

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 (15/1)** 6.00pm: Anthony & Jennifer D’Silva (Remb)  
**Sunday (16/1)** 9.00am: Deceased family & friends of the Fynn & Fernandes families  
10.45am: People of the Parish  
**Tuesday (18/1):** Deceased family & friends of the O’Keefe & Kearns families  
**Wednesday (19/1):** 70<sup>th</sup> B’day blessing for Mary Schulberg  
**Thursday (20/1):** Denver Thomas & Malcolm Gomez (B’day remb)  
**Friday (21/1):** Manfredas Rodzius (recently deceased)  
**Saturday (22/1):** 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversay of Peter & Lourdes Pereira  
**Pray for the sick:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi,  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Fr Joseph Flynn, Fr Bernard O’Brien

**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: Neh 8:2-6, 8-101 Cor 12:12-30Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21						

**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’Brien  
**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

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***“My Lord and My God!”***

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022



**Masses & Reconciliation Times**

**Sunday Masses**  
St Peter’s College Clyde North (entrance via Heather Gv) **Upper Level. QR code required**

Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

**Weekday Masses**  
St Peter’s College Clyde North **upper level open to all people** (entrance via Heather Gv).

Tue - Sat: 9.30am  
**No morning Mass on Monday**

**Baptism**  
Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Is 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
Sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. R.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. R.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name. R.

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: ‘God is king.’  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. R.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ Jesus said ‘Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’, and they filled them to the brim. ‘Draw some out now’ he told them ‘and take it to the steward.’ They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, ‘People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.’

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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.

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Tamara Madison Estenzo, child of Michael & Johaidee & Freya Elise Buduan, child of Franklin & Jesse.

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/> *Donations are not tax deductible.*

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. *Donations are not tax deductible.*

SACRAMENTS IN 2023 – We would like to gather information regarding Sacraments for next year. If you would like to have your child celebrate a sacrament (First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation) please complete the following form <https://bit.ly/EOI2023> to indicate your intention to undertake a sacrament for next year. This will help the parish to understand how many candidates will be participating in programs. The information collected also provides a means of communication between parish and families for next year. Please note, this does not ensure enrolment - this takes place next year when the program is opened.

Sacrament Programs...  
- Reconciliation (requirements: Baptised in the Catholic church. Normally offered to Grade 3)  
- First Communion (requirements: Baptised & Reconciliation. Normally offered to Grade 4)  
- Confirmation (requirements: Baptised, Reconciliation & First Holy Communion. Normally offered to Grade 6)

However, there may be families who are requesting catch-ups for a variety of reasons. Go to <https://bit.ly/EOI2023>

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT – Your stewardship receipt and new envelopes are ready for collection at the back of our worship space.

CATHOLIC CARE – The Partnership’s Program for couples planning to marry or discerning whether to marry. Bookings and Information: <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/events>

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Monthly collection:  
Church Building Donation this weekend

Next month: 19/20 Feb

**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](mailto:parish@stthomasap.org) or call 5998 0947 during office hours. NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

SYNOD 2023

Synod 2023: Sharing Responsibility: Our Church is all about participation and shared responsibility. How well do we do we balance authority with teamwork and responsibility? How do we encourage lay participation, involvement and leadership?

Have your say! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay> or scan this QR code



Participation Phase:

"This is what we are called to: unity, communion, and the fraternity born of the realisation that all of us are embraced by the one love of God. The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church and a Church of closeness." (Pope Francis)

Along with Pope Francis, Bishop Greg invites us to come together especially during the next three months in preparation for the Church’s “Renewal” proposed by the Second Vatican Council. We are called to journey and reflect together on the journey that has been made. The Church will be able to learn through her experience which processes can help her to live in Communion, to achieve participation and to open herself to mission.

Please join our parish community in helping us during this journey by reflecting on the following questions on Communion in the survey link on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/synod-2023/> and on our Parish Facebook Page. We would love to listen and walk through this experience of faith with you.

Visit <https://www.cdsale.org.au/synod-of-bishops>.

**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!!



**SHALOM WORLD TV Network** is a 24/7, and is designed 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>



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.