

## 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 (22/1)** 6.00pm: Departed souls of the Monis & Lobo families  
**Sunday (23/1)** 9.00am: Thanksgiving for Vivian & Priscilla Crasto on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
 10.45am: People of the Parish  
**Tuesday (25/1):** Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families  
**Wednesday (26/1):** Thanksgiving Mass for Jordan & Keziah Salu  
**Thursday (27/1):** Margaret Machado (Remb)  
**Friday (28/1):** Ceslovas Vasiliauskas (Recently deceased)  
**Saturday (29/1):** 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, Carol Vincenzi,  
**Recently deceased:** Fr Peter Rankin  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Monsignor John Callanan, Fr Lawrence Cusack, Fr Philip Kavanagh, Fr William Shanahan, Fr Maurice Carroll.

### 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:	Jer 1:4-5	1Cor 12:31,13:13	Lik 4:21-30			

### 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



*"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



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**Pastoral Associate:** Sr Juliana Ogbole

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**Parish Secretaries:** Christine Salu

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Fiona Goh

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**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

**Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 23<sup>rd</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

#### 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.

#### 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

### 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

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

**All the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

**R:** *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

May the spoken words of my mouth,  
the thoughts of my heart,  
win favour in your sight, O Lord,  
my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Cor 12:12-14,27

**You together are Christ's body, but each a different part of it**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. **Alleluia**

## Gospel

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen'**

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

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** – Nate Rajapaksha, child of Indika & Dona & Isaac & Stella Keane, children of Douglas & Emma

**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.*

**SACRAMENTS IN 2022** – We would like to gather information regarding Sacraments for 2022. 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/3GNVZ9> to indicate your intention to undertake a sacrament).

**STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT** – Your stewardship receipt and new envelopes are ready for collection at the back of our worship space.  
**DIACONATE ORDINATION** - Mr Mark Hughes will be ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday, 12th March 2022 at St Agatha's Cranbourne at 11.00am. Mark is currently on pastoral placement at St Mary's Cathedral where his presence has been highly valued and enabled him to bring his many gifts to the service of the parish. We continue to pray for Mark as he approaches his ordination and continues to respond to the call of God in Jesus Christ. More formal details of the ordination will be forwarded shortly.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TONGA

Tonga has been cut off from the rest of the world following a violent underwater volcano eruption on 15 January that triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the Pacific island nation in ash. Caritas is currently working to restore communications with our local partners to assess the situation on the ground and determine the most urgent needs. **Your urgent support is needed today to help communities affected by this disaster. To donate, please go to [www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific)**

**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.*

**There is also a monthly collection towards this purpose. Our next collection will be on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Feb at all our weekend Masses.**

Bishop Greg blessed the site for our new church on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. This is an excerpt from Bishop's letter to the clergy.

*'Tonight I will attend a simple gathering and blessing at the site of the new St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North. We join our prayers with Fr Denis and his community as they witness the emergence of the construction and celebrate the extraordinary efforts of so many in bringing their hopes for the church to life. One of the programs I enjoy is Grand Design, so I am mindful that every building project has its excitement and inevitable challenges, so we will look forward to seeing this project completed. May God bless the living stones of St Thomas' as they continue to create their place of worship and prayer.'*

**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 or visit our parish webpage [www.stthomasap.org.au/synod-2023/](http://www.stthomasap.org.au/synod-2023/)



#### 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.