

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 (2/2) 6.00pm: People of the Parish
Sunday (3/2) 9.00am: Benedicta Crasto (Anniv)
Sunday (3/2) 10.45am: Thanksgiving for Anika (9th Bday)
Tuesday (5/2) 9.15am: No Mass
Wednesday (6/2) 9.15am: No Mass
Thursday (7/2) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Friday (8/2) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Saturday (9/2) 9.15am: Thanksgiving Mass
Death Anniversary: Fr David Quinh, James Breen

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, Peter Gomez, Vincent Willatgamuwa

Rosters	2/2	3/2		9/2	10/2	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Simida Coutinho	Richard Sutherland	Christine Salu	Fraulín Mendes	Rita Scicluna	Andrew Shulberg
Extraordinary Ministers	Shey Rubite, Mary Cooke, Manni Vailmanni	Sonia Ruiz, Brunhilda Samuel, Coralee Floyd	Mata loane, Fale Salu, Naomi loane	Dalreen Thomas, Orestes Quito, Vimi Pinto	Maureen Morris, Ani Vellaramkunnel, Doreen Storti	Dino Jaboli, Neil Teanio, Amanda Ah Colt
Welcomers	Dalreen & Sinclair	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA	Vailmanni Carvalho	Magda Westeinde	TBA
Children's Liturgy		School Holiday	School Holiday		Colleen Johnson	TBA
Morning Tea		Carrien and Ted Wynen			Jose and Flora Bition	
Next week's readings:	Isaiah 6:1-8		Corinthians 15:1-11		Luke 5:1-11	

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year C) 3rd February 2019



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 (4/2): No Mass

Tuesday (5/2): No Mass

Wednesday (6/2): No Mass

Thursday (7/2): 9.15am

Friday (8/2): 9.15am

Saturday (9/2): 9.15am followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reconciliation.

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 our 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

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My lips will tell of your help.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you have I leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Second Reading

Cor 12:31-13:13

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, "This is Joseph's son, surely?" But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.'" And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

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,

During this week I will be away from Monday to Wednesday at the Victorian and Tasmanian Directors for Clergy Life & Ministry for each Diocese. This ministry concerns the ongoing formation for all the priests and deacons in the areas of human and spiritual formation, and academic and pastoral formation. This ongoing formation continues throughout the life of each priest and deacon.

It reminds us that we are called to ongoing formation as Catholics in our parishes. The Parish Retreat Night this coming Wednesday is one such opportunity in our parish, as are the many resources on FORMED.ORG which every parishioner has free access to in our parish. As with priests and deacons, there is no one who can claim that there is no room for ongoing formation in their lives.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Plenary Council

PLENARY COUNCIL "LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS"

- **15TH FEBRUARY – Friday @ 7.30 pm at St Peter's College**
- **16TH FEBRUARY – Saturday @ 11.00 am at Blue Hills Chapel**
- **25TH FEBRUARY – Monday @ 7.30 pm at St Peter's College**

PARISH SESSIONS: The Listening and Dialogue phase ends on Ash Wednesday (6th March), let us take the final opportunity to contribute as a church community in creating the agenda for the Plenary Council 2020 allowing the Holy Spirit to help and guide us to respond...

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?

Home sessions and Personal responses: We encourage families to still hold a session at home. To assist you with that, please pick up a copy of the guidelines that are on the tables at the entrances. Personal responses are also welcomed. Responses can be done directly to the Plenary Council website and/or handed in into the Parish Office. Plenary Council website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pages/contact-us/>

Parish Notices

PARISH RETREAT NIGHT by Lalith Perera at St Peter's College Clyde North on **Wednesday 6th Feb 7.30pm.**

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION All Parents with child/ren making their Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year at St Thomas the Apostle Parish are to attend the Information & Workshop session on **Tuesday 5th Feb or 12th Feb at 7.00pm** at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. Children are not required at this session.

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT – Saturday after the 6.00pm Mass.

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP - Our parish of St. Thomas the Apostle will be hosting the School of Discipleship program. It is founded and directed by Aneel Aranha who started a Catholic lay apostolate called The Holy Spirit Interactive. It is recognized as an association of Faith and Outreach by Bishop Paul Hinder, Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia. Aneel was led to a powerful encounter with Jesus after being an atheist for 25 years.

This school is dedicated to strengthening the Faith and spreading the Word of God around the world. It is based on the Gospel of Matthew 28:18-20 which commands us "to make disciples of all nations."

A speaker will be at all Masses on the 8/9th February to introduce the school and how it has impacted her life. Parishioners and youth are requested to enrol in this. It will be a life changing experience for each one.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING – The youth of St Thomas the Apostle will meet again on Friday 15th Feb 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All youths from high school age to young adults are welcome. Come and See!

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE – Tickets Sold Out!! Thank you for your support. Tickets due back on 7th April 2019. Please leave staples on tickets. (VCGR Permit no. – 10699/18)

CATECHISTS REQUIRED: As our parish grows so does our need for catechists for primary school aged children. I am inviting parishioners to respond to our need by contacting the parish office.

MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES are available at both entrances of our worship space. We request that you write your contact number on the envelope should the date of the Mass you requested for is not available.

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the month. Month of February is on the 9th & 10th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

LAMP - The theme of the day is 'Aspire to Purpose- "I have come to give life and life to the full"- John 10:10. Date: 9th February Time: 9am – 4pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren Cost:\$5. There will be sumo suits wrestling, well known guest speakers such as Sam Clear, music, adoration and reconciliation. Ages from 13 to 25 are welcome. There will be a junior stream for Year 5s and 6s. Register at www.thelampyouth.com or contact Youth Minister Natalia: natalia@olhc.org.au

FORMED.org an online platform featuring Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from partners like the Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Fathers, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. St Thomas the Apostle parishioners have free access to this. To get the parish code contact Parish Office: 5998 0947 or email: parish@stthomasap.org.au.