

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

Saturday (28/11) 6.00pm: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday (29/11) 9.00am: Thanksgiving Mass from the Bitoin family
Sunday (29/11) 10.45am: People of the Parish
Monday (30/11): No Mass
Tuesday (1/12): Annie Meneaud (3rd death anniv)
Wednesday (2/12): Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (3/12): Denver Thomas (Remb)
Friday (4/12): Mervyn, Letitia, Horace & Neil Murray (Remb)
Saturday (5/12): No Mass
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: Victor D'Costa, Fr James Hayes, Fr David Cagney & Fr Gerald Byrne

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.

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

Rosters	Not Available					
Outdoor Greeter						
Lector						
Registration						
Usher						
Powerpoint						
Cleaners						
Next week's readings:	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	Peter 3:8-14	Mark 1:1-8			

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

1st Sunday in Advent (Year A) – 29th November 2020



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Join us in attendance at our Sunday and Weekday Masses. To book a place, see Notice in bulletin.

Sunday Mass

(entrance via Heather Grove, St Peter's College Clyde Campus)

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am (streamed live) & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

(at 50 Heather Grove, Cranbourne East)

Monday & Saturday - No Mass
Tuesday (1/12) - Friday (4/12): 9.15am

Holy Hour

Friday (4/12) 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

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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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

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 lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading

Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, ‘Our Redeemer’ is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R: *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace. I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

NOTICE

YOU ARE INVITED ! ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF BISHOP GREG BENNET

Father Peter Slater cordially invites the parishioners of St Thomas the Apostle Parish to join in prayer via live-streaming: www.cdsale.org.au/bishop-ordination-bennet with the Clergy, religious and People of Sale for the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Most Reverend Gregory Charles Bennet as Tenth Bishop of Sale on Tuesday 8th December 2020 (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) from 10.45am at St Mary’s Cathedral, Sale. Go to <https://www.cdsale.org.au/our-bishop> to ready more about Bishop-elect Bennet

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD - We are delighted to announce that our three transitional deacons will be ordained to the priesthood at St Mary’s Cathedral Sale in the same week as we welcome our new Bishop: Paul Zaher on Friday, 11th December at 11.00am, Confidence Masvosva on Saturday 12th at 11.00am, and Jithin Anto during the Vigil Mass on the same day. We shall rejoice with them, their families, friends and parishes of Sale as they are ordained to join us in the ministerial priesthood. As you would be aware, religious worship has now been capped at 150, however the density requirements have not changed, dictating the Cathedral remains at a maximum of 70 people. This means the Ordinations will be “invitation only” events with livestreaming (links to be provided at a later date).

A very small group of singers will lead the music at each of the three ordination ceremonies. If you would like to volunteer to be in this small group, please contact Director of Music: Sophy Morley as soon as possible. E: smorley@sale.catholic.org.au or M: 0413 590 007. Please note that selection may depend on the expressions of interest received.

RCIA – Please continue to pray for Junghee Youm & Dhaneshi Mannapperuma as they prepare to be received into the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – During the week, our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We thank the families and the children for their commitment especially during this unprecedented time. Please pray for these children.

STEWARDSHIP – the stewardship envelopes & receipts (including those giving by Cr Card or Direct Debit) will be ready for collection at next weekend Masses. If you can, please help pick-up the envelopes for your friends and neighbours too.

BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MASS – go to Trybooking.com to book your place at any of our Sunday Masses at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNEHN> and weekday Masses for 1st – 4th Dec <https://www.trybooking.com/BNEHT>. Follow us on our Facebook page to get the latest links to book successive Masses.

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.

FAMILIES IN NEED INITIATIVE: If you know of any family that 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 <https://bit.ly/32igmLq> and returning to parish@stthomasap.org.au. Nominated household do not need to part of the parish, simply located in our parish zone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –Would you like to contribute your time and talent to the parish? We are currently seeking more volunteers. If you are interested in or already a volunteer and would like to be active again, please email Corralee at clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au

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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA – help Caritas support Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia that have been devastated by unprecedented flooding after Typhoon Vamco hit the region , leaving tens of thousands of families trapped without electricity, clean water or road access. Homes have been destroyed and livelihoods lost with hundreds of thousands of people fleeing to evacuation centres, where the risks of spreading COVID-19 are high. Donate today to their Asia Emergency Appeal at www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.

EMMAUS SPIRITUALITY CENTRE ADVENT PRAYER VIA ZOOM (est.1.5hrs) -

2.00 pm Monday 30th November - Accepting Quiet

2.00 pm Monday 7th December - Exploring Hope

2.00 pm Monday 14th December - Revealing Faith

2.00 pm Friday 18th December - Releasing Joy

To register your interest please and for further information,

please contact **Sale Diocese Emmaus Spirituality Centre E:** salespirituality1@gmail.com or phone 0477 474 848



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.*