

## Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (9/8)** 9.00am: People of the Parish  
**Monday (10/8):** Lillian Joyce (Remb)  
**Tuesday (11/8):** Esperanza de Leon (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
**Wednesday (12/8):** Thanksgiving for good health for: Agapito de Leon & Manuel Banaag  
**Thursday (13/8):** Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families  
**Friday (14/8):** B'day blessings and thanksgiving for: Ariel de Leon & Rina de Leon Velasco  
**Saturday (15/8):** Deceased family & friends of the Crasto family  
**Pray for the sick:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Annette Gaiardo, Anne Marie Hartung, Sue Dower, Sr Kathleen Boschetti, Michael Garoni  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Bishop Patrick Francis Lyons

**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	Not Available				
Outdoor Greeter					
Lector					
Registration					
Usher					
Powerpoint					
Cleaners					
Next week's readings:	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32	Matt 15:21-28		

**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	GENDER	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  
**Pastoral Associate:** Sr Juliana Ogbole  
**Parish Secretaries:** Christine Salu, Fiona Goh  
**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)  
**Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

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

**Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au  
**Email:** Clydenorth.Pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au  
**Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au  
**Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) – 9<sup>TH</sup> August 2020



Masses & Reconciliation Times	
<p><b>Sunday Mass</b>  <b>Sunday 9.00am</b> (live streamed on our FB page).</p> <p><b>Weekday Masses</b>                      (live streamed on our Facebook page)  <b>Monday (10/8) - Saturday (15/8) 9.15am</b>  <b>Wednesday (12/8) – 8.45am</b></p> <p><b>Holy Hour</b>  <b>Friday (14/8) 6.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Baptism &amp; Reconciliation</b>                      Please call our Parish Office.</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*

## Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

## First Reading

1 Kings 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of the Lord, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.’ Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R** *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

## Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost’ they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, ‘Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.’ It was Peter who answered. ‘Lord,’ he said ‘if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.’ ‘Come’ said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. ‘Lord! Save me!’ he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. ‘Man of little faith,’ he said ‘why did you doubt?’ And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, ‘Truly, you are the Son of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

## NOTICE

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION of Bishop-elect Gregory Bennet** - The Diocesan Administrator, Fr Peter Slater is happy to announce the Episcopal Ordination and installation of Bishop-elect Gregory Bennet as Tenth Bishop of Sale will be held on **Tuesday 20th October in St Mary’s Cathedral** Sale commencing at 11am. Further information such as the live streaming details will be made available in due course.

**PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS –Raffle tickets due back to the parish office before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 to be in the draw. Draw Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm. Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020. Please call the office before coming down.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – We are inviting families who have children in Grade 6 this year and preparing for Confirmation 2020 and have not registered your interest with St Thomas the Apostle Primary School, to please register your interest at [Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au) with the name of the child/ren, parents’ name and contact number. If you have any queries, please call the parish office on 5998 0947.

**THANK YOU for your support**– 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 would like to find out how to return your Stewardship envelopes to the parish.

**SAINT MARY MACKILLOP** - In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to “Take fresh courage.” For the ten-year anniversary of Mary’s canonisation, please give generously this Feast Day to continue her legacy. TO DONATE Call 02 8912 2777 or visit [marymackilloptoday.org.au/donate](http://marymackilloptoday.org.au/donate). Feast Day - 8 August 2020

**THE SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP** was run in our Parish last year and we have some wonderful testimonies of changed lives. Since we are unable to continue this year because of Covid-19, the founder Aneel Aranha will be running the School on line. For more information, please read the brochure <https://bit.ly/2Cd74Xo> and register at <https://bit.ly/anzregister> . It is FREE and anyone can join. It is a faith formation and evangelization program based on the call to Discipleship as stated in Matthew 28:18-20. The faith is taught to **LEARN IT**, to **LIVE IT** and to **SHARE IT**. For enquiries please contact Emma on 0418 918 787 or Sandra on 0434 401 354.

**FORMED.ORG** is an app that has thousands of books, movies, audio & programs for children and adults that answers questions or increase your knowledge about the Catholic Faith. Useful especially during the lockdown period, get this app for FREE! call the Parish Office for your code today!!

**PIETY STALL** –For enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558 or visit their website on <http://holybeginnings.com/>

**TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS'** (via Zoom), 6 x Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm, 4 Aug to 8 Sep 2020. Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. Cost \$115 for the series, or \$20 per session. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BKLUH> . For more information, contact [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or tel 9890 1101.

### MUSIC AND PRAYER FOR 19TH 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

- **Psalms and chants from Marist Music for this Sunday - responsorial psalms and chants based on the Gospel of the day.** [www.maristmusic.org.au/](http://www.maristmusic.org.au/) free download of sheet music and audio. (although parishes should report their usage on OneLicense website)
- **Seeking Stillness** – 8 minute video of beautiful psalm music and Gospel meditations for 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time from Gen Bryant Seeking Stillness - Playlist
- **Sunday Readings and Children’s Liturgy /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/>

**MULTICULTURAL MASSES, including Filipino, Samoan & Syro-Malabar, available at** <http://multiculturalcare.org.au/diversity/faith-online/>.

**PRAYER FOR BISHOP-ELECT GREG BENNET** - We warmly welcome Bishop-elect Bennet to our Diocese and pray for him as we prepare for his episcopal ordination on 20th October 2020.



*Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide  
We bless and thank you for the appointment  
of your servant, Greg Bennet,  
as the tenth Bishop of Sale.  
May your Holy Spirit grace him  
with the gifts of wisdom and strength,  
gentleness and compassion,  
as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor and teacher.  
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,  
who will walk in your ways and, with loving care, watch over your people.  
May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.  
As Bishop-elect Bennet prepares to make his home among us,  
may we welcome him joyfully into our Diocesan community,  
now entrusted to his care and leadership.  
May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Sale,  
through our work and prayer  
together bear witness to Christ and the building up of your kingdom.  
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen,  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us.*

### PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

*God of life,  
you have promised to be with us every day,  
also in difficult days, like in times like these.  
Give us clarity in our minds,  
strength in our work and discernment,  
rest as we sleep,  
peace in our minds.  
Be with those who need help  
more than we do ourselves  
help us to see what we can offer  
from your love.*

(World Council of Churches)

### MASKS Prayer

author anonymous

*Lord.....May your love and light shine  
in and through me today  
In a way that no mask can hide.*

*May my eyes dance with the laughter and joy  
Replacing my hidden smile.  
May my actions of care and concern  
Speak louder than my muffled voice ever could.  
And may the generosity of my heart  
Radiate out through who I am  
And how I respond to the world around me  
So that others may not see my mask  
But your image shining out  
Moving in and through me today. Amen*

