

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 (19/2) 6.00pm: Parish of the People

Sunday (20/2) 9.00am: B'day blessing for Sa Sopi

10.45am: Irena Majauskiene (Recently deceased)

Tuesday (22/2): Soul of Mathew & Theresa Varkey

Wednesday (23/2): For the soul of Bill O'Keefe & deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns

Thursday (24/2): Antanina Pranskuniene (Remb)

Friday (25/2): For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday (26/2): Special Intention for Hilda & Jean Marcel Dantier

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: Mary Miller, Eunice Lecomber

Death anniversary/Remembrance: Nelson Monteiro, Fr Joseph O'Hagan, Fr Gerard Coffey

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:	Ecc 27:5-8	1 Cor 15:54-58	Lk 6:39-45		

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 20th Feb 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 1st

Sunday every month.

Sacrament of Baptism

most Sundays.

Weekday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North Chapel. QR code required (entrance via MacKillop Way).

Tue - Sat: 9.30am

No morning Mass on Monday

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

1 Sam 26:2,7-9,11-13,22,23

Do not lift your hand against the Lord's anointed

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:45-49

The first Adam became a living soul; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia**

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

Love your enemies

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Gregory James Prior, child of Adrian & Wizette and Jack Francis Hanlon, child of Wayne & Valerie

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 2nd March 6pm & 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting & repentance.

LENTEN BOOKLET on SALE after our weekend Masses. \$6/book.

ENVELOPE 438 – please call the Parish Office

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH – Please call the Parish Office if you would like to support by Cash, Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this [link.https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/) *Donations are not tax deductible.*

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT – We are looking for volunteers to help drop-off the receipts in parishioners mail box, if you are able please pick-up the receipts from the basket at the back of the room. Envelopes are arranged in street order.

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. 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.

RITE OF ELECTION FOR CATECHUMENS – Sunday 6th Mar at 3pm at St Mary's Cathedral. At 2pm, catechumen, candidates and their families, sponsors and RCIA teams are invited to meet Bishop Greg at the Chapter House.

Singers required for this occasion – if you would like to join in with the singing at this occasion, please contact smorley@sale.catholic.org.au
PARISH RENEWAL ROSARY – Monday 7pm. ZOOM link can be found on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/combine-parish-rosary-for-parish-renewal/>

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING – on 26 February, 2022. Our Nation needs us all to come together to pray, not only for each other but for our Government, our Churches, our Lawmakers. We invite you to join us on the National Zoom Prayer Call anytime between 9AM – 6PM (AEDT) or take part in the Official Prayer Service from 2PM – 3:30PM (AEDT) as part of the National Zoom Prayer Call, in which we will have prayers and input from Key National leaders and Church leaders. To register, go to <https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/>

AMPLIFY – an ecumenical conference hosted by the Uniting Church of Australia. The one day event on 5th March is being hosted in several hubs around Australia and one of those will be at the Traralgon Uniting Church, Park Lane, Traralgon. Registration is available online via the website - www.amplifyconference.com.au

EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT – For more information, visit: www.cdsale.org.au/emmaus-spirituality-centre. For enquiries, email: salespirituality1@gmail.com

ONLINE LENTEN SERIES Dates: March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th Thursday Morning @ 10.30am Thursday Evening @ 7.30pm Presented By Emmaus Spirituality Ministry Facilitators: Theresa Denny & Geraldine Naismith **BOOKINGS:** salespirituality1@gmail.com **COST:** \$25 PER SESSION Session approx. 1.5 hours, option of morning or evening

MEETING

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE – 24th Feb 7.30pm @ Parish Office

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH

New Parishioners – please register with us either on our website or using the form in the bulletin

Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION – 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/> Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this [link.https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/) **Please write CHBLD in comment.** Thank you. *Donations are not tax deductible.*

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

VOLUNTEERS @ Masses – if you would like to resume volunteering or would like to help out in any way at our Masses. Please email: parish@stthomasap.org or call 5998 0947 during office hours.

SYNOD 2023

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? Make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Submissions close on February 27. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Our Common Mission: Walking together enables us all to accept our mission to share the Good News. Do we take this mission seriously? What stops us from being active in mission?

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/



The Diocese of Sale is hosting three conversations, one for each of the Synod themes of Communion, Participation and Mission.

Join the conversations: Conversation on Mission ***Wednesday 23rd February at 7.30 pm***

A Zoom meeting link will be emailed upon booking. Please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/BXFJB>

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.