

## 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 (7/8) 6.00pm:** lockdown  
**Sunday (8/8) 9.00am:** Francis & Richard Viegas (Anniv)  
**Sunday (8/8) 10.45am:** lockdown  
**Monday (9/8):** Kerry MacDonnell (Anniv)  
**Tuesday (10/8):** Apolinario Gorne (Recently deceased)  
**Wednesday (11/8):** Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families  
**Thursday (12/8):** Deceased relatives & friends of the Schulberg & Joyce families  
**Friday (13/8):** Good health for S Joji Reddy  
**Saturday (14/8):** Mark Anthony Leo Fonseka (Anniv)  
**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  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Bishop Patrick Lyons

### 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:	Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10		1 Cor 15:20-26		Lk 1:39-56	

### 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

Solemnity of Mary of the Cross MacKillop (Year B) – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (9/8)- Tuesday (10/8), Thursday (12/8) – Saturday (14/8): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

**No Mass on Wednesday (11/8)**

#### 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

## Collect

O God, source of all goodness,  
who have shown us in Saint Mary  
a woman of faith living by the power of the Cross,  
teach us, we pray, by her example  
to live the Gospel in changing times  
and to respect and defend  
the human dignity of all in our land.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

## First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

**The widow gives food to Elijah, and is fed**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62(63):2-8

**R:** *My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

## Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

**Be clothed in love**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mt 6:25-34

**Do not worry about tomorrow: your holy Father knows your needs**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. Surely life means more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, for all his worrying, add one single cubit to his span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin; yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you men of little faith? So do not worry; do not say, “What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?” It is the pagans who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. For more information, please call Joy 0408 005 477 or email: [parish@stthomasap.org.au](mailto:parish@stthomasap.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](mailto:SMorley@sale.catholic.org.au)

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

### Special Collection

CatholicCare – please keep your envelopes till we can gather again in person or visit <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/donations>.  
Donations \$2 and above are tax deductible.

### 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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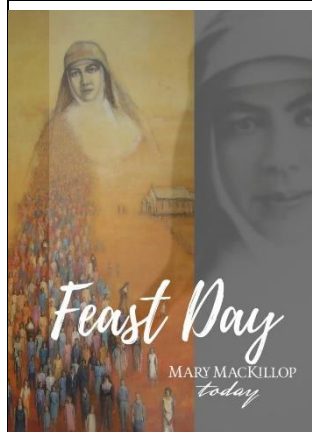
### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

- 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.*

**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.**



### MARY MACKILLOP Today

God of all people. We thank you for Mary MacKillop who like your Son Jesus reached out to the poor, the isolated, the rejected and all in need with a compassionate and loving heart.

As we walk in her footsteps may we see with her eyes, listen with her ears and love with her heart.

May we respond in practical ways wherever we see need. We ask this in Jesus’ name, the One who shows us the way of compassion and love. Amen.

Sr. Annie Bond rsj

[www.marymackilloptoday.org.au](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au)

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### Thank you for your prayers

Mary MacKillop Today supports thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

Please pray for Mary MacKillop Today especially during the challenging times we all face, so that we can continueto transform lives through our vitals works carrying on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop.

If you’d like to learn about Mary MacKillop Today please contact us via Ph: (02) 8912 2763

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