

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 (04/12) 6.00pm: Victor D'Costa (Anniv)
Sunday (05/12) 9.00am: Apolinario Gorne (Anniv)
 10.45am: People of the parish
 5.00pm: For the Souls in purgatory (Jon Rubite)
Tuesday (07/12): Julie Paul (Recently deceased)
Wednesday (08/12): No Mass
Thursday (09/12): Winifred Morris & Hebra Sargent (Remb)
Friday (10/12): Joseph & Mariakutty (Remb)
Saturday (11/12): Good health for Jesusa Navarro
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Lucile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Lise Donaldson, Carol Vincenzi,
Recently deceased: Yvonne Reddan
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Margaret Machado, Fr James Hayes

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:	Zeph 3:14-18	Phil 4:4-7	Luke 3:10-18			

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

2nd Sunday of Advent (Year C) – 5th Dec 2021



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North (entrance via Heather Gv) Upper Level

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9.00am (streamed live), 10.45am 5.00pm (non-vaccinated only) Booking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BVXXO>. Mask required.

Proof of Vaccination is required either electronic or paper for anyone aged 12 & above (except for 5pm Mass).

**** NO 5pm Mass on 19 Dec ****

Weekday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North **upper level open to all up to a limit of 50 people**(entrance via Heather Gv).

Tues, Fri & Sat: 9.30am

NO MORNING MASS on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

**** Mass on Tues 14/12 is at 8.30am ****

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st Sunday every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.

Reconciliation

Every Friday & 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

Bar 5:1-9

God means to show your splendour to every nation

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

May you become pure and blameless in preparation for the day of Christ

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia**

Gospel

Lk 3:1-6

The call of John the Baptist

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

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

***** **PARISH RECONCILIATION – Tuesday 7th Dec at 7.30pm.** Several priests available. *****

CONGRATULATIONS to the 1st group of children who made the sacrament of first holy communion last week and this week. May the Body & Blood of Christ strengthen you on your faith journey.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME – Please arrive early for check-in

Christmas Eve 24th Dec

5pm (Unvaccinated) & 7pm

Christmas Day All Masses for vaccinated (aged 12 yrs and above) QR code & proof of vaccination required.

Midnight Christmas Day, 9.00am & 10.45am



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING

A special collection will be collected at all Masses next weekend.

VOLUNTEERS - as we are returning to our larger numbers for Masses from this weekend onward, if you have not yet confirmed with our parish office that you are ready to resume volunteering as you previously have, please contact our office at your earliest convenience so that we can add you to our rosters. Email: parish@stthomasap.org or call 5998 0947 during office hours. NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

CUPCAKE FUND RAISING - A special fundraiser for our Church Building Project for a limited time!

\$30 for a box of 6. So many delicious assorted flavours to choose from.

To order, visit: <https://stthomasap.org.au/church-building-cupcake-fundraiser-limited-time-only/> or pick-up a form at Mass & return to parish@stthomasap.org.au. Please note that these are pick-up only from Clyde North area.

MORWELL CATHOLIC PARISH have got alot to be thankful and in need of Celebration. We are celebrating both of our Churches 50th Anniversary! Date: 18 Dec (fully vaccinated)Time: 6pm – 12midnight Venue: Kernot Hall Morwell Tickets are \$50 for a 3 course meal with a live band, Dj,photo booth, many more surprises. The spiritual side we will be having a Holy Mass at St Vincents on the 18th December at 2pm - celebrated by Fr. Jude Pirotta (our very own local born priest) and on the 19th December at 11am Holy Mass at Sacred Heart celebrated with our Bishop Greg Bennet, Josephite sisters are coming and we have invited our past clergy- this will be followed by fellowship BBQ at the back of the Church.



SYNOD 2023

Our Listening - Listening with an open heart and mind is the first step. How good are we Catholics at listening with the ear of our hearts? Who don't we listen to? Have your say <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay> or use the QR code

COFFEE CONVERSATIONS

The Catholic Diocese of Sale has prepared some simple discussion resources for you to share with your communities (see attached A4 or trifold brochure formats). Copies available at the back of our worship space.

Our Coffee Conversations are an informal way of picking a topic or two and beginning the conversation with others – family, friends, at a staff meeting, in your parish meeting, over a coffee after Mass. We invite you to begin the conversation and start talking to lots of different people. Don't forget to submit your response online at Have your say <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay>. Our Diocese and the Australian Church wish to reach out to and hear from as many people as possible!

Our Diocesan website will be the one-stop shop for all your Synod materials. It is currently being updated and the new content will go live hopefully by the end of this week. Visit <https://www.cdsale.org.au/synod-of-bishops> to see current content and links.

Prayer for the synod - *As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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!!



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exclusively for Youth programs, Series, Catholic news, Movies, Music, Children's cartoon and Catholic teachings. You can access Shalom World on this link <https://www.shalomworld.org>

