## **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: 11-25 years 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 (9/10) 6.00pm: lockdown

Sunday (10/10) 9.00am: Arthur Aloysius Fernando (44th death anniv) & Trixie Peiris (4th month death anniv)

Sunday (10/10) 10.45am: lockdown

Monday (11/10): Deceased family & friends of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson families

**Tuesday** (12/10): Available (pls call the parish office)

Wednesday (13/10): Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families

**Thursday (14/10):** Available (pls call the parish office)

Friday (15/10): Anthony & Jenifer D'Silva (5<sup>th</sup> month anniv)

**Saturday** (16/10): Available (pls call the parish office)

Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre

Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Lise Donaldson, Carol Vincenzi, Margaret Machado

Recently deceased: Michael Garoni, Sr Margaret Daly, RSM,

Death anniversary/Remembrance: Immanuel Ogbole, Fr Michael O'Leary, Fr John Gavin, Fr John Davis, Fr

Thomas Egan

### **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 Javamaha. Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel. Ruwan Kumaraperu

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# St Thomas the Apostle

# Catholic Parish, Clyde North



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



"My Lord

and My

Godl"

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Year B) – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Closing Mass of The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

## **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 (11/10) - Saturday (16/10): 9.15am online on our FB page due to lockdown

Friday (15/10) 5.00pm – Adoration of the

**Blessed Sacrament** 

## **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

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

First Reading Wis 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing. I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of the Lord

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**R:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. R.

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. R.

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. R.

Second Reading
Heb 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of the Lord

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mk 10: 17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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 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/
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 begins this Sunday and 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/dioceseofsale 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

CATHOLIC MISSION SPECIAL COLLECTION - Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai (altered name), and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most. Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. **Donation at** 

www.catholicmission.org.au or pick-up an envelope from the parish office. Please call the office to make arrangement. Collection on 18/19 Oct. MINISTRY SYMPOSIUM: "Fresh Heart, Fresh Hope" Saturday 6 Nov 10am – 3pm. Covid-19, Plenary, and local demands invite us to consider new pathways. This symposium recognizes our current reality and responds to people's desire for: Inspiration, renewal, ongoing support, a way to connect with leadership, ministry, people, good ways to get started, Spiritual and Pastoral Care for self and others. Participants will engage in a range of inputs with pathways and opportunities for creativity, shared wisdom and formation. This significant opportunity is FREE for all registered members of Alive in the Spirit. New members who sign up for the symposium also receive access to our ministry resource and community hub until 31 December (\$40 for individuals, \$200 for 10 registrations). Booking at www.trybooking.com

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE free online Open Day Information Session "Minor Thesis and Higher Degrees by Research" Wednesday 13 October at 7pm This session will outline how to get started. Book via our website: https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/
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 to register your interest or email 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

**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 - <a href="https://www.cagliero.org.au">www.cagliero.org.au</a> Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project Email: <a href="https://link.pub.el/link.

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#### 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!! WATCH: A Study on Sacred Art - Our Lady of the Rosary



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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.