

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 (3/11) 6.00pm: Vincenza Pantorno (2nd Anniv)
Sunday (4/11) 9.00am: Cecelia & John Viegas (Anniv)
Sunday (4/11) 10.45am: People of the Parish
Tuesday (6/11) 9.15am: Sandra Minjoot Danker (Recently Dec)
Wednesday (7/11) 9.15am: Deceased relatives of O'Keefe & Kearns family
Thursday (8/11) 9.15am: Deceased family & friends of the Fynn family
Friday (9/11) 9.15am: Deceased family & friends of the Arland family
Saturday (10/11) 9.15am: No Mass
Pray for the sick: Samuel Joyce, Jane Ryan
Death Anniversary: Fr Cornelius Donovan, Fr James O'Donnell, Monsignor John Cunningham

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	3/11	4/11		10/11	11/11	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Dalreen Thomas	Priscilla Crasto	Jordan Salu	Vimi Pinto	Rita Scicluna	Celine Jacobs
Extraordinary Ministers	Maureen, Simida, Jan	Fred Garnoi, Julie Sheedy, Michael Ryan	Fale Salu, Naomi loane, Mata loane	Patrick, Dalreen, Jonathan	Maureen Morris, Maria Sopi, Sonia Ruiz	Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg, Amanda Ah Colt
Welcomers	Christine	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA	Ashlee Vidot	Lorraine Fynn	TBA
Children's Liturgy		TBA	Dezlene Orchard		Colleen Johnson	TBA
Morning Tea		Lucile Noel and Cynthia Acanthe			Jane Ryan	
Next week's readings:		Kings 17:10-15		Heb 9:24-28		Mark 12:38-44

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 4th November 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 (5/11): No Mass

Tuesday (6/11): 9.15am

Wednesday (7/11): 9.15am

Thursday (8/11): 9.15am

Friday (9/11): 9:15am

Saturday (10/11): NO MASS

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

Deut 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: ‘If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. ‘Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

Heb 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, ‘Which is the first of all the commandments?’ Jesus replied, ‘This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.’ The scribe said to him, ‘Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.’ Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

"WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?"

Listen to what the spirit is saying.....

ALL ARE WELCOME! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN!

We invite each parishioner to participate in the Listening and Dialogue sessions starting on the 3rd of November and on each Saturday afterwards and on each Wednesday throughout November according with the table below. Our faith, thoughts, life experience and desires are important to re-encounter God's truth and love in our own families, communities, in the Catholic Church and for Australia. So let us come together and please feel free to extend the invitation to members of your family and any other friends you may wish to bring along. –

Come and see!

EVENING SESSIONS: at St Peter's College at 7.30 pm Dates: Wednesday : 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November

WEEKEND SESSIONS: at St Peter's College at 4.00 pm Dates: Saturday: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, November

DAY SESSIONS: at Blue Hills Chapel at 10.15 am Dates: 1st Session: Wed 7 Nov & 2nd Session: Thu 15 Nov

Please visit the Plenary Council webpage: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another

and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories

and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other

and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

bread for the journey from age to age. Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – after Saturday evening Mass. From November, on the First Saturday each month there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour following the Saturday evening Mass. This will commence in November

RCIA: The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated at the 10.45am Mass this Sunday 4th November.

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 Agatha's Parish Cranbourne (please note venue change).** 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/>

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – New set of stewardship envelopes will be available from the 17th/18th November weekend onwards at all weekend Masses.

OLIVE WOOD CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS are available for purchase after this weekend Masses.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION SESSION - All family who has child/children making Sacraments in 2019 at our Parish are invited to an information evening on 4th Dec 2018 at 7.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL – Thursday 8th November 7.30pm at the Parish Office.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Deacon Paul Hiep Van Nguyen will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Sale on Saturday 15th December at 11.00 am at St Mary's Cathedral Sale. All are most welcome to attend. We are also seeking singers for the Diocesan Choir for the Ordination. Please contact Sophy Morley smorley@sale.catholic.org.au or phone 03 5622 6677 to register your interest if have not already done so.

Diocesan Choir rehearsals

10.30 am Saturday 24th November at St Mary's Church, 52 Monash Rd, Newborough

11.30 am Saturday 1st December at St Mary's Cathedral, Foster St Sale

We would like singers to come to one of these rehearsals as well as the final rehearsal at 9.30 am on the day of the Ordination.

Singers will be sent music beforehand.

POSITION OF SACRAMENT CO-ORDINATOR / PASTORAL WORKER – Our Lady Help Of Christians Parish, Narre Warren. The Parish is looking to employ a suitable person for four days a week (24 hours across a week). The successful applicant will be primarily responsible for the preparation and management of the parish sacrament program. This position forms part of the parish pastoral team and will include involvement in other pastoral work as required. Suitable applicants can forward their resume via email olhc@olhc.org.au, addressed to The Parish Priest by 3.00pm on Friday 9th November 2018. Please contact the Parish Office on 9704 7935 for the position description.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH

Event display: Monday, 10 December, 2018 to Friday, 11 January, 2019

Where: St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North

A traditional and stunning nativity scene to mark fifteen years this festive season. It features scenes starting with Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay, finding only a stable free, the birth of Jesus, visits from the shepherds, the three kings and ends with the holy family fleeing to Egypt. This free event is open to everyone—children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Viewing time: After mass times and any other time by appointments only (Visitors are recommend to make prior appointments to view the display)

Details: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office)

Website: <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/> | <http://www.facebook.com/AustralianNativityScene/> | https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nativity_scene#In_Australia

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.