

## 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:** Ages: 11-25years old. Meets fortnightly at St Peter's College. For enquiries, please the Angelin Tom 0422 127 624, email: zionyouthgp@gmail.com FB: www.facebook.com/groups/zionyouthgrp/  
**MENALIVE:** The men's group is now meeting in person in the lower room every second Wednesday night at 7:30. Contact Jamie on 0431622155 for more information and next meeting date.  
**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 (24/7) 6.00pm:** Covid restriction No Mass  
**Sunday (25/7) 9.00am:** Regina & Juozas Laugalis (Remb)  
**Sunday (25/7) 10.45am:** Covid restriction No Mass  
**Tuesday (27/7):** No Mass  
**Wednesday (28/7):** Special Intention  
**Thursday (29/7):** Good health  
**Friday (30/7):** Ivor Peters (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**Saturday (31/7):** Rodney Jacobs (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**Pray for the sick:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Lise Donaldson, Carol Vincenzi  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Fr Martin Hayes, Mgr John O'Hea, Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reginald Wilson, Fr Francis Feruga

### Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Jessica Paynter, John Duiker and Jerusha Thompson

### Parish Finance

**Members:** Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel, Ruwan Kumaraperu

Rosters	Roster (refer to list handed out)					
Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up						
Outdoor Greeters						
Altar						
Lector						
Eucharistic Minister						
Registration						
Usher						
Powerpoint						
Cleaners						
Altar Linen						
Next week's readings:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15		Eph 4:17, 20-24		Jn 6:24-35	

### 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 (DD only) / 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

**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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### Masses & Reconciliation Times

#### Sunday Mass

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

#### July Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSNNL>

**Vigil Saturday Mass:** 6.00pm

**Sunday 9.00am** (streamed live) & 10.45am

#### Weekday Masses

entrance via St Peter's College Reception

No booking required for weekday Masses. QR code & Mask required & register at entrance.

**Mon & Tue : No Mass**

**Wed – Sat : 9.15am**

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.

#### Reconciliation

Every Saturday after morning Mass at the Parish Office.

Every Saturday 5.30pm to 5.45pm.

Or by appointment.

### Parish Schools

#### St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East

Phone: 5998 9293

Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley

#### 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 Kings4:42-44

**They will eat, and have some left over**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18

**R:** *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God.

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.

You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.

## Second Reading

Eph 4:1-6

**One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 6:1-15

**The feeding of the five thousand**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

**SAFEGUARDING** - Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officer, Corralee Floyd, can be contacted via email [Clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au) or 5998 0947. **Toilet safety - For safety and security reasons, we strongly recommend that all children, under 12 years of age, be accompanied by their parent/guardian.**

## NOTICE

**CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH** – We are so grateful and thankful for your ongoing support. 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 you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this **NEW link** <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/>  
**CHURCH BUILDING DONATION** – If you would like to contribute to our Church Building Fund, please fill-in the Church Building Donation form and return to the Parish Office or pick-up a donation envelope and return in the collection plate or to the parish office or visit <https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/>. Thank you.

**CHURCH BUILDING FUND RAISER** – Beautiful and healthy Staghorn Ferns for sale for \$35. Email the parish office to purchase yours today!

**ZION Youth group (ages 11 – 30 years)** Thank you to the MGL team and all the youth who participated in the retreat. We pray that God’s love will fill you and *Overflow* to all you meet. Watch this space for our next meeting date.



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:** Pope Francis has proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year – July 25 this year. It is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Parishes, schools, aged care facilities and other ministries are encouraged to find creative ways to celebrate the contribution of older people to their families and communities. Access resources at [www.catholic.org.au/grandparents](http://www.catholic.org.au/grandparents)

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:** Plenary Council Prayer Campaign: People across the country are invited to participate in the “Fan the Flame” prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)

**ST PETER'S COLLEGE MUSICAL PRODUCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: CLOSING TIME**

Venue: George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University Frankston Date/Time: Thursday 26 August, 11.40 for 12 noon start

It is expected to finish between 1.30 and 200 pm. St. Peter's College will organise **NO CHARGE tickets for senior parishioners only**. Contact April Hampson email [ahampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au](mailto:ahampson@stpeters.vic.edu.au) or mobile phone 0403 387 222

**“Shaping our Post Pandemic World”** is an Enquiry for Secondary Students, comprising five sessions to explore: “*How the COVID-19 Pandemic has affected me, my country and our world; why it should concern me; and what I might be able to do about its consequences*”. It is published, free of charge, by the Australian Young Christian Students, written in Melbourne for students, whether they are in the YCS or not.

The Enquiry and an endorsement by Archbishop Mark Coleridge are at: <https://www.aycs.org.au/pandemic-enquiry>

We look forward to hearing how you have been able to use this Enquiry to enhance how your young people have seen, reflected on, and acted upon this major event in our world. For further enquiries, please contact Lys Crowe, Project Officer, Melbourne YCS [lysbeth.crowe@aycs.org.au](mailto:lysbeth.crowe@aycs.org.au) .”

**2021 CHILD SAFETY WEEK POSTER COMPETITION** - The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a poster competition.

**Theme:** Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. Visit [www.cdsale.org.au](http://www.cdsale.org.au) for details. Entries close Friday 30 July 2021

- **Get creative**
- **Raise awareness**
- **Empower young people**

**NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH MASSES:** Please contact the roster team coordinators for each of those masses: Saturday 6pm - Rita : 0418568548 Email: [luna18545@bigpond.com](mailto:luna18545@bigpond.com) . Sunday 9 am - Sonia : 0458 252 938

Email: [soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com](mailto:soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com) . Sunday 10.45am - Peter : 0428670777 Email: [emmapet@hotmail.com](mailto:emmapet@hotmail.com) .

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

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCES

**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. Get this app for FREE! Call the Parish Office for your code today!! Recommended: Daily Reflections with Dr Tim Gray



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### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

- In this year of St Joseph, we turn to him and ask for his intercession and guidance. Litany of St Joseph or one of the daily prayers to St Joseph from the St Joseph website <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>
- Read reflection on St Joseph and find past monthly reflections at <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

### Prayer to St Joseph By Pope Francis

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

### A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Dear God,

Please bless our grandparents. Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they give to me.

For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks. For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.

For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful. Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.

Let them find peace and rest from their work. Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.

And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus, in the love of their children and grandchildren.

Bless them always until they come to rest in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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