

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 (11/12) 6.00pm: People of the parish
Sunday (12/12) 9.00am: Thanksgiving from the Vellarmkunnel family
 10.45am: Walter De Silva (B'day remb) & Pansy Gomes (Remb)
 5.00pm: Conversion to faith & reconciliation with the family for Deimante Dovidaviuviute
Tuesday (14/12): Margaret Machado (Recently deceased)
Wednesday (15/12): Anthony & Jenifer D'Silva (7th month anniv)
Thursday (16/12): Deceased family & friends of Andolfatto & McHale families
Friday (17/12): For the souls of Bill O'Keefe and deceased family & friends of O'Keefe & Kearns
Saturday (18/12): 500th Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi,
Recently deceased: Monsignor John Allman, Elizabeth John Palakkappillil, Bill O'Keefe
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Margaret Machado, Glenyss Sheedy, Archbishop Eric D'Arcy, Fr Cornelius Sheehan, Fr Patrick Kavanagh

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:	Micah 5:1-4	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1:39-45	

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

3rd Sunday of Advent (Year C) – 12th Dec 2021



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North (entrance via Heather Gv) Upper Level. QR code required

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9.00am (streamed live), 10.45am 5.00pm (regardless of vaccination status limit to 50 people only. Masks required. Booking link https://www.trybooking.com/BVXXO)

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).

Tue 14/12: 8.30am

Wed - Sat: 9.30am

QR Code & Masks required

No morning mass on Monday

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

Zeph 3:14-18

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds;
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

Phil 4:4-7

The Lord is very near

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia**

Gospel

Lk 3:10-18

'Someone is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire'

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME – Please arrive early for check-in

Christmas Eve 24th Dec

5pm (open to all regardless of vaccination status, limit to 50 pple. Booking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVXXO>. Masks must be worn) & 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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE DATES – 14th Dec, 24th Dec from 12pm & 26th Dec – 4th Jan

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

OUR CHURCH BUILDING - A special collection will be collected at all Masses this weekend.

MILITARY ORDINATE COLLECTION – For priests responsible for the pastoral care of members of the Australian Defence Force and their families.

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 is **ending 24th Dec. Last order 23rd Dec.**

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

To order, visit: <https://stthomasap.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Cupcake-Fundraiser-Order-Form.pdf> 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. For enquiries and booking, call 5134 2849.

SYNOD 2023

Our Speaking Out: Everyone is invited to speak boldly and courageously in truth and love. Are we as

Catholics good at saying publicly what is important to us? If not, why not? 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. 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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Catholic news, Movies, Music, Children's cartoon and Catholic teachings. You can access Shalom World on this link

<https://www.shalomworld.org>

