

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 (30/10)** 4.30pm: Maseigna & Kelston Tuala (Remb)  
6.00pm: Patrick O’Bryan (Death anniv)  
**Sunday (31/10)** 8.00am: People of the Parish  
9.30am: Thanksgiving for Angelin Tom  
11.00am: Departed souls of the Goh, Neo, Teo & Monteiro families  
5.00pm: No Mass  
**Monday (1/11):** No Mass  
**Tuesday (2/11):** No Mass  
**Wednesday (3/11):** No Mass  
**Thursday (4/11):** No Mass  
**Friday (5/11):** Deceased family members of the Andolfatto & McHale families  
**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  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Fr Patrick Sterling, Fr William Tierney, Archbishop Patrick O’Donnell, Fr Cornelius Donovan

**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: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44						

**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

**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  
**Email:** clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au  
**Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au  
**Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

*“My Lord and My God!”*

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WELCOME TO OUR MASS

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

**Masses & Reconciliation Times**

**Sunday Mass**  
50 Heather Grove, Cranbourne East  
**Booking link for 6/7 Nov**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVFFJ>

**Saturday: 4.30pm & 6pm**  
**Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am (streamed live), 11.00am**  
**5.00pm (non-vaccinated only)**

Proof of Vaccination is required either electronic or paper for anyone aged 16 & above (except for 5pm Mass). Masks required for aged 9 and over.

**Weekday Masses**  
St Peter’s College Clyde North Prayer room (next to Admin bldg). Fully Vaccinated only.  
Booking link  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVFDL>  
Friday 5/11: **9.30am**

**NO MORNING MASS on Monday to Thursday**

**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

Deut 6:2-6

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
when I call I am saved from my foes. R.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me,  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. R.

Second Reading

Heb 7:23-28

Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 12:28-34

'You are not far from the kingdom of God'

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, ‘Which is the first of all the commandments?’ Jesus replied, ‘This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.’ The scribe said to him, ‘Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.’ Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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/**  
**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.



**ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION** - Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation – a seasonal study of Luke, titled ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; Ecumenical Reflections on the Advent readings in Year C.’ The Conversation will be led by Biblical Scholars from the University of Divinity, Melbourne: The Rev’d Dr Robert Derrenbacker, Frank Woods Associate Professor in New Testament, Trinity College Theological School, and The Rev’d Fr Francis Otobo, Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Yarra Theological College and parish Priest of St Michael’s Traralgon. There will be time for those present to participate. Covid restriction permitting. **Date: Friday 26 November 2021 Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm A light lunch will be served Catering charge \$20 per person** 1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island 3880 **RSVP 19 November 2021**. Booking essential for catering purposes Phone: The Abbey on (03) 5156 6580 Email: [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

**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](http://www.trybooking.com)

**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.

**HEART OF LIFE** - Are You Called to be a Pastoral Supervisor? Heart of Life's 2022/23 Emmaus Supervision Program (part-time, in-person or via Zoom) commences in Feb 2022. Developed in response to the demand for professional supervisors for those in individual ministry, eg clergy, chaplains, spiritual directors, pastoral carers etc, the program forms competent, experienced professional supervisors. It draws on the encounter of the two disciples with Jesus on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35) and is open to those with at least five years' experience in their particular ministry who are drawn to support the ministry journey of others. For more information, please see the Emmaus page on the Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation website at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), or contact us at [secretary@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:secretary@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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“Getting Started in Theology” & “Pastoral & Spiritual Practice” 4, 17, 22 and 23 November these sessions will outline how to get started. Book via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>


2021 Knox Public Lecture Thursday 4th November at 7.00pm – 8.30pm Professor Eleanor Bourke  
Truth Telling & the Yoo-rrook Justice Commission Bookings and Info: [ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture](http://ctc.edu.au/knox-public-lecture)  
Enq: [sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au](mailto:sarah.styring@ctc.edu.au) or Phone 9412 3333 Venue: online

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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.*