

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 (11/5) 6.00pm: Linus Johnson (B'day Remembrance)
Sunday (12/5) 9.00am: Departed family members of Tom & Ani Vellaramkunnel
Sunday (12/5) 10.45am: For the People of the Parish
Tuesday (14/5) 9.15am: No Mass
Wednesday (15/5) 9.15am: No Mass
Thursday (16/5) 9.15am: No Mass
Friday (17/5) 9.15am: No Mass
Saturday (18/5) 9.15am: Frank Clark (90th B'day)
Recently deceased: Remiges Perera (father of Mary Perera), Fr John Pearce (Passionist)
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Monsignor James Emmett O'Mara

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	11/5	12/5		18/5	19/5	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Moril Cooke	Ryan Fynn	Rhys Ah Colt	Simida Coutino	Michael Ryan	Christine Salu
Extraordinary Ministers	Ma(Theresa) Nerviol, Penelope Smith, Sherrylin Tan	Maureen Morris, Rita Scicluna, Doreen Storti	Dino Jaboli, Neil Teanio, Amanda Ah Colt	Jonathan Rubite, Jan Ridout, Shey Rubite	Sonia Ruiz, Jack Van Bakel, Manju Soni	Dino Jaboli, Antonia Sopi, Maria Sopi
Welcomers	Carmen Camilleri	Lorraine Fynn	TBA	Maureen & Philip	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Flora Bitoin and Sala Fatialofa	TBA		TBA	Dezlene Orchard
Morning Tea		Jane Ryan			Vivian and Priscilla Crasto	
Next week's readings:	Acts 14:21-27		Apoc 21:1-5		Jn 13:31-35	

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 join the Stewardship Program and support the parish financially? YES / NO

If Yes, please select one from the following: ENVELOPES / CREDIT CARD / DIRECT DEBIT

Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly / Other (please specify) _____

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) – 12th May 2019



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

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

Saturday Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

There will be no Mass Monday – Friday as Fr Denis will be away on retreat.

Saturday (18/5): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

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 (Clyde North 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 13:14. 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. ‘We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.’ It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Apoc 7:9. 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

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

Happy Mother's Day: Reflecting with Pope Francis

“A life without challenges doesn't exist,” and that is one reason a child needs a mother, Pope Francis suggested in a speech this month. Mothers fulfil a vital role by helping children “look realistically at life's problems,” without getting “lost in them,” the pope said. A mother helps her children “to tackle” problems courageously and to become strong enough to overcome the problems they inevitably confront.

Of course, in this role a mother walks a fine line, seeking a “healthy balance” for a child, Pope Francis said. That means a mother “does not always take the child along the safe road, because in that way the child cannot develop, but neither does she leave the child only on the risky path, because that is dangerous.” A mother, said the pope, “knows how to balance things.”

Pope Francis talked about mothers' roles during a May 4 visit to the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the oldest church in the West dedicated to Jesus' mother. May is observed in the church as a month of Mary. During his visit Pope Francis accented Mary's motherhood. In her own life, Mary “saw many difficult moments,” he noted. And “like a good mother she is close to us, so that we may never lose courage before the adversities of life” and “might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey.”

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

RETREAT: This week the priests and deacons will be away on retreat with Bishop O'Regan. Please pray for us as we will pray for you.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL:

During the months of May and June a Renewal of our Stewardship Program will take place. The success of this renewal will be crucial for the project to build our church and parish offices. I ask all parishioners to give every assistance to the renewal of our parish stewardship program, to join if you have not previously joined, and together to make real the building of our church. This is first of all an act of faith, hope and love, and so more than anything I urge you to pray for its success.

Plenary Council “Year of Listening and Discernment”

Diocesan Pilgrimage in Our Lady Help of Christian, Narre Warren

Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.com.au

Notice

MYSTAGOGIA MASS – this Mass of Thanksgiving is the formal conclusion to the final journey of RCIA. The newly baptised and those fully received into full communion in the Church at Easter are encouraged to attend with their families, sponsors and RCIA team. There will be afternoon tea after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – will be available for collection at all Masses this weekend. This new set of envelopes will be up to July. [Receipts for all giving including Credit Card and Direct Debit will be issued in mid-July.](#)

CHOSEN CONFERENCE – All youth and young adults between 18-30 years old are invited to join this conference organised by Jesus Youth. Its focus is on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. 4th – 7th July at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne. For registration and more information visit www.chosenconference.org.au or email info@chosenconference.org.au or phone 0491 002 081.

FR BERNARD BUCKLEY – Fr Bernard will undergo surgery for cancer in the abdomen this coming Tuesday. Please keep Fr Bernard in your prayers. Fr Bernard has expressed his gratitude for our continuing prayers for him.

THE LAMP! - at St Michael's Berwick May 24th 5.30pm – 9.30pm ages 12-25yo. Registrations are now open! "Live Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly" Micah 6:8 Come along and be inspired to make a difference in our world. There will be games, fun, reflection and worship. Dinner will be provided. We ask that you bring along donations for those in need in our community. Go to [<http://www.thelampyouth.com>

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. Statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election can be found at www.catholic.org.au

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the month. Month of May is on the 11th & 12th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund** – at next weekend Masses. This fund will help with the cost of educating Seminarian in the Diocese of Sale.
- **Trinity Families** – at the weekend Masses of 25th / 26th May. Trinity Families is the Diocese of Sale's charity fund which provide support for programs which help families in need.

YOUTH MEETING – Friday 17th May 7.30pm – 9pm at St Peter's College Clyde North, ground level.

CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

One-day Spiritual Journey

"Called" Christian Life Seminar on:

Date: Saturday, 25 May 2019

Time: 8:30am for 9:00am start. Ends 5:00pm.

Venue: St. Augustine's Church - Parish Hall

Address: 631 Bourke Street (beside Southern Cross train station)

Event is free. Lunch will be provided. Morning sessions are pre-requisites for the afternoon sessions. Details can be found on the registration link below.

Register at bit.ly/SFLCalled

We highly encourage the young adults to come the "Called" Christian Life Seminar as preparation for the Singles Conference in July.

SINGLES CONFERENCE

Australia Singles Conference

We are extremely excited as we have invited **Father Denis O'Bryan** as one of our 3 guest priests and **Bishop Mark Edwards** as well.

Theme: As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord - Joshua 24:15

Date: 12 - 14 July 2019 - Friday to Sunday

Time: Friday 5:30pm registration. Ends Sunday 3:00pm

Venue: Don Bosco Retreat Centre

Address: 465 Lysterfield Road, Lysterfield VIC

Register at bit.ly/CFCSFL_ASC2019

For both events, please contact Raquel 0449 081 517 or email: cfcsfl.melbourne@gmail.com

WINNERS FOR THE COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2019 – Please refer to notice board for the list of winners. We would like to thank everyone for their support. We raised \$830 for our parish!

BULLETIN NOTICE – If you have an event or information which you would like to advertise in the bulletin, please email to parish@sthomasap.org.au and the deadline for submission is every Wednesday before 3pm.