

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: 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 (31/7) 6.00pm: People of the parish
Sunday (1/8) 9.00am: Thanksgiving for the Ruiz family
Sunday (1/8) 10.45am: Swarna Fernando (Remb)
Tuesday (3/8): Linas & Leonas Laugalis (Remb)
Wednesday (4/8): Special Intention
Thursday (5/8): Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Friday (6/8): Petras & Marija Laugalis (Remb)
Saturday (7/8): Special Intention (Martin & Magda)
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: Cyril Arlove, Fr William Hannify, Fr Matthew White and Fr John Heffernan

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:	1 Kg 17:8-16	Col 3:12-17	Mt 6:25-34			

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 (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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 1st August 2021



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

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

August Booking

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

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.

Monday – Saturday: 9.15am

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st 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

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The Lord sends manna from heaven

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 77(78):3-4, 23-25, 54

R: *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation:

the glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won.

Second Reading

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Put aside your old self and put on the new

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 6:24-35

It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven; I am the bread of life

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’

Jesus answered: ‘I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?’ Jesus gave them this answer, ‘This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.’ So they said, ‘What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*’

Jesus answered: ‘I tell you most solemnly,
it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread;
for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’

‘Sir,’ they said ‘give us that bread always.’ Jesus answered: ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 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.

ZION Youth group (ages 11 – 30 years) Next meeting will be announced soon.



RCIA – If you know of anyone who would like to enquire about the Catholic faith, please invite them to the RCIA Information Night on Tuesday 10th August at 7pm. For more information, please call Joy 0408 005 477 or email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

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/fantheblade/

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 2.00 pm. St. Peter's College will organise **NO CHARGE** tickets for senior parishioners only. Contact April Hampson email 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 .”

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 . Sunday 9 am - Sonia : 0458 252 938

Email: soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com . Sunday 10.45am - Peter : 0428670777 Email: 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/>

Special Collection

CatholicCare – a collection will be taken up at all our weekend Masses next week. Envelopes are available and donations \$2 and above are tax deductible.

CatholicCare Victoria is the social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and the Catholic Dioceses of Ballarat, Sale and Sandhurst and offer a broad range of child, family and youth services, family relationship services, school counselling and pastoral care services, social housing, homelessness services (crisis, transitional and outreach), employment and advocacy services across dozens of office locations, delivery sites and outreach locations throughout Victoria regardless of race, religious beliefs or economic status.

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.