

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

Saturday (4/9) 6.00pm: lockdown
Sunday (5/9) 9.00am: Cecelia & John Viegas (Anniv)
Sunday (5/9) 10.45am: lockdown
Monday (6/9): Xavier Carvalho (1st death anniv)
Tuesday (7/9): Available (pls call parish office)
Wednesday (8/9): Departed family & friends of the O’Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (9/9): Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday (10/9): Deceased family & friends of the Andolfatto & McHale families
Saturday (11/9): Available (pls call the parish office)
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 Patrick Verling, Fr P McDonald, Walter De Silva, Pacita Dela Cruz

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

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:	Isiah 50:5-9		James 2:14-18		Mark 8:27-35	

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	GENDER	RELIGION	BIRTH DATE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL NAME

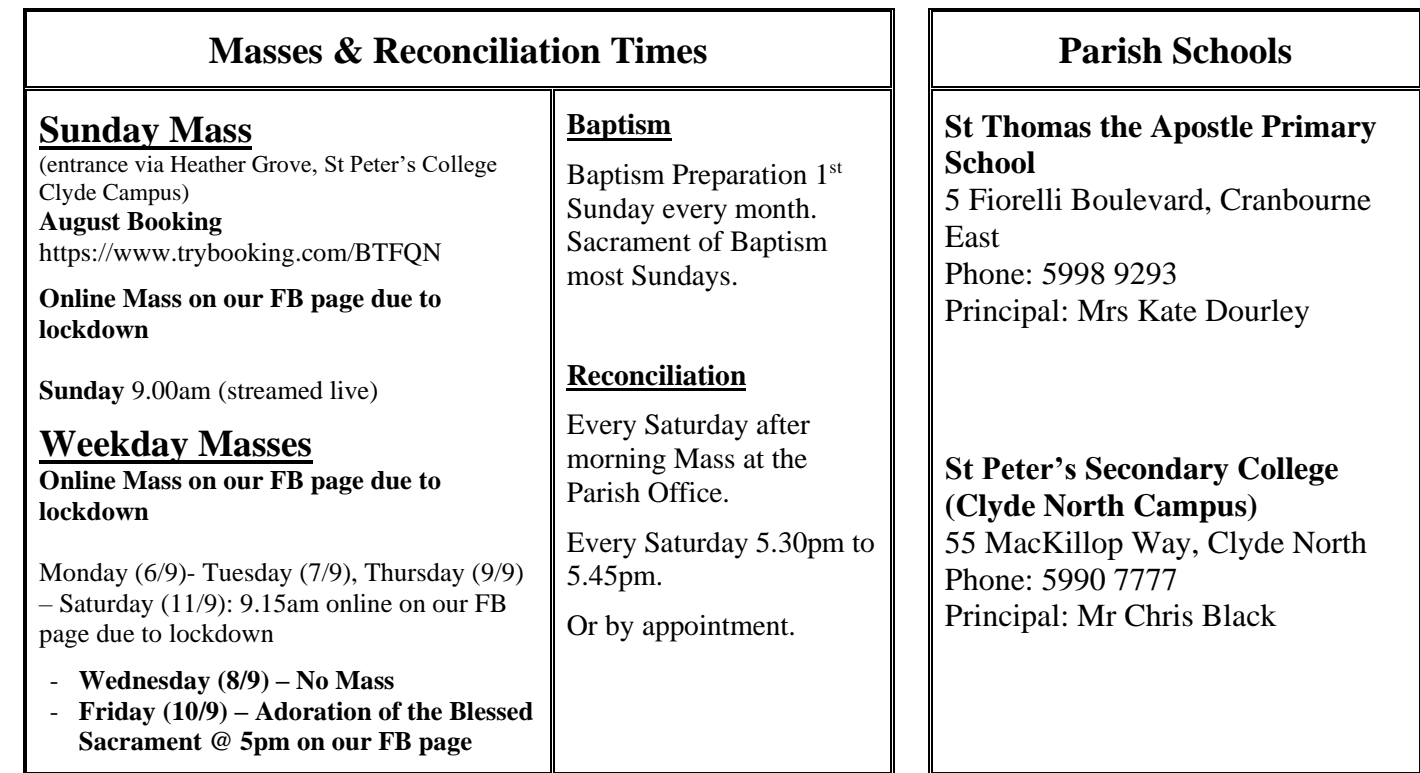


Church: St Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Cnr Heather Grove, Clyde North
Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan
Parish Office: 50 Heather Grove, Cranbourne East (PO Box 6089, Clyde VIC 3978)
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm
Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au
Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole
Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu
 Fiona Goh
Parish Safeguarding Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)
Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

Website: www.stthomasap.org.au
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Email: Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 5th September 2021



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	Isaiah35:4-7
The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy	
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 145(146):7-10

R: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion’s God, from age to age.

Second Reading	James2:1-5
God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith	

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel	Mark7:31-37
'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'	

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man’s ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. ‘He has done all things well,’ they said ‘he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.’


The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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





<p>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.</p>

NOTICE
<p>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/ 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.</p>
<div> <div> <p><u>ZION Youth group (ages 11 – 30 years)</u> Next meeting will be announced soon.</p> <p>Theology of the Body talk on Sunday 5th Sept @ 7pm. For 18 years and above only. Email parish@stthomasap.org.au to get your zoom link</p> </div> <div>  </div> </div>

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Term 4 Program will begin in Oct 2021
We are inviting families with children in Yr 4 (and have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation) or children who have missed out in Term 3, and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with our parish to go to <https://stthomasap.org.au/sacrament-of-first-holy-communion/>.
****Forms to be submitted by 10 Sept.**** Families from the Syro Malabar rite are requested by their Bishop to celebrate this sacrament within that rite.
CHILD SAFETY WEEK - In a first for the Catholic Diocese of Sale, parishes and schools across the region have united to celebrate Child Safety Week from 5 September to Safeguarding Sunday, 12 September. To view Bishop Greg Bennet’s video message plus the winning posters from the children across our Diocese and to access a resource to assist parents, go to www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week-2021.
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. 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
FATHER’S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS’ WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE: Today the Special Collection is for the Priests’ Welfare Foundation and the proceeds will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. **Online donations go to <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation>.** All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided.

<p>FATHERS’ DAY PRAYER God, our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation: may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world Whose children are lost or suffering: may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.</p>	<p>This week we celebrate the gift of our fathers and those who have been father figures to us. We take as our model, Jesus’ description of his Heavenly Father as kind, loving, merciful and wise.</p> <p>At this time of restrictions on visiting and travel for many of us, the celebration of Father’s Day may be bittersweet, when we had been hoping to be with our fathers and families in person. It is also a time of poignancy where those of us who have lost our fathers, may remember them with love.</p> <p><i>We wish all fathers a Blessed Father’s Day!</i></p>
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'TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS' (Reflection series via **ZOOM**), **6 x Wednesdays, 22 September to 27 October 2021, 12.45pm-3pm. (AEST)** Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. It will include input, conversation and the opportunity to depth and integrate reflections and learnings through personal reflection and creative expressions. Topics covered include: ageing; spirituality; relationships; meaning; gratitude; death. Cost \$180 for the series, or \$30 per session. Bookings and payment via Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation website at www.heartoflife.melbourne For more information, contact email: secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or tel: (03) 9890 1101.

<p>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: Metanoia: A journey with Christ into Conversion</p> 	<p>SHALOM WORLD TV Network is a 24/7, family-friendly Catholic TV channel and is the recipient of the Gabriel Award for "Best TV Station of the Year 2020", instituted by the Catholic Press Association of North America. Shalom World is an official partner with the Vatican and is authorized to telecast papal liturgies and visits live. This channel is designed exclusively for Youth programs, Series, Catholic news, Movies, Music, Children’s cartoon and Catholic teachings. You can access Shalom World on this link https://www.shalomworld.org</p> 
<p><u>YEAR OF ST JOSEPH</u></p> <p><u>Prayer to St Joseph By Pope Francis</u> <i>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.</i></p>	