

## 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 (14/8)** 6.00pm: lockdown  
**Sunday (15/8)** 9.00am: Clifford Nelson Edwards (Remb)  
**Sunday (15/8)** 10.45am: lockdown  
**Monday (16/8):** Anthony D'Silva (3<sup>rd</sup> month anniv)  
**Tuesday (17/8):** Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families  
**Wednesday (18/8):** B'day blessing for Dorothy Mackay  
**Thursday (19/8):** Departed souls of the Mackay, Donaldson & Salu families  
**Friday (20/8):** Jonathan Betancourt (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**Saturday (21/8):** Cyril Arlove (Remb)  
**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:** Fr Donal Madigan OMI, Fr Thomas Shearman, Peter McHugh

### 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:	Joshua 24:1-2	Eph 5:21-32	Jn 6:60-69			

### 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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Year B) – 15<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>

**Online Mass only due to lockdown**

**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 (16/8)- Tuesday (17/8), Thursday (19/8) – Saturday (21/8): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

**No Mass on Wednesday (18/8)**

#### 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

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## First Reading

Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6,10

**A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman adorned with the sun**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 44(45):10-12,16

**R:** *The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.*

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king.

## Second Reading

1 Cor 15:20-26

**Christ will be brought to life as the first-fruits and then those who belong to him**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

**The Almighty has done great things for me**

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said:

'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
and my spirit exults in God my saviour;  
because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.  
Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Almighty has done great things for me.  
Holy is his name,  
and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him.  
He has shown the power of his arm,  
he has routed the proud of heart.  
He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.  
The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away.  
He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy  
– according to the promise he made to our ancestors –  
of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

## 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.



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**– To conclude this Novena, please join us online after the 9am Mass on Sunday to pray a decade of the Rosary and the Litany in Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Litany will be posted on our FB page and website.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:SMorley@sale.catholic.org.au)

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

**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](mailto:Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au)

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AUSTRALIA**, inviting all Christian Churches on Sunday 22 August, to pray for our local, national and global communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19. All day online prayer service on Sunday 22 August 2021. Register using link below. You are invited to join a National virtual Prayer Service featuring Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Participate as an individual through online prayer for part or all of the prayers. When: 22 August 2021 9 AM - 9 PM (AEST) For registration and more information on the National Day of Prayer visit <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy>

**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](http://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.

### 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

- 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.*

**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.**