

## Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (20/4) 7.00pm:** For the People of the Parish  
**Sunday (21/4) 9.00am:** Cecelia Malhotra  
**Sunday (21/4) 10.45am:** Izaline Vanderhyde (Anniv)  
**Tuesday (23/4) 9.15am:** Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)  
**Wednesday (24/4) 9.15am:** Denver Thomas (Recently Deceased)  
**Thursday (25/4) 9.00am:** Samuel Joyce (B'day Remb)  
**Friday (26/4) 9.15am:** Dawn Fredricks (Remb)  
**Saturday (27/4) 9.15am:** Stenio Ross (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Meerbach (Sister of Jane Ryan), Kenny Lue & Murali Krishna  
**Death Anniversary:** Fr Michael Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley & Fr Maurice Hoyne

### Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezelene 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	20/4	21/4		27/4	28/4	
	7.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
<b>Lectors</b>	Reading 1 - Raquel Catindig Reading 2 - Eugenio Cathindig Reading 3 - Nomsa Phari Epistle- Rita Scicluna	Barbara Alder	Dezelene Orchard	Fraulín Mendes	Jack Van Bakel	Andrew Shulberg
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Manni Vailamanni, Shey Rubite, Jan Ridout	Michael Ryan, Julie Sheedy, Mary Garoni	Amanda Ah Colt, Dino Jaboli, Neil Teanio	Eugenio Catindig, Vimi Pinto, Mary Cooke	Michael Ryan, Flora Bitoin, Julie Sheedy	Francoise Vinay, Antonia Sopi, Maria Sopi
<b>Welcomers</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	Simida Coutinho	Tom and Emil Vellaramkunnel	TBA
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		School Holiday	School Holiday		Colleen Johnson and Molly Gerdiman	TBA
<b>Morning Tea</b>		TBA			Lorraine Fynn	
Next week's readings:		Acts 5:12-16	Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19	John 20:19-31		

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Parish Office Phone:** 5998 0947

**Email:** parish@stthomasap.org.au      **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au      FB: www.facebook.com/stthomasap

**Parish Secretaries:** Christine Salu      **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au &

Fiona Goh      **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

**Parish Safety Officer:** Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)      **Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (Year C) – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019



### Masses & Reconciliation Times

#### Sunday Mass

(Masses celebrated at St. Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North)

**Saturday Mass:** 6.00pm

**Sunday Mass:** 9.00am & 10.45am

#### Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

Monday (22/4): No Mass

Tuesday (23/4): 9.15am

Wednesday (24/4): 9.15am at Blue Hills Chapel & 10.30am at Langford Grange

Thursday (25/4) ANZAC Day: 9.00am

Friday (26/4): 9.15am

Saturday (27/4): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

#### Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.

Baptism Preparation:

1<sup>st</sup> 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 your Lord and God, are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life for Him 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

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb" she said "and we don't know where they have put him." So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciples who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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,**  
*On behalf of our parish staff, Christine, Fiona, Corralee and myself, may the power of the Lord's rising in us move aside all that holds us back and set us free to live the risen life in joy and confidence.*  
*Happy Easter!! Fr Denis*

**THANK YOU** to the many parishioners including our young parishioners who have so generously given of their time and talents to assist us to celebrate our Holy Week and Easter liturgies prayerfully and enabling us to be immersed in the beauty of these great liturgies.

#### Message from Blue Hills Management regarding parking at the chapel

"Just letting you know that this morning we had a little chaos at Blue Hills with trucks dropping roofing sheets off and cars trying to park for church etc etc... I would highly recommend that anyone going to the chapel over the next 2-3 weeks please park on the vacant block of land as they come into the village and walk down to the chapel. I have also spoken to the site supervisor and he will rope off an area for them to walk in so that no one is going to get hurt or run over... I would prefer that no one parks on the road way as we will have a lot of deliveries of roofing, air-con and bricks so we need to all stay safe. Many thanks, Louise."

## Easter Message from the Bishop of Sale

### Easter Message 2019

*Dear sisters and brothers in Christ.*

*As much as we might like it to be otherwise, at times, life can be unpredictable. Just when we think we have it all sorted out something comes along and pushes us into a place that is unfamiliar. We become uncertain, unable to make sense of what has just happened to us.*

*Despite him trying to teach his Apostles differently, Jesus' Death and Resurrection were to them, something unpredictable. Easter is the season of unpredictability.*

*Events such as the ones we recently witnessed in Christchurch also remind us that life is unpredictable. The horror that such a thing could happen; the alarm that such things could happen close to home can almost overwhelm us.*

*Interestingly unpredictability gives us a choice. We can either react or respond. Easter and the Resurrection of Christ teaches us that, although life can at time be unpredictable, God is not. Thus, last Easter we choose to respond, not react.*

*Easter reminds us that we choose to respond in Solidarity with our sisters and brothers throughout the world. We respond in this way because we respect the dignity of each human person. We respond in solidarity because God has shown us what this solidarity looks like in sending us his Son Jesus Christ. As Easter we choose to respond in Solidarity.*

*Easter also reminds us that we choose to respond with Compassion, a word which means to "suffer-with". When something such as the events in Christchurch happen it affects, not just the Muslim community, the Christchurch community and the New Zealand community, it affects us all of us.*

*At Easter we choose to respond with Compassion.*

*Easter as well reminds us that we choose to respond with Hope. While many people seek to trade in fear and prey on our uncertainty, at Easter we respond with hope. A hope that knows that fear can never be or have the last word. A hope that says fear is not that which defines us. A hope that reminds us that, as we stand together at Easter, what brings us together is always stronger than that which divides. At Easter we choose to respond with Hope.*

*Easter reminds that we also choose to respond with Prayer, for it was while people were at prayer that such awful events happened in Christchurch.*

*Prayer is seeking to be in communion with God, and allowing God to be in communion with us and our sisters and brothers. Our prayer at Easter is that that communion will deepen in the lives of all people, and with the God of peace. At Easter we choose to respond with Prayer.*

*So dear sisters and brothers in Christ, may Easter 2019 be a time of great peace and joy for you and your families and friends. May we rediscover that despite the unpredictability of life at times, God is always faithful. God is good, good indeed.*

*+Bishop Patrick O'Regan*

*Bishop of Sale*

### Plenary Council "Year of Listening and Discernment"

Please Save the following dates:

- **Sophy Morley, Prayer and Info Night, Evening 7th May – St Thomas the Apostle Parish**

- **Diocesan Pilgrimage in our parish: week of Sunday May 5th**

- Diocesan Assembly: 13-14 September

Plenary Council website: [www.plenarycouncil.com.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.com.au)

### Notice

**RCIA – We congratulate Dilmini Gamaralalage** as she receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil. We welcome her into our Catholic faith and our Parish community and celebrate with joy as she enters into the fullness of God's grace through the seal of the Holy Spirit and the miracle of the Eucharist. We **congratulate Krishendi De Silva** as she is Confirmed and receive Holy Communion for the first time at Easter Vigil. May she be blessed as she continues her journey of faith in trust, peace and love. May God bless Dilmini and Krishendi in their daily lives.

**Supper to share after Easter Vigil Mass:** we invite all parishioners to come together after Mass to celebration with cake the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and at the same time to congratulate Dilmini for her Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation and to Krishendi for her First Eucharist and Confirmation. If possible, please bring a plate to share.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD –** Teagan Isabella Trousse, daughter of Ricardo & Chivon and Jaxon Carr, son of Dale & Niki.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION –** During our Easter season, and beginning in this coming Easter Week, many families in our parish will be assisting young parishioners to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which will be administered in our parish by Bishop Patrick O'Regan on Saturday 27th July. We will see the candidates begin to enrol for this sacrament at our Masses next weekend. Parents of children making the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Thomas the Apostle Parish this year please note the **Parent Information Session and Workshop is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April or Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00pm.** Please attend one of the sessions. Children are not required on this day.

**CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT:** The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**RCIA:** Thank you to our RCIA team who on behalf of the parish have helped Dilmini Gamaralalage prepare to celebrate the Easter Sacraments and to be born again as a Christian in the Catholic Church. They have also assisted Krishendi De Silva complete her Sacraments of Initiation as an adult.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** Our next meeting is this coming Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm at the parish office.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** Please bring all your Project Compassion donations to Masses next weekend, or to the parish office.

Bishop O'Regan has written to thank you for the generosity of the Sale Diocese parishes to both Project Compassion and the collection for the Holy Places which is held every Good Friday.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** is being taken at all Masses this weekend to support our parish subscription to Formed.Org. If you have not yet connected to Formed.Org you are missing many opportunities for ongoing formation in our Catholic faith. For the parish password, please contact the parish office.