

## 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 (11/9)** 6.00pm: lockdown  
**Sunday (12/9)** 9.00am: Apolinario Gorne (Remb)  
**Sunday (12/9)** 10.45am: lockdown  
**Monday (13/9):** Deceased family members of the Schulberg & Joyce families  
**Tuesday (14/9):** Thanksgiving Mass for Thomas Peter & Family  
**Wednesday (15/9):** Anthony & Jennifer D'Silva (Remb)  
**Thursday (16/9):** Deceased relatives & friends of the Salu, Mckay & Donaldson families  
**Friday (17/9):** Departed family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families  
**Saturday (18/9):** 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  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Kevin O'Bryan, Giuseppe Andolfatto, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr John Howard

### 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:	Wis 2:12,17-20	james 3:16-4:3	Mark 9:30-27			

### 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

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021



### Masses & Reconciliation Times

#### Sunday Mass

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

**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 (13/9)- Tuesday (14/9), Thursday (16/9) – Saturday (18/9): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

- Wednesday (15/9) – No Mass
- Friday (17/9) – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5pm on our FB page

#### 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*

## First Reading

Isiah 50:5-9

**I offered my back to those who struck me**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

**R:** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him.

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord, my God, deliver me!

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

## Second Reading

James2:14-18

**If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark8:27-35

**The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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](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.**

## 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/>. **Please write CHBLD in comment.** Thank you.

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



**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](http://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week-2021).

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:** The 5th Plenary Council of Australia starts 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](mailto:SMorley@sale.catholic.org.au) or view the Plenary Council video here <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseforsale>

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** is celebrated from 1st Sept to 4th Oct (Feast St Francis of Assisi). Links to how your community can make meaningful changes to live more sustainably and in harmony with the earth visit the Laudato Si' Action Platform [www.laudatosiactionplatform.org](http://www.laudatosiactionplatform.org)

**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.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation *free Zoom Information Session*** Date & Time: Saturday 12 October at 7.00pm – 7.30pm Presenters: Rev. Assoc. Prof. John Dupuche and Dr Chris Morris Enquiries: Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3333 E:[jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au) W: [ctc.edu.au/open-days/](http://ctc.edu.au/open-days/)

**VOLUNTEER IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS** - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands. Applications close October 30th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - ENGLISH TEACHERS, YOUTH WORKERS & YOUTH MINISTERS**

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2022 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers in our Australian communities however when it is possible and safe to do so we will recommence sending volunteers to Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands. For more information, or to send us an inquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/> Applications close October 30th, 2021. Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project Email: [hichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:hichaaba@salesians.org.au)

**'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](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) For more information, contact email: [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel: (03) 9890 1101.

### 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



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### YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

#### 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.*