

## 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
<b>Saturday (18/5) 6.00pm:</b> Juan Andres (Anniv)
<b>Sunday (19/5) 9.00am:</b> Thanksgiving (Craсто family)
<b>Sunday (19/5) 10.45am:</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday (21/5) 9.15am:</b> Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
<b>Wednesday (22/5) 9.15am:</b> No Mass
<b>Thursday (23/5) 9.15am:</b> Souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday (24/5) 9.15am:</b> Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
<b>Saturday (25/5) 9.15am:</b> Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
<b>Recently deceased:</b> Remiges Perera (father of Mary Perera), Fr John Pearce (Passionist)
<b>Death Anniversary/Remembrance:</b> Fr Robert Mead, Fr Martin Roche

Parish Council Members:
Fr Denis, Vivian Craсто, 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	18/5	19/5		25/5	26/5	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
<b>Lectors</b>	Simida Coutino	Michael Ryan	Christine Salu	Vimi Pinto	Molly Gerdiman	Celine Jacobs
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Jonathan Rubite, Jan Ridout, Shey Rubite	Sonia Ruiz, Jack Van Bakel, Manju Soni	Dino Jaboli, Antonia Sopi, Maria Sopi	Dalreen Thomas, Francoise Vinay, Rodelio (Rode I) Nerviol	Bill Sheedy, Coralee Floyd, Antonia Sopi	Francoise Vinay, Colleen Johnson, Amanda Ah Colt
<b>Welcomers</b>	Maureen & Philip	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA	Vimi & Flevius	Sonia Ruiz	TBA
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		TBA	Dezlene Orchard		Colleen Johnson	TBA
<b>Morning Tea</b>		Vivian and Priscilla Craсто			Julie and Bill Sheedy	
Next week's readings:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29		Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23		John 14:23-29	

**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 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

**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

***"My Lord and My God"***

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C) – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019



Masses & Reconciliation Times	
<p><b>Sunday Mass</b>                      (Masses celebrated at St. Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North. Entrance via Heather Grove)</p> <p><b>Saturday Mass:</b> 6.00pm  <b>Sunday Mass:</b> 9.00am &amp; 10.45am</p> <p><b>Weekday Masses</b>                      Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.</p> <p>Monday (20/5): No Mass                      Tuesday (21/5): 9.15am                      Wednesday (22/5): No Mass                      Thursday (23/5): 9.15am <b>at St Peter's College Clyde North</b>                      Friday (24/5): 9.15am                      Saturday (25/5): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Recitation of the Holy Rosary</p>	<p><b>Baptism</b>                      Sunday at 12noon.                      Baptism Preparation: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office</p> <p><b>Reconciliation</b>                      Friday &amp; Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel                      Saturday: 5.30pm before evening Mass at St Peter's College</p>

Parish Schools
<p><b>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School</b>                      5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East                      Phone: 5998 9293                      Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon</p>
<p><b>St Peter's Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)</b>                      55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North                      Phone: 5990 7777                      Principal: Mr Chris Black</p>

***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 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading

Apoc 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jn 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

### Plenary Council “Year of Listening and Discernment”

**Diocesan Pilgrimage in St Patrick’s, Pakenham**

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

## Notice

### 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.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Our Parish Stewardship Program commences in two weeks – with our **Welcome Weekend**. The Program recognizes that ‘Parishes are the Heartbeat of the Church’ and will challenge us to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community.

We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers and follow the Program on the parish website. Reflect, pray about and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

### PARISH ‘OUR FUTURE’ FORUM

All parishioners are warmly invited to a special forum as part of the Program – **Our Future Forum** on Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. You will hear about the values we hold dear, our recent achievements and the priorities we have for the future. Please mark this date in your calendar. Full Program details will be available on the dedicated Program page on our parish website – which will be updated regularly throughout the Program.

Together we pray for the success of the Program:

### Stewardship Program Prayer

*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.  
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.  
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.  
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.  
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.  
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,  
to grow in faith and service  
and to give without counting the cost.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**25<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** – Congratulations to Mano & Naomi Manoharan who married at St Theresa’s Church, Colombo, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1994. May our gracious Lord continue to Mano & Naomi in their union.

**CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP** –The Parent and Child workshop is on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. Please come on the date you had selected at the Parent Info session.

**MYSTAGOGIA MASS** – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2pm at the Cathedral in Sale. 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. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July at Sacred Heart Girl’s College Melbourne. For registration and more information visit [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au) or email [info@chosenconference.org.au](mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au) or phone 0491 002 081.

**THE LAMP!** - at St Michael's Berwick May 24<sup>th</sup> 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 e.g. blankets, scarves, beanies and non-perishable food for those in need in our community. Go to <http://www.thelampyouth.com>

**PIETY STALL** – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month. Month of June is on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

### Upcoming meeting:

Building Committee – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at the parish office.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund** – this weekend at all Masses. This fund will help with the cost of educating Seminarian in the Diocese of Sale.
- **Trinity Families** – at the weekend Masses of 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May. Trinity Families is the Diocese of Sale’s charity fund which provide support for programs which help families in need. Please pick-up an envelope. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

### 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](http://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](http://bit.ly/CFCSFL_ASC2019)

**For both events, please contact Raquel 0449 081 517 or email: [cfcsl.melbourne@gmail.com](mailto:cfcsl.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!

**PROJECT COMPASSION** – Our parish raised a total of \$2925.25. Thank you for your generosity.