

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 (9/11) 6.00pm: Pradeep Liyanage
Sunday (10/11) 9.00am: People of the parish
Sunday (10/11) 10.45am: Dionisio T. Caballo Jr (1st Anniv) & Ruben & Nora Escobal (for good health)
Monday (11/11) 9.15am: Thanksgiving for Diane Clarke (B'day)
Tuesday (12/11): No Mass
Wednesday (13/11): No Mass
Thursday (14/11) 9.15am: Deceased members of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Friday (15/11) 9.15am: Martha Monteiro & Andrew Teo (B'day)
Saturday (16/11) 9.15am: Deceased relatives & friends of the Andolfatto & McHale families & all holy souls
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Elle May, Philippe & Marie Tranquil, Walter De Silva, Luicile Noel, Lou & Annette Gaiardo, Fr John O'Kelly
Recently deceased: Kevin Hogan (father of Fr Brendan & Tim Hogan)
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Edward O'Malley, Fr Daniel O'Reily

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	9/11	10/11		16/11	17/11	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Jonathan Rubite	Nomsa Phiri	Andrew Shullberg	Christine Fernandez	Kevin Lawlor	Andrew Shullberg
Extraordinary Ministers	Dalreen Thomas, Françoise Vinay, Natashya Gozmao	Rita Scicluna, Brunhelda Samuel, Sonia Ruiz	Dino Jaboli, Amanda Ah Colt, Emma Gomez	Vailamanni Carvalho, Jonathan Rubite, Vimi Pinto	Ani Vellaramkunnel, Jack Van Bakel, Manju Soni	Dino Jaboli, Amanda Ah Colt, Emma Gomez
Welcomers	Ashlee Vidot	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA	Vimi & Flevious	Sonia Ruiz	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Flora Bitoin and Molly Gerdiman	TBA		TBA	TBA
Morning Tea		Carrien and Ted Wynen			Tom and Ani Vellaramkunnel	
Next week's readings:	Malachi 3:19-20		Thessalonians 3:7-12		Luke 21:5-19	

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	GENDER	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 Safeguarding Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) – 10th November 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 (11/11) Remembrance Day: 9.15am

Tuesday (12/11): No Mass

Wednesday (13/11): No Mass

Thursday (14/11): 9.15am

Friday (15/11): 9.15am

Saturday (16/11): 9.15am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reconciliation.

Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.

Baptism Preparation: 1st Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office

Reconciliation

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

2Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.*

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer: no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths; there was no faltering in my steps. I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, in my justice I shall see your face and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory. **R.**

Second Reading

2Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?' Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICE

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

We learnt this week of the death of Kevin Hogan. He is the father of Fr Brendan Hogan (Parish Priest at OLHC Narre Warren) and Mr Tim Hogan (Former Principal of St Peter's College Cranbourne & Clyde North). The Funeral Mass for Kevin Hogan will be celebrated at 12.00 Noon on Wednesday 13th November at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. As we pray for Deacon Stanly Devasia as he prepares for his Ordination to the Priesthood, it reminds us of the importance of our families as places where vocations are encouraged nurtured. It makes us pray with gratitude for all the families of our priests and deacons and seminarians. Many of these live far away in overseas countries. It makes us also pray that the families of our own parish will also be the place where vocations are born and nurtured. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

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RCIA – Period of Enquiry.- Please pray for Margaret Grech, Junghee Youm and Dhaneshi Mannapperuma as they continue their journey of faith. We pray that their lives are transformed by encountering Jesus in his love, teachings and blessings. Next period in this year's RCIA process will be the Rite of Acceptance to be celebrated on November 17th at 10.45 m Mass

PLENARY COUNCIL - LISTENING AND DISCERNMENT PHASE 2019-2020 HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH THAT IS:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A Joy-full, hope-filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

We continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in prayer as the period for listening and discernment is starting to take place in different parishes around Australia. Our Parish would also like to take part of this phase, more news on this will be advertising in the coming weeks. Please visit the Plenary Council website for more information on the stage of Listening and Discerning:

www.plenarycouncil.com.au

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

“Sharing Our Story, Celebrating Our Faith, Shaping Our Future”

An article about our recent Diocesan Assembly made it into the national coverage of Cath News. To view it. Please go to: <https://cathnews.com/cathnews/36376-sale-holds-first-diocesan-assembly-in-17-years>

Assembly Update:

- . you can read about the Assembly <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/assembly-draws-300-to-warragul>
- . read the wrap up <https://www.cdsale.org.au/2019-diocesan-assembly-wrap-up>
- . watch the Assembly video on the Diocesan Facebook page

THANK YOU: to all parishioners who so generously contributed to Fr Denis' 40th Ordination Anniversary gift. As a parish we were able to present him with a beautifully framed Papal blessing from the Vatican, a Crystal Obleisk to mark the occasion, as well as a cheque for the amount of \$1335.45.

FUNERAL MASS FOR KEVIN HOGAN (father of Fr Brendan, Parish Priest at Narre Warren & Tim Hogan, former Principal at St Peter's College) will be at 12noon Wednesday 13th Nov at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

PIETY STALL –is open this weekend for you to purchase all your religious items. Next month the piety stall will open on December 14th & 15th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

FAMILY PRAYERS – First Friday of every month. December is on the 6th from 7.30pm – 8.30pm St Peter's College Clyde North upper level where Mass is celebrated. For enquiries, call Jean-Paul Antoine 5990 7777.

BAKE SALE: Zion Youth will be organising a bake sale fundraiser on Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December. If you are able to assist with donating baked goods, please contact the parish office.

ZION YOUTH: Will be meeting on Friday 15th November 7.30pm at St Peter's College. All high school aged youth are invited to attend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Military Ordinate will be collected at all Masses this weekend. This collection helps our Chaplains, both full-time and part-time, provide pastoral care to the Australian Defence Force personnel and their families in various parts of Australia or overseas

CHILD SAFE TRAINING

All volunteers who have not attended a session, please attend the next session as listed. This is a requirement by Bishop Pat that all parish volunteers attend one session. We thank those who have already attended the training held earlier this year.

Location	Day	Date	Time
Cranbourne	Saturday	22/02/2020	10am - 12:30pm