

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm for more information or registration call the Parish Office or visit our website.
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin soon. For enquiries, contact Joy Adriaanse 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 enquiries please contact Ryan Fynn 0425 654 017, email: zionyouthgp@gmail.com
 FB: www.facebook.com/groups/zionyouthgrp/
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

Sunday (28/6) 9.00am: People of the Parish
Wednesday (1/7): Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (2/7): Special Intentions
Friday (3/7): Available (please call the parish office)
Saturday (4/7): Ivy James (Anniv), Alfae & Antonio James (Remb)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Annette Gaiardo, Anne Marie Hartung, Sue Dower, Sr Kathleen Boschetti, Michael Garoni
Recently deceased: Johanna Maria Schreurs
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Monsignors William J Walsh & John T Gallagher, Fr Eugene O'Connell & Fr Michael Dwyer

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.

Rosters	Currently not available				
Lectors					
Extraordinary Ministers					
Welcomers					
Children's Liturgy					
Morning Tea					
Next week's readings:	Zech 9:9-10	Romans 8:9, 11-13	Matt 11: 25-30		

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



www.facebook.com/stthomasap

Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole **Email:** Clydenorth.Pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) – 28th June 2020



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

Starting 4th July: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am (live streamed on our FB page) & 10.45am

Victorian Government restriction during COVID-19 mandate that we have limited seats available for our Sunday Mass. To join us in attendance, please book using the link:

Mass on 4th / 5th July:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKDYR>
 booking now open & close on Friday 3/7 at 6pm

Mass on 11th / 12th July:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKEAK>
 booking open Thursday 2/7 at 9.00am and close 10/7 at 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

(live streamed on our Facebook page)
 No Mass on Monday (29/7) & Tuesday (30/7)

Wednesday (1/7) – Saturday (4/7) at 9.15am

Baptism & Reconciliation

Please call our Parish Office.

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

2 Kings 4:8-11, 13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, ‘Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.’ One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, ‘Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: “Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?”’ But she replied, ‘I live with my own people about me.’ ‘What can be done for her then?’ he asked. Gehazi answered, ‘Well, she has no son and her husband is old.’ Elisha said, ‘Call her.’ The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,’ he said ‘you will hold a son in your arms.’

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R**

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father’s glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him; Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

‘Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

‘Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet’s reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man’s reward.

‘If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

NOTICE

BOOKING FOR OUR MASSES – To join us in attendance at Mass, please follow the link found on the front page of our bulletin. Should you need help booking in or do not have access to a computer/internet, please contact our parish office. **If anyone is rostered on for any of our Masses, you do not need to book yourself a seat as volunteer seats will be provided. You are only required to book seating for the remaining family members who may wish to attend Mass with you.**

SUPPORT OUR PARISH – We are so grateful to all who have responded to support our parish in this trying time. Your contribution has helped the parish perform the regular work as well as prepare for the building of our new church. Please call the Parish Office

- If you would like to support by Cash, Credit Card or through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

- or if you are contributing by Stewardship envelopes and would like to know how to return to the parish.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – We are inviting families who have Confirmation candidate to please register your interest with Fiona by email to Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au with the name of the child/ren, parents’ name, email address and contact number. If you have any queries, please call the parish office on 5998 0947.

HOLY HOUR - we invite you to join us every Friday at 7.00pm on our Facebook page for Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary.

PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS – Due to the current restrictions imposed by the Victorian Government because of the Covid 19 pandemic, the new return, draw & publication dates of the raffle tickets are now:

Return to parish office before: 1st September 2020 Draw Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020

MUSIC AND PRAYER FOR 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You are invited to pray at home with the Sunday readings with free access to the following online music and video resources

- **In time when a second spike of infection has emerged** and the easing of restrictions has stalled in Victoria, people are beginning to feel more anxious, not knowing what the future holds as yet. We are also experiencing global unrest and protests against injustice, with urgent cries for justice, social equity and care of the earth.

Shelter Me composed by Fr Michael Joncas – a beautiful and heartfelt hymn calling on God’s mercy and comfort. Access the Youtube video rendition <https://tinyurl.com/Shelter-Me>. The text is available in the attached document or via <https://tinyurl.com/Shelter-Me-lyrics>. Fr Michael has generously given his permission to use this freely during this time of pandemic.

- **Psalms and chants from Marist Music for this Sunday** www.maristmusic.org.au/ available as sheet music and audio

- **Seeking Stillness** – 8 minute video of beautiful psalm music and Gospel meditations for 13th Sunday Ordinary Time from Gen Bryant Seeking Stillness - Playlist

- **Sunday Readings and Family Prayer** – download and pray the Scriptures of the Sunday Mass and/or use the Family Prayer sheets with children. From Liturgy Brisbane <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/>

- **CathKids** free access extended until 31 July. CathKids is an interactive experience for children aged 7-12 based on Sunday readings. <https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/>

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY (ATSI) 5TH JULY

This year, on Sunday 5th July we pray for the First Peoples of Australia whose presence and culture has enriched our land for over 60,000 years.

- The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council has prepared a liturgy and resource booklet for parish use. Visit their website to download it <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html>

- Multi-media resources including sound recordings of hymns can be downloaded from the same website.

- Acknowledgement and welcome to Country brochure <https://www.natsicc.org.au/acknowledgement-and-welcome-to-country.html>

The first ever livestreamed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Patrick O’Regan at St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide from 10am AEST. The livestream will be available from the NATSICC homepage www.natsicc.org.au

Encourage your parishioners to read the beautiful and heartfelt address to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People by Pope John Paul II on his visit to Alice Springs in 1986 <https://tinurl.com/Pope-JP2-Alice-Springs>

THE ACBC NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN’S GATHERING for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men’s ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE Registration: Available from Monday 29th June Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP	
All glory to You, Lord our God, our eternal Shepherd and Guide. In your faithfulness, grant to the Diocese of Sale a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal will be a constant witness of faith and love to the people entrusted to his care.	Prepare him, we humbly pray, to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to actively work to build up your holy Church. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.
In Your love for us, may he strive to live more and more each day with holiness of life and heroic virtue so that he will lead Your holy people in all truth by being Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and mind of justice.	We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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