

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 (10/11) 6.00pm: For the People of the Parish
Sunday (11/11) 9.00am: Deceased family members of O'Keefe & Kearns family
Sunday (11/11) 10.45am: Thanksgiving (Ricardo & family)
Tuesday (13/11) 9.15am: No Mass
Wednesday (14/11) 9.15am: Deceased family & friends of Lillo family
Thursday (15/11) 9.15am: No Mass
Friday (16/11) 9.15am: Available (please see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Saturday (17/11) 9.15am: No Mass
Pray for the sick: Jane Ryan
Recently deceased: Samuel Joyce
Death Anniversary: Fr Daniel O'Reily

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	10/11	11/11		17/11	18/11	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Vimi Pinto	Rita Scicluna	Celine Jacobs	Ian Sangalang	Kevin Lawlor	Andrew Shulberg
Extraordinary Ministers	Patrick, Dalreen, Jonathan	Maureen Morris, Maria Sopi, Sonia Ruiz	Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg, Amanda Ah Colt	Shey, Penelope, Manni,	Rita Scicluna, Bill Sheedy, Flora Bition	Mata loane, Fale Salu, Naomi loane
Welcomers	Ashlee Vidot	Lorraine Fynn	TBA	Vimi & Flevius	Sonia Ruiz	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Colleen Johnson	TBA		TBA	Christine and Ben Salu
Morning Tea		Jane Ryan			TBA	
Next week's readings:	Daniel 12:1-13		Heb 10:11-14. 18		Mark 13:24-32	

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 11th 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 (12/11): No Mass

Tuesday (13/11): No Mass

Wednesday (14/11): 9.15am at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

Thursday (15/11): No Mass

Friday (16/11): 9:15am

Saturday (17/11): No Mass. Mass at 10am at St Agatha's Church with Bishop O'Regan for the close of Year of Youth.

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 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, ‘Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.’ She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. ‘Please’ he said ‘bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.’ ‘As the Lord your God lives,’ she replied ‘I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.’ But Elijah said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel; “Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.”’ The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, him and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion’s God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on’.

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 the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

One hundred years ago on 11th November 2018, the four terrible years of brutal conflict that we call World War I came to an end. Almost 62 000 Australians died fighting for freedom and in service of our nation. They died in many places, especially at Gallipoli in Turkey and in France and Belgium. Remembrance Day, 11th November 2018, commemorates the centenary of the Armistice that ended the First World War. The total number of military and civilian casualties in the First World War was about 40 million, with an estimated 15-19 million deaths. November is the month in which we pray for all the Holy Souls and let us also pray for justice and peace in our world which remains troubled and in conflict in many places.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 –LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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

We thank the parishioners who have attended the sessions on Saturday 3rd, Wednesday 7th at the Blue Hills Chapel and St Peter’s College, stills God needs to hear the voice of many other parishioners. God love us so much that gave his only Son for us to have eternal life, Let us respond to Him in his love for a society that needs our help.... Let us be faithful to His call.

The invitation is for all but especially FOR YOU, come and be part of God’s calling

Next week sessions: Saturday 10th, Wednesday 14th November at St Peter’s College
Thursday 15th November at Blue Hills Chapel

“Listen to what the Spirit is saying” – Rev 2.7



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

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/>
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.

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION SESSION - will be held on **Tuesday the 4th of December** for any parents that would like their child/ren to make a Sacrament in 2019 at St Thomas the Apostle Parish. **The attendance of at least one parent is required.** This registration evening is compulsory and will cover a variety of topics for families as well as the dates and requirements for the Program. To assist with the organisation of the evening, we request that families of children that are not in St Thomas the Apostle Primary School to call the parish office. This session will be held at **St Thomas the Apostle Primary School Hall at 7.30pm.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm at the parish office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: This weekend there will be speakers at Mass from the St Vincent de Paul Society. They will be inviting new members from our parish with the intention of forming a new branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society here.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED this coming Thursday. Fr Denis and the parish office staff will be away during the day for a meeting with Fr Janeesh and parishioners from the Yarram and Foster parishes.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2018 – The booklet will be on sale next weekend after all Masses. Cost: \$4 per book.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) – ACN is the only international Catholic organisation that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering Christians since 1947. Your purchase will help support our Christian brothers and sisters who are persecuted and oppressed. Limited copies of the 2018 Christmas Catalogue is available at the entrance of our worship space or vist www.aidtochurch.org.

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 24th November at St Mary’s Church, 52 Monash Rd, Newborough & 11.30 am 1st December at St Mary’s Cathedral, Foster. 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.

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

Event display: 10 December, 2018 to 11 January, 2019 at St Elizabeth’s Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North. Viewing time after mass times and any other time by appointments only (Visitors are recommend to make prior appointments to view the display). This free event is open to everyone—children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more enquiry contact: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office) or visit <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/>

URGENTLY WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS – BALGO and LA GRANGE/ BIDYADANGA

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. We are currently seeking volunteers for several parishes including Balgo, and La Grange/Bidyadanga and Warmun. For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator: Anneliese Rohr 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomediocese.org Web: www.broomediocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall is open 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.