

## 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 (25/9)** 6.00pm: lockdown  
**Sunday (26/9)** 9.00am: C J Cherian (1<sup>st</sup> death anniv)  
**Sunday (26/9)** 10.45am: lockdown  
**Monday (27/9):** Jean Marcelle Dantier (Death anniv)  
**Tuesday (28/9):** 23<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Thomas & Jincy Peter  
**Wednesday (29/9):** B'day blessing for Anvitha Woody  
**Thursday (30/9):** Maseiga & Kelston Tuala (Remb)  
**Friday (1/10):** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Saturday (2/10):** Jean Emerald & Shelton Mark White (Death 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, Margaret Machado  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Fr John Black, Fr John Dunlea, Fr David Verlin

### 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:	Gen 2:18-24	Heb 2:9-11	Mk 10:2-16			

### 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



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**Pastoral Associate:** Sr Juliana Ogbole

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**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

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 (27/9) - Saturday (2/10): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

Friday (1/10) – 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

Num 11:25-29

### If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14

**R:** *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just.

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.

But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

## Second Reading

James 5:1-6

### The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

### Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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.



**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> 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

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY** – Today is 107th World Day of Migrant and refugee. Letter from The Catholic Bishops Conference writes “Catholics across the country are being urged to consider how they can pray for and offer practical support to neighbours around the world as the Church marks the World Day of Migrants and Refugees this month. In his message for the 107th commemoration of the day, Pope Francis writes on the theme “Towards an Ever Wider ‘We’”. He encourages people to reject the temptation to create literal or metaphorical barriers with other people, and to instead recognise the barriers that exist due to individualism or nationalism.” For more resources, visit [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**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)

**NET Ministries Australia** – If you would like to gain skills in helping with youth ministry either in your parish or in the wider community, visit [www.netaus.org.au](http://www.netaus.org.au) to register your interest or email [rebecca@netministries.com.au](mailto:rebecca@netministries.com.au). Net is offering a 10-day training for adults aged 18-30 at the beginning of each year, to equip them with essential skills in youth ministry.

**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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)

**VOLUNTEER IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS** - The Cagliari 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.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au) Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliari Project Email: [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), or contact us at [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCES

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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.*