

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 Joy Andriaanse on 5991 5669.
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.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday (22/9) 6.00pm: Melchor Canoy (1st Death Anniversary)
Sunday (23/9) 9.00am: Alan Humphrey (Recently Deceased)
Sunday (23/9) 10.45am: For the People of the Parish
Tuesday (25/9) 9.15am: No Mass
Wednesday (26/9) 9.15am: No Mass
Thursday (27/9) 9.15am: No Mass
Friday (28/9) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Saturday (29/9) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Death Anniversary: Fr John Joseph Dunlea

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Fale Salu, Neil Mendes, 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	22/9	23/9		29/9	30/9	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Patrick Ross	Jack Van Bakel	Dezlene Orchard	Sheryllin Tan	Angelin Tom	Mata loane
Extraordinary Ministers	Sheryllin, Penelope, Shey	Mary Garoni, Fred Garoni, Michael Ryan	Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg, Amanda Ah Colt	Frauln, Orestes Jr, Patrick	Rita Scicluna, Bill Sheedy, Maria Sopi	Amanda Ah Colt, Fale Salu, Naomi loane
Welcomers	Vimi & Flevis	Vivian and Alisha Crasto	TBA	Dalreen & Sinclair	Tom and Ani Vellaramkunel	TBA
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	School Holidays		School Holidays	School Holidays
Morning Tea		Jane Ryan			Lorraine Fynn	
Next week's readings:	Numbers 11:25-29		James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48		

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 23rd September 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 (24/9) – Thursday (27/9):

No Mass – Fr is at Clergy In-Service

Friday (28/9): 9:15am

Saturday (29/9): 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

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves, "Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3;

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, "The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again." But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, "If anyone wants to be the first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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,

Earlier this year Pope Francis delivered to all Catholics an Apostolic Exhortation (Gaudete et Exsultate) on the call to Holiness in today's world. His goal was to repropose the universal call to holiness in a practical way for our times. "Universal" means, as the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared, that everyone is called live a holy life. He begins by inviting us to consider the lives of the official saints of the church, but also of those holy men and women who live in our midst and who inspire us. I invite you at home to enter into a family discussion with these questions: Who is your favourite saint? And Why? What are the qualities and examples of holiness that you admire in people you know? How could these qualities become greater in your life? God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate the last group of candidates who will make their First Holy Communion this weekend: Joseph Lobo, Cassandra Sanchez, Jasper Micallef, Kiandra Reynolds, Florianne Aguilar, Jade Barlaan, Julien Sangalang, Deiondre Adelson, Anusha D'Silva, Myer Marabeles, Harlee Kingsley, Sarah Quinn, Catherine Quinn, Jayden Kottiyali, Aaron Kottiyali, Chauncey Morin, and Tiago Santos.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – We welcome anyone who have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation and is interested in Altar Service to please pick-up the Parent Permission form from the table at our entrances and return to the parish office before the training date. Training will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 4.00pm at St Peter's College

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & LECTORS – And for anyone wishing to minister Communion to the Sick. Training for new and existing people will be held at St Peter's College at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 News: Please visit: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

“INVITATION FROM THE PARISH, ANIMATORS AND PLENARY COUNCIL TEAM”
To the “LISTENING AND DIALOGUE ENCOUNTERS” starting soon...

- Pope Francis has spoken of the need to engage in the world and respond in faith -

The society in Australia has changed significantly too, that is why the Bishops are holding a Plenary Council and ask for our participation. Our Parish invites you to join in the process of the Plenary Council by taking part of the 'Listening and Dialogue' sessions. Following Fr Denis invitation, in the next two weeks we will explain more of the process and how the sessions work. We want the gatherings to be enjoyable, safe and welcoming to all involved. Until then, please continue praying and consider the question of:

“WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?”
“Listen to what the Spirit is saying: Rev 2:7



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT!! “John XXIII Pope of Peace” (PG) (running time 3hrs 23mins) Friday 5th October at 7.00pm at St Peter's College, Clyde North. A FREE night of entertainment for the entire family! An inspiring feature film on Saint Pope John XXIII, starring Edward Asner in an acclaimed performance as the beloved pontiff, who came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, courage, and love for humanity. This film also underscores his wonderful sense of humour and great charity towards others, especially the poor, downtrodden, and the outcast.

SALE DIOCESE CLERGY IN-SERVICE: During this coming week Bishop O'Regan and all the priests and deacons of the Sale Diocese will gather for their annual In-Service, from Monday evening until Thursday evening.

LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS WITH THE BISHOP – Bishop Pat is inviting the whole Diocesan Community to participate in one of 5 regional Plenary Council listening & Dialogue sessions with the Bishop to be held in October & November. We will be engaged in prayerful listening, discussion & faith sharing as we journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. The fruits of our discussions will be submitted online to the Plenary Council. VENUE: St Michael's Church Berwick, 7.30pm Tuesday 30th October. Please refer to flyer for other sessions.

DEACON STANLY DEVASIA: This weekend, at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, Stanly Devasia has been Ordained as a Deacon for the Sale Diocese by Bishop O'Regan. We rejoice in this Ordination and give thanks to God. Deacon Stanly will spend about a year as a Deacon before he is Ordained as a Priest. It reminds us to continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, and especially for Deacon Hiep who will be Ordained as a Priest in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale on Saturday 15th December this year, and Deacon Avinash who will be Ordained as Priest in India on Saturday 5th January 2019. We look forward to Deacon Avinash and Deacon Hiep taking up appointments as Priests in the Sale Diocese early next year.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION – Rev. Mr Hiep Nguyen, currently transitional deacon, will be ordained priest on Saturday 15th December at 11am in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. All parishioners are welcome. Please keep Hiep Nguyen in your prayer.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH, NARRE WARREN: We extend our congratulations to OLHC Parish Narre Warren as this Sunday Bishop O'Regan will Bless and Open the new refurbished Church and the new Parish Offices.

ADVENT ECUMENICAL CONVERSATION – a gathering between the Anglican & Catholics of our Dioceses be held at The Abbey, Raymond Island on Thursday 6th December. Please refer to flyer for further details.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: assist overseas communities in need through health, education & other facilities. If you would like to assist please attend their information night on Tuesday 16 Oct, 5:30 pm at Ross House, Jenny Florence Room, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

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 September is on the 28th.

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 October is the 13th & 14th.

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