

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm at St Peter's College. Registration: 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 at St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: Fiona 5998 0947.
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: Fiona 5998 0947

Mass Intentions

Saturday (20/10) 6.00pm: People of the Parish
Sunday (21/10) 9.00am: Deceased relatives of O'Keefe & Kearns families
Sunday (21/10) 10.45am: Naomi Malo (2nd Anniv)
Tuesday (23/10) 9.15am: Samuel Joyce (Anniv)
Wednesday (24/10) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Thursday (25/10) 9.15am: Thanksgiving for Mercy Caldera (75th Birthday)
Friday (26/10) 9.15am: Dick Storti (Anniv)
Saturday (27/10) 9.15am: Christine Holt (Remb)
Death Anniversary: Fr Peter Curran

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	20/10	21/10		27/10	28/10	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Simida Coutinho	Flora Bition	Mata loane	Jonathan Rubite	Richard Sutherland	Dezlene Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Jonathan, Orestes, Christine	Doreen Storti, Jack Van Bakel, Antonia Sopi	Amanda Ah Colt, Fale Salu, Naomi loane	Sheryllin, Penelope, Manni	Jane Ryan, Manju Soni, Mary Garoni	Amanda Ah Colt, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg
Welcomers	Rose & Domic	Magda Westeinde	TBA	Maureen & Philip	Doreen Storti	TBA
Children's Liturgy		TBA	Christine Salu		Flora Bition	TBA
Morning Tea		Bill and Julie Sheedy			Vivian and Priscilla Crasto	
Next week's readings:	Jer 31:7-9	Heb 5:1-6		Mark 10:46-52		

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-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 21st October 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 (22/10): No Mass

Tuesday (23/10): 9.15am at Blue Hills & **6.00pm at St Agatha's** (St Peter's College Clyde Graduation Mass)

Wednesday (24/10): 9.15am

Thursday (25/10): 9.15am **at St Peter's College**

Friday (26/10): 9.15am

Saturday (27/10): 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

Is 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul’s anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May you love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

Heb 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. ‘Master’ they said to him ‘we want you to do us a favour’. He said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ They said to him, ‘Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.’ ‘You do not know what you are asking’ Jesus said to them. ‘Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?’ They replied, ‘We can.’ Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.’

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, ‘You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

As we have embarked on the process of preparing for the Plenary Council to be held in 2020, I urge all parishioners to make the most of the opportunities provided to you, but also, especially to pray earnestly that we may indeed discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. At the same time during this week St Peter’s College will celebrate the Graduation of their Year 12 students as they prepare for their final exams. We pray for all students as they prepare for exams. We also recognize that through the RCIA there are adults who are in a process of formation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We pray that we may be willing to assist any people enquiring about becoming a Catholic as they also discern how God is calling them in their lives. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

POPE FRANCIS ASKS US TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Pope Francis has asked every Catholic to pray the Rosary each day during October for the protection of the Church from attacks by the devil. United in communion and penitence as the People of God, Catholics should plead for protection against the devil, who always seeks to divide us from God and from one another. Two prayers should be added to the Rosary:

“We turn to you for protection, Holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin.”

“St Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do you O Prince of Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.”

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 News & Notes:

Thank you for taking the opportunity to allow the Holy Spirit to talk through us as we discern...

"What do you think is God asking of us in Australia at this time?."

LISTENING AND DIALOGUE ENCOUNTERS DATES AND TIMES

Day Sessions – Venue: Blue Hills Chapel at 10.15am Dates: 1st Session Wednesday 7th November & 2nd Session Thursday 15th November

Evening Sessions – Venue: St Peter’s College at 7.30pm Dates: Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November

Weekend Sessions – Venue: St Peter’s College at 4.00pm Dates: Saturday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November

Please take home a date and time sheet.

The emphasis of these sessions is for each person to attend if possible a total of 3 to 4 sessions.

Please feel free to extend the invitation to members of your family and any other friends you may wish to bring along. For any further information, please contact Parish Office on 5998 0947. ALL ARE WELCOMED! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN! Please visit:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org

NATIONAL APOLOGY to victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse: On Monday 22nd October, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, will deliver the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra. The Apology was developed on the advice of an independent survivor-focused Reference Group and from consultations throughout Australia. Bishop O’Regan will issue a Pastoral Statement to be read at all Masses in Parishes throughout the Sale Diocese next weekend in response to and in support of the National Apology.

“CAUSE”: The Coalition Against Unsafe Schools Education (CAUSE) is an association that has serious reservations about the application of the Safe Schools Program in State Primary Schools. It is inviting support from concerned parents and parishioners, and assistance with distributing flyers in our local area. If you are interested and would like to assist, please contact the Parish Office. The Catholic Education Office of our Diocese also has serious reservations regarding this program, and the elements of concern are not being implemented in any Catholic Primary School in the Diocese. CAUSE is not an association of the Catholic Church but we do support some issues about which CAUSE is concern.

SALE DIOCESE CELEBRATES THE CLOSURE OF THE YEAR OF THE YOUTH: “The LAMP ABLAZE” – All youths are cordially invited to join in the celebration of Thanksgiving for the wonderful opportunities afforded us during this Year of the Youth and to officially mark the closure of the Year of the Youth. Date: 17th November at St Peter’s College West Campus. Registration between 8.30 – 9.30am. Cost: \$5 payable on the day. Registration <https://thelampwrsale.wixsite.com/home> or FB page <https://www.facebook.com/TheL.A.M.P.sale/>

CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY - ‘You are Mission’ is a message for all of us. As Pope Francis writes in his World Mission Day message this year, *‘Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth’*. Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, Catholic Mission forms Australians for mission and raises funds for mission—in Australia and around the world. Envelopes are available and they can be placed in the offering plate next weekend.

VOLUNTEERS needed for set-up for Saturday evening Mass - There is an urgent need for regular assistance with the set-up from 4.30pm for our parish Saturday Mass. This is being left to too few, and a group of volunteer helpers is required. Please contact the parish office to offer your assistance.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MASSES: The Parish Office is preparing to construct the next cycle of rosters for Parish Masses (December - March). If you would like to make any changes to your current ministries please contact the Parish Office to update the ministry and preferred Mass time. Please also notify us if your contact details have changed.

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. 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.

EMMAUS SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: Seeking God in the 21st Century: an evening for young adults workshop Date & Time: October 25th 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Campion CIS, Kew. Cost: \$20. To make booking, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/YBEC>. Ignatian Ministry in the 21st Century workshop: a presentation for those ministering to young adults Date & Time: October 26th 9.30am – 3.30pm at Campion CIS, Kew. Cost: \$80 (incl morning tea & lunch). To make booking, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/YBHL>. Please see flyers for details.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION – Rev. Mr Hiep Nguyen 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.

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 November is on the 10th & 11th.

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 October is on the 26th.