

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 (18/10) 9.00am: People of the Parish
Monday (19/10): 18th Birthday Thanksgiving for Michaela & Raphaella
Tuesday (20/10): Ivor Peters (Remb)
Wednesday (21/10): Birthday Thanksgiving for Teresa Estorco
Thursday (22/10): Deceased family & friends of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson families
Friday (23/10): Ranjala Pinto (Remb)
Saturday (24/10): Thanksgiving Mass for Rainer Crasto
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Annette Gaiardo, Anne Marie Hartung, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni & Salvador Guidos
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Peter Curran

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:	Exodus: 22:20-26	Thessalonians 1:5-10	Mathew 22:34-40	

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) – 18th October 2020



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

Sunday 9.00am (live streamed on our FB page).

Weekday Masses

(live streamed on our Facebook page)

Monday (19/10) – Saturday (24/10):
9.15am

Holy Hour

Friday (23/10) 6.00pm

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

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: *Give the Lord glory and honour.*

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: ‘God is king.’
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Thes 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! *Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

Gospel

Matt 22:1-14

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them, ‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

NOTICE

ROSARY CRUSADE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER –join St Thomas the Apostle Parish in praying the Holy Rosary for each day in the month of October, for the intentions for our whole world in this time of global pandemic; for the Sale Diocese and especially for our Bishop Elect Greg Bennet as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination; and for all the people of our parish and our families. All sessions will take place in Clyde Nth. Subject to cancellation, should the current restrictions for the Coronavirus pandemic require us to do so. Please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/> Under ‘Search Event or Name or Venue’ type: St Thomas the Apostle Parish Rosary Crusade Under ‘Suburb/ Postcode’ type: 3978 Then click on Find Events

FAMILIES IN NEED INITIATIVE: There has been an overwhelming response to the number of families nominated for assistance with groceries during this Pandemic. We are realising the huge impact these current times have had on so many. We need your help to continue to assist these struggling families. If you would like to donate to ‘Families in Need Fund’ please either contact us on 03 5998 0947 & parish@stthomasap.org.au or complete the authority form to donate <https://bit.ly/341QvaH>

If you would like to nominate families who have been directly impacted by the Coronavirus Epidemic, and who may benefit from assistance with groceries please nominate households by completing the Families in Need Nomination Form and returning to parish@stthomasap.org.au. Nominated household do not need to part of the parish, simply located in our parish zone.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH – 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.

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

CATHOLIC MISSION - Help empower children and young adults with disability at the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which provides vital care for those who would otherwise have limited opportunities or support to lead a fulfilling life. Doonate now through your mobile phone. Send the word “GIVE” to the number: 0488 854 436. This prompts an immediate reply which provides a link to a platform to donate. Or visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a hands-on way for Australians and New Zealanders to bless children in need around the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and other fun gifts. This year, due to COVID 19, everything is done online for just \$30. To help spread Christmas cheer to a child, go to <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/packonline/> to donate.

ST VINNIES’ ASSIST A STUDENT PROGRAM – Throughout our partner countries, local St Vincent de Paul Society members select students from families in need to be supported by the program. They receive a scholarship for one year and the money donated contributes to their education needs. In many Aisa Pacific countries poverty means talented individuals lack opportunities. For more information, go to <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nat/assist-a-student>

POSITION VACANT:

CatholicCare Gippsland is currently seeking **two full time or part time** positions:

Community Development Worker and Family Counsellor to join our Bushfire Response team to assist people affected by grief and trauma within the bushfire affected regions in East Gippsland. For a detailed position description, go to: <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>. Applications close on **COB Wednesday 2 November, 2020** and can be emailed to recruitment@ccam.org.au with the job title in the subject line, a cover letter explaining your experience in-line with the position description, and your resume. Enquiries can be directed to the HR team on (03) 9287 5584.

Webinar: Exploring Best Practices for Pastoral Governance at the Service of Christ’s Mission. Tuesday 20th October from 11.00 am – 12.15pm. The webinar will address these questions: What are existing and emerging models of good pastoral leadership in parishes and dioceses? What does effective collaboration and co-responsibility entail? How does pastoral leadership enable and enhance community engagement and support our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ? Diocesan and parish pastoral councils, and pastoral leadership teams, embody a vital aspect of communion with the Church, being co-responsible in both the building up of the Body of Christ and in the participation of the Church’s mission. In this time of Covid-19, the need for effective community engagement and innovative planning for mission has become even more pronounced. This webinar, led by the Mission Planners Network of Oceania, addresses these questions, offering ways we can be informed and supported, drawing upon the Australian Governance Review The Light From the Southern Cross and in dialogue with community leaders. This event will be hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Network (formerly known as NAPP) and supported by the Mission Planners Network Oceania. Register for the webinar at www.tinyurl.com/oceaniawebinaroct20

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2020 - EVANGELISATION

Evangelisation - The Laity’s Mission in the Church: We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

POPE FRANCIS’ NEW ENCYCLICAL *FRATELLI TUTTI* Visit our Diocesan website to read the Australian Catholic Bishops Media Release and access to *Fratelli Tutti* <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

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. *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.*

A Prayer for Mission

*Lord,
may we be open to recognise
all people as made in your image and likeness.
May we be open to our deepest yearning
for a world alive with your justice and truth.
May we be open to dream of a society
where all are treated with respect
and, with the power of you Spirit,
to take the steps to bring it all about.
May we be open to building a society
where justice and equity abound for all.
Amen.
St Columbans Mission Society*