

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 (18/9) 6.00pm: lockdown
Sunday (19/9) 9.00am: Thanksgiving for Ava Pinto
Sunday (19/9) 10.45am: lockdown
Monday (20/9): B'day blessing for Anvitha Woody
Tuesday (21/9): Clergy in-service : No Mass
Wednesday (22/9): Clergy in-service : No Mass
Thursday (23/9): Clergy in-service : No Mass
Friday (24/9): Available (pls call the parish office)
Saturday (25/9): Joseph & Mariakutty (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, Margaret Machado
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Adrian Lawlor, Jean Marcelle Dantier, Jean Emerald White & Shelton Mark White, Dean Peter Coyne

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:	Num 11:25-29	James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48			

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 19th September 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)

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 (20/9), Friday (24/9) & Saturday (25/9): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

Friday (24/9) – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 5pm on our FB page

- **Tues (21/9) – Thur (23/9) – NO MASS Clergy in-service**

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

Wis 2:12,17-20

The wicked prepare to ambush the just man

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

R: *The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth.

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark9:30-37

Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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

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



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 or view the Plenary Council video here <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseforsale> or Listen to the audio on the Plenary Council website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/listen/>



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us

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

SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY – This Sunday, we mark Social Services Sunday within the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. On this day we invite all to give thanks and pray for all who stand with and provide support to those who are marginalised and vulnerable within our communities. We recognise with deep gratitude, those working within Catholic Social Services Victoria's 43 member organisations, the 7,000 staff and 17,000 volunteers, who together, serve more than 200,000 people in need each year. We also give thanks for all in our parishes, who are so often at the forefront of providing practical support and care to those in need within their local communities, and beyond. We call to mind the recent 2021/22 Social Justice Statement – Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor – released by the Australian Catholic bishops, which reminds us of the social mission of the Church and which urges us to reflect on 'the bigger picture' and to act together on social, economic and ecological issues. Together, we all have a role to play in building a just and equitable society, where all have equal opportunities to flourish and prosper.

PROCLAIM: THE OFFICE FOR MISSION RENEWAL invites you to a further series of interactive sessions - *Leading a Missionary Parish: Signs of Hope*. Led by Ron Huntley - globally renowned parish leadership coach, podcaster and speaker - hear about parishes that are having missionary impact, globally, nationally and here in Melbourne. From the comfort of your home (via zoom) be inspired by a hope-filled vision for your parish and discuss practical ideas with fellow leaders. The three fortnightly sessions commence next Thursday September 23rd at 7.30pm. Register here: www.trybooking.com/BUCSW

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED Australia: One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world **on the 18th of October**. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

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 Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Are You Called to be a Spiritual Director? A Pastoral Supervisor? Or a compassionate listener to others? We invite you to a Taster Session (via Zoom), on Saturday 2 October 2021 at 9.30am-11am AEST to explore whether one of these ministries may be for you. Come and experience in a facilitated group via Zoom: a) the Siloam Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors, b) the Emmaus Supervision Program, or c) Let the Heart Listen. Each of these courses is available in 2022 in-person (Covid-permitting) or via Zoom. To register for the free Taster event, please click the link on our home page at www.heartoflife.melbourne, or contact us at secretary@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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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.