

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 (13/4) 6.00pm: Daisy, Ignatious, Nelson Fernando (Anniv)
Sunday (14/4) 9.00am: Intentions of Lorraine Fynn & Family
Sunday (14/4) 10.45am: For the People of the Parish
Tuesday (16/4) 11.00am: Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday (17/4) 9.15am: Special Intention of Tilly
Thursday (18/4) 7.30pm: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Friday (19/4) 3.00pm: Good Friday Celebration
Saturday (20/4) 7.00pm: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Death Anniversary: Lilia Orola, Fr Wilfred Pooley, Fr Daniel Horan, Fr Harry Verbruggen, Fr Richard Buckley, Fr John McCann

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	13/4	14/4		20/4	21/4	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	7.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Raquel Catindig	Jamie Floyd	Celine Jacobs	Reading 1 - Raquel Catindig Reading 2 - Eugenio Cathindig Reading 3 - Nomsa Phari Epistle- Rita Scicluna	Barbara Alder	Dezelene Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Maureen Morris, Fraulin Mendes, Simida Coutinho	Maureen Morris, Declan Floyd, Maria Sopi	Dino Jaboli, Amanda Ah Colt, Colleen Johnson	Manni Vaillamanni, Shey Rubite, Jan Ridout	Michael Ryan, Julie Sheedy, Mary Garoni	Amanda Ah Colt, Dino Jaboli, Neil Teanio
Welcomers	Dalreen & Sinclair	Fred and Mary Garoni	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Children's Liturgy		School Holiday	School Holiday		School Holiday	School Holiday
Morning Tea		Carrien and Ted Wynen			TBA	
Next week's readings:	Acts 10:34, 37-43		Colossians 3:1-4		John 20:1-9	

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 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

PASSION SUNDAY (Year C) – 14th April 2019



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Easter Sunday Mass

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

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7.00pm

Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am

Holy Week

Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

Monday (15/4): No Mass

Tuesday (16/4): 11.00am at St Mary's Cathedral Sale

Wednesday (17/4): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation after Mass

Masses from Thursday to Sunday will be celebrated at St Peter's College Clyde North

Thursday (18/4) Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30pm

Good Friday (19/4):

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.30am

Stations of the Cross: 10.00am

Reconciliation: 11.00am

Passion of the Lord: 3.00pm

Holy Saturday (20/4):

Morning Prayer of the Church: 9.30am

Reconciliation: 10.00am

Easter Vigil: 7.00pm

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 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

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

Second Reading

Phil 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all name. Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Luke 22:14-23:56

Passion of the Lord

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The Easter Triduum begins with the Vigil of Holy Thursday. It marks the end of the forty days of Lent and the beginning of the three-day celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council reminded us of the extraordinary significance of the Triduum: "Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, # 18)

These last Forty Days were a time of preparation for these great Three days, which is what Triduum means. These three days lead us to an empty tomb and an Octave, eight days, of celebrating the Resurrection. They also introduce an entire liturgical season, the Easter Season, which lasts for Fifty days until Pentecost. Please make every effort to participate in these three sacred days. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

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."

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

Notice

RCIA – Easter Vigil Mass - We continue praying for our elect, Dilmini Gamaralalage, who will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation and our candidate, Krishendi De Silva, who will receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at this Easter Vigil. May they be filled with love, hope, faith and be blessed abundantly with the presence of Jesus in their hearts.

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 CHILD OF GOD – Reggie Alfred Kilat Nidea, child of Michael & Aiza Nidea

PROJECT COMPASSION: Boxes to be returned on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. They can be brought forward at the Offertory Procession.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION for Church in the Holy Land is to be taken up at both the Stations of the Cross and the afternoon Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

CHRISM MASS - Mass of the Oils will be concelebrated by Bishop Patrick with the priests at St Mary's Cathedral Sale, on Tuesday 16th April at 11.00am. You are invited to participate in this Mass at the Cathedral. . This is always a beautiful occasion when the Oils being blessed and consecrated and distributed to parishes for use in the celebration of the sacraments. The Chrism Mass is also the occasion where the clergy recommit to priestly and diaconal ministry.

YOUTH GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE PRACTICE - on Holy Thursday 6.00pm at St Peter's College Clyde North.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – 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 23rd April or Wednesday 1st May at 7.00pm. Please attend one of the sessions. Children are not required on this day.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE # 515 – Please contact the parish office. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW CHURCH BUILDING: With the project to build our first church, and also our parish offices, progressing and hopefully coming to completion over the coming 2 years, parishioners who are willing to work for a parish fundraising campaign are asked to please contact the parish office. Some have done this previously, and we invite you to renew your offer, and we are conscious that we have always new parishioners coming to our parish, and we would welcome your support too.

LENTEN RESOURCE ON FORMED.org : Into the Desert – A Lenten Study on Prayer. Dr Tim Grey masterfully show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. 5-star rating. To get your free access, contact Parish Office: 5998 0947 or email: parish@stthomasap.org.au.

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the month. Month of April is on the 13th & 14th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

PARISH SAFETY OFFICER'S MESSAGE - You might notice some new posters appearing around our worship space regarding child safety; the recently introduced (July 2018) National Office for Child Safety has initiated National Principles for Child Safe Organisations. It is an important aspect of the role of the Parish Safety Officer to assist the entire Parish community to adopt these principles for the good of all the young people in our Parish. As a Catholic Parish (entity) we are also supported and guided by Catholic Professional Standards Limited (CPSL) in order to adopt the National Principles along with the Draft National Catholic Standards for Safeguarding, whom also have the momentous task of auditing every Catholic entity across the country every three years against the Catholic Standards. If you would like to see a draft of these standards, please visit <https://www.cpsltd.org.au/safe-church/national-catholic-safeguarding-standards/>. You can read more about the National principles at <https://pmc.gov.au/domestic-policy/national-office-child-safety>. If you would like to Volunteer in our Parish, recently turned 18 (or are about to), have a Working With Children Check, and would like some assistance with getting yourself started with volunteering, please contact our Parish Safety Officer, who is happy to arrange to assist you.