. Please inform the Parish Safety Officer of any new interested parties and they will be guided through the process.

### CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS LIMITED (CPSL)

CPSL was established in November 2016 by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia, but operates independently from the Church, with no bishops, priests, brothers or sisters on the Board of Directors. The CPSL Board is made up of lay people with expertise in areas of law, education, human services, child safety and regulation. An initial mammoth task CPSL has embarked upon has been to create a set of National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, which for us are going to provide our framework to build the safe culture for our children and young people, and to advance the safety of young people across the Catholic Church. They take into account the guidance of the Royal Commission into the Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the (draft) National Statement of Principles for Child Safe Organisations from the Australian Human Rights Commission. The Standards are designed to help Parishes like us to have a child safe culture and practices in accordance with legislative requirements of the governments, the expectations of the Australian society, and our Gospel values. These Standards are currently in draft form and it is anticipated that our organisation will commence working with them by September 2018. I will continue to give you information about this new process and what it means for our Parish as we move forward.

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