

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 soon. For enquiries, contact Joy Andriaanse on 5991 5669.
RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. 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 (13/7) 6.00pm: People of the Parish
Sunday (14/7) 9.00am: Clifford Nelson Edwards (Death Anniv)
Sunday (14/7) 10.45am: Annie Meneaud (B'day Remb)
Tuesday (16/7) 9.15am: Gladys Skulberg (Death Anniv)
Wednesday (17/7) 9.15am: Deceased family & relatives of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (18/7) 9.15am: Peter Coulthard (1st Death Anniv)
Friday (19/7) 9.15am: Thanksgiving for Gomez family
Saturday (20/7) 9.15am: Available (please see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)
Pray for the sick: Jeremy Naik (recovery), Fr Bernard Buckley, Elle May & Lorraine Fynn
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Michael McAlroy

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	13/7	14/7		20/7	21/7	
	6.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	6.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm
Lectors	Sherylin Tan	Jamie Floyd	Sherylin Tan	Natashya Gozmao	Kevin Lawlor	Jordan Salu
Extraordinary Ministers	Dalreen Thomas, Françoise Vinay, Rodel Nerviol	Antonia Sopi, Mary Garoni, Fred Garoni	Dalreen Thomas, Françoise Vinay, Rodel Nerviol	Vailamanni Carvalho, Penelope Smith, Jonathan Rubite	Declan Floyd, Julie Sheedy, Flora Bitoin	Dino Jaboli, Mata loane, Naomi loane
Welcomers	Ashlee Vidot	Doreen Storti	Ashlee Vidot	Vimi & Flevius	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays			TBA	Christine Salu and Marilyn Gonsalves
Morning Tea		Vivian and Priscilla Crasto			Jose and Flora Bitoin	
Next week's readings:	Gen 18: 1-10		Col 1:24-28		Luke 10:38-42	

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) – 14th July 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.

Monday (15/7): No Mass

Tuesday (16/7): 9.15am

Wednesday (17/7): 9.15am

Thursday (18/7): 9.15am at St Peter's

College Clyde North

Friday (19/7): 9.15am

Saturday (20/7): 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

Deut 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. `For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

Second Reading

Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, `Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, `What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, `You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' `You have answered right,' said Jesus, `do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, `And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, `A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' `The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, `Go, and do the same yourself.'

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.

Plenary Council “Year of Listening and Discernment”

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY - Diocesan Assembly: 13-14 September 2019

The Diocese of Sale is holding its Diocesan Assembly, the first for over 15 years, in September. The Assembly will be convened in the spirit of the preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 in which we have already been engaged for the past eighteen months. Bishop Pat and the Diocesan Gaudium et Spes Plenary 20-20 Committee have been aware that, through the feedback from hundreds of listening and Dialogue conversations held in parishes, schools and regional gatherings, there is much that can be done in our Diocese right now. Further details about the numbers of delegates from each parish, how to choose delegates and online booking details will be sent from the Diocese to clergy and parishes in mid-July. After this, a simple conversation process will be distributed to parishes with an invitation to engage their communities in some discussion of the Assembly topics before the Assembly gathering in September.

Following the Sale Diocesan Assembly, our parish community will be asked to contemplate and reflect on the 6 National Themes for Discernment. A series of articles and videos to help explain discernment are shared via the Plenary Council website, clicking on PlenaryPost, Themes and Discernment tabs. www.plenarycouncil.com.au

Pope Francis writes:

"How can we know if something comes from the Holy Spirit or if it stems from the spirit of the world or the spirit of the devil? The only way is through discernment, which calls for something more than intelligence or common sense.

"It is a gift which we must implore. If we ask with confidence that the Holy Spirit grant us this gift, and then seek to develop it through prayer, reflection, reading and

good counsel, then surely we will grow in this spiritual endowment.

"The gift of discernment has become all the more necessary today, since contemporary life offers immense possibilities for action and distraction, and the world presents all of them as valid and good.

"Without the wisdom of discernment, we can easily become prey to every passing trend."

Diocesan Pilgrimage for this weekend: Cowwarr-Heyfield Parish
Diocesan Assembly: 13-14 September 2019
www.plenarycouncil.com.au

NOTICE

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Our Stewardship Program has been finalised and once again we wish to warmly thank everyone for their involvement and generous response. A special thank you goes to our Program Leadership Team and to all the volunteers who offered their assistance.

Collect Today - your letter of thanks confirming your new commitment and where applicable a new set of envelopes. The letters are available in surname order and members of the Program Leadership Team will be on hand at all Masses to assist with this process. The new commitments take effect from next week and to avoid any confusion please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have.

Not yet completed your pledge or your Groups & Ministries Form?

Don't worry – pledge cards and forms are available on the table at the rear of the church. Completed cards and forms can be placed in the collection plate or given to Fr Denis.

A reminder that all Groups & Ministries responses are currently being processed and all those who responded will be contacted in the very near future. Your support in this key area of parish life is very much appreciated. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN!

PROGRAM SOCIAL NIGHT

A reminder to all parishioners who have assisted with the conduct of the Stewardship Program that our **Final / Social Night will be held on Thursday 18 July at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.** We would love to see you there!

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

WE WELCOME BISHOP EMMANUEL FERNANDO, Bishop of Mannar, Sri Lanka, to our parish. Bishop Fernando will celebrate at the 9.00am Mass this weekend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Reminder for parents: Confirmation retreat on 24th July at 9.00am. Ceremonies on Saturday 27th July at 11.00am and at 2.00pm. Please arrive 15mins before your selected time. Bishop O'Regan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Parish at St Peter's College, Clyde North.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – All families who want their child/ren to make their First Holy Communion at St Thomas the Apostle Parish this year are to attend the Parent Information session either on Tuesday 16th July or 23rd July at 7.00pm held at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. The pre-requisites are: child must be at least in Grade 4 and made the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. For more information, please contact Fiona at the parish office.

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT: "Come And See" - 6th August 2019 at 7.30 pm.- The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process that we are blessed to celebrate in our Parish community and one we want to share with you. An information night will be held for those who may be thinking of becoming a Catholic, for those who may be baptised in another Christian church and are seeking to be in full communion with the Catholic church. However, the process is always open for any adult baptised Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation and for everyone who wishes to know more of our faith. **This is your opportunity to find out more on Tuesday 6 August at 7:30pm at the home of RCIA team member Christine Fernandez- 31 Fleuve Rise, Clyde North.** For further information please contact the Parish Office on 5998 0947 and/or collect a leaflet on the RCIA process from the entrance tables.

Building a CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS – this is for all parish staff and volunteers, leaders, Priests and Deacons. You are only requested to attend only one 2.5 hour workshop. For enquiries & registration, please contact our Parish Safety Officer at the parish office or email clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au. Workshop open for booking: **St Patrick's Parish, Pakenham – Wednesday 17/07/19 – 7pm – 9:30pm.**

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE SOLOMON ISLANDS TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT - Teams of 10, or we can put you into a team, Fri 2 Aug, 7.00 pm start. Cranbourne Campus Multi-Purpose Hall \$20.00 per ticket. Bookings are required via the College Reception. Payment on the night. BYO. Refreshments including alcohol for over 18's. Who will take home the 2019 Champions Trophy? Many items available on the night via Auction. NO RESERVES. All items will be sold. Donations of Goods and Services are now being sought. Nothing is too small or large, expensive or inexpensive. Contact the College on 5990 7777 or officecra@stpeters.vic.edu.au for more details if you are able to donate. Every dollar raised goes to Bishop Epalle Catholic School in Honiara.

LUNCH WITH BISHOP PAT - You are invited to lunch with Bishop Pat O'Regan on Saturday 24th August 2019. The lunch will be at the Black Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, 12noon. The two course lunch will cost \$45 and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at bar prices. The event is open to men and women who want to support this venture. This event is proudly hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Diocese of Sale and all proceeds will go to the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. Tickets are available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN>

MEETING THIS WEEK

Parish Council – Wednesday 17th July 7.30pm at the Parish Office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

PETER'S PENCE - is financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father to support all of the Pope's charity initiatives in favor of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. This collection will be taken-up at all Masses this weekend.

ST VINNIES – A big THANK YOU to everyone who generously contributed to the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. We collected a total of \$829.85.

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

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