

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 (21/8) 6.00pm: lockdown
Sunday (22/8) 9.00am: Marijona & Juozapas Laugalis (Remb)
Sunday (22/8) 10.45am: lockdown
Monday (23/8): Thanksgiving Mass (Yong family)
Tuesday (24/8): For good health (private)
Wednesday (25/8): Thanksgiving Mass for the Dimitriadis family
Thursday (26/8): Departed souls of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Friday (27/8): Birthday blessing for Lian Boncales
Saturday (28/8): Available (pls call the parish office)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Lucile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Lise Donaldson, Carol Vincenzi
Recently deceased: Esther Oche (Novice with the S.O.N) & Joy Goodie
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Thomas Shearman, Fr Patrick Cremin

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:	Deut 4:1-2, 6-8		James 1:17-18,21-22,27		Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 22nd August 2021



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

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

August Booking

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

Online Mass on our FB page due to lockdown

Sunday 9.00am (streamed live)

Weekday Masses

Online Mass on our FB page due to lockdown

Monday (23/8)- Tuesday (24/8), Thursday (26/8) – Saturday (28/8): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

- Wednesday (25/8) – No Mass
- Friday (27/8) – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5pm on our FB page

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

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-3, 16-23

R: *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Second Reading

Eph 5:21-32

Christ loves the Church, because it is his body

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 6:60-69

Who shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, ‘This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?’ Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, ‘Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?’

‘It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh has nothing to offer. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. ‘But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, ‘This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.’ After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, ‘What about you, do you want to go away too?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.’

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 [link.https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](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.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE SESSION - Saturday, September 4th from 10.45am to 12 noon (lockdown permitting). Our Parish Safeguarding Officer has planned an informative and practical session with our Diocesan Safeguarding Manager, Dr. Angela Lecomber to coincide with the beginning of the 2021 National Child Protection Week (5-11 Sept. 2021). Topics include well-being and safety issues, ideas for children to keep safe and what to do when faced with situations of harm and/or abuse. Parents are most welcome choose to bring their children along. Please book on TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/BTLGW> to help with organising of resources, seating, and morning tea. For more info, email Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: The 5th Plenary Council of Australia starts in just under two months! Scary but exciting at the same time. On October 3 it is hoped that Victorian and Tasmanian members, including 5 from the Diocese of Sale, Bishop Greg, Fr Peter Slater (Warragul/Drouin), Fr Denis O’Bryan (Clyde North), Lize Privitera (Narre Warren Parish) and Katherine Jelavic (Berwick Parish), will gather in the Melbourne Hub. If COVID restrictions mean that physical gatherings are not possible, changes have been made so that everyone can gather online from home. All members have completed formation and training: practising the art of deep listening, discernment, and conversation, learning about the Microsoft TEAMS environment and good decision-making skills. These are all great skills and gifts for life not just for the Plenary Council. Please continue to pray for all the Plenary Council Members so that we are open to the work of the Holy Spirit among us. If you have questions or would like to share any thoughts about the Plenary, you are welcome to contact any of our Diocesan Plenary Council Members or contact me at SMorley@sale.catholic.org.au

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 26 Aug at 7.30pm via Zoom.

STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION ON AFGHANISTAN – Please go to our website to read the letter issued by the Australia Council of Christian & Jews.

VACANCY YOUTH MINISTER FOR WARRAGUL/DROUIN - Youth Minister 2022

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of **Warragul and Drouin Parishes Youth Minister** from January 2022.

Current position is 8 hours per week equivalent but it is hoped that, in combination with some neighbouring parishes, multiple days can be offered to the right applicant. Expressions of interest: Deacon Mark Kelly 0427748646/ Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au

NATURAL FERTILITY - awareness week. August 23-29

Tracking Fertility: Tracking Health, Would you like to discover a way of tracking your cycles and understand a method of family planning in which both members of the couple share this awesome responsibility? This knowledge is something every woman should have and every man can learn! An information session about the Billings Ovulation Method® will be held on Monday 23rd August @ 7.30pm - 8.30pm AEST.

To register please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/free-webinar-tracking-fertility-tracking-health-tickets-163000285241>

Further information about natural fertility awareness can be found at the Billings LIFE website: <https://billings.life/en/>

'PONDERING GRIEF' - (Reflection event via ZOOM), Saturday 4 September 2021, 10am-3.30pm (AEST). Facilitated by qualified Counsellor/ Supervisor/ Educator Linda Espie, this event provides the opportunity to reflect on and honour our inner life of change and transition. With creativity, space and gentle guiding support, this workshop will offer a sacred place for the breadth of human experiencing and spirit to guide individual exploration. Limited to 10 participants. Cost \$60. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/BTQNX>. For more information, contact Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, email secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE has sent through a copy of a recent publication from the South Australian Dialogue of the Roman Catholic and Uniting Churches, ‘Crying Out’ which explores the Statement from the Heart and care for the environment. For more information, go to www.sadialoguercuc.org. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has issued its Social Justice Statement for 2021-2022 Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor committing itself to the goals of Laudato Si’ and inviting all Catholics to join in the journey towards ecological sustainability. Visit <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/> for resources, liturgy notes, prayer cards and more.

EMERGENCY AID FOR HAITI - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN International_) has expressed its solidarity in prayer with Haiti and immediately approved an emergency aid package of half a million Euros (\$800,000 AUD) for the Haitian people. In response to this, ACN Australia has set up an emergency appeal to provide help for our brothers and sisters in Haiti who are going through a very hard time. To donate visit www.aidtochurch.org/haiti

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

- Read reflection on St Joseph and find past monthly reflections at <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>. This month’s reflection focuses on the humanity of the Holy Family, an unattainable ideal or a family living a fully human life?

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.