

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st 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 (11/8) 6.00pm: Leogarda Rubite (Speedy recovery)
Sunday (12/8) 9.00am: Mark Camilleri (Speedy recovery)
Sunday (12/8) 10.45am: People of the Parish
Tuesday (14/8) 7.30pm: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Wednesday (15/8) 9.15am: Souls in Purgatory
Thursday (16/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Friday (17/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Saturday (18/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Pray for the sick: Raymond Thompson, Margaret Meerbach
Death Anniversary: Bishop Patrick Lyons & Fr John McCormack

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	11/8	12/8		18/8	19/8	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Christine	Rita Scicluna	Andrew Schulberg	Rose Lobo	Kevin Lawlor	Mata loane
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary, Jan, Jonathan	Maureen Morris, Michael Ryan, Maria Sopi	Dezlene Orchard, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg	Vimi, Shey, Orestes,	Sonia Ruiz, Rita Scicluna, Bill Sheedy	Amanda Ah Colt, Fale Salu, Naomi loane
Welcomers	Dalreen & Sinclair	Fred and Mary Garoni	TBA	Carmen	Magda Westeinde	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Flora Bitoin	TBA		TBA	Dezlene Orchard
Morning Tea		Tom and Ani Vellaramkunnel			Jose and Flora Bition	
Next week's reading:	Proverbs 9:1-6		Ephesians 5:15-20		John 6:51-58	

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 12th August 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 (13/8): No Mass

Tuesday (14/8): **7.30pm**

Wednesday (15/8) Feast of the Assumption: 9.15am Blue Hills, 11.30am St Peter's East, 2.00pm & 7.30pm St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

Thursday (16/8): 9.15am St Peter's College

Friday (17/8): 9.15am

Saturday (18/8): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.

Baptism Preparation:

1st 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

Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.’ Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, ‘Get up and eat.’ He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, ‘Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.’ So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ ‘Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph’ they said. ‘We know his father and mother. How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven”?’ Jesus said in reply, ‘Stop complaining to each other. No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

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 Parishioner

In two weeks, on Sunday 26th August, Bishop O'Regan will visit our parish to celebrate the Mass for the Diocesan Celebration of Migrant and Refugee Sunday. The Mass will be at 2.00pm to enable priests and parishioners from parishes throughout the Sale Diocese to participate. It is a day to celebrate the many cultures that enrich Australia and the Catholic Church in Australia, but also to reflect on the experience of being a migrant or a refugee. This year is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and in his message for the day Pope Francis asks us to consider how we are to be active in “welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees”. He reminds us of the lamentable situation of many migrants and refugees fleeing from war, persecution, natural disasters and poverty. I invite all our parishioners to participate in this Mass and the celebration that will follow. We are invited to attend in traditional cultural dress and to bring some food to share for afternoon tea. I invite you to attend so that as a parish we can warmly welcome the bishop and those who will visit our parish for this important celebration. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUNDAY – Please support our parish Youth Group with their first ever fundraising activity this Sunday after the 9.00am and 10.45am Masses. The money raised will support the group’s activities. Donations welcome too!!

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY is on Sunday 26th August at 2.00 pm at St Thomas the Apostle Parish. All families are invited to wear traditional cultural clothing and to bring a plate of food to share after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Parent & Child Workshop Tuesday 14th Aug 7.00pm or Wednesday 22nd Aug 7.00pm at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School Hall. **SPECIAL COLLECTION** [CatholicCare](#) – CatholicCare is a social service agency of the Archdiocese of Melbourne and Diocese of Sale and are experts in family-focused care. They provide a range of family and relationship services, education and school supports, refugee and settlement programs, and pastoral services. Rozanne Perera, speaker from CatholicCare, will be at the 9.00am and 10.45am Mass this Sunday to tell us about their work.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL - George Jenkins Theatre, Frankston <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOhoJpL4INA> Come along to one of the performances and support their hard work and talent.

Ticket Details: Thursday 16 Aug 7.30 pm, Friday 17 Aug 7.30 pm, Saturday 18 Aug 2.00 pm & 7.30 pm.

Tickets are \$16 for Students, Health Care Card Holders & Pensioners and \$24 for Adults. Use this link to choose and book your tickets today

<https://mapa.monash.edu/event/st-peters-college/>

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: 7.30pm Thursday 16th Aug at Parish Office

TRAINING FOR MUSICIANS, SINGERS AND SOUND ENGINEERS: One of the Christian churches in Traralgon is sponsoring a workshop training day with master classes for singers, musicians and sound engineers involved in church worship on 25th Aug at Morwell. For more information, please see flyer at both entrances.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLY DEVASIA - The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination at St Mary’s Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22nd September 2018 and welcome expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working With Children Check in accordance with the Diocese’s Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophy Morley without delay. E smorley@sale.catholic.org.au P 0413 590 007.

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 August is on 31st.

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the Month. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558. Month of August is on 11 & 12.

EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT 14th – 21st Oct 2018: Registration by 30th 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 flyer at both our entrances.

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@grieffograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.grieffograce.org

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 (CPASL)

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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