

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: 12-25years 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/
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
ST VINNIES PHONE ROOM – if you or someone you know needs assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (14/5) 6.00pm: Anthony & Jennifer D'Silva (Anniv)
Sunday (15/5) 9.00am: Anna & Joseph Thekkettathu (Anniv)
 10.45am: People of the Parish

Monday (16/5): No Mass

Tuesday (17/5): Stenio Ross (B'day Remb)

Wednesday (18/5): Bill O'Keefe & deceased relatives & friends of O'Keefe & Kearns families

Thursday (19/5): Anula Fernando (Remb)

Friday (20/5): Quick Recovery from illness for Edita Dovidavicius

Saturday (21/5): Deceased family & friends of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson 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, Evelyn Camille, Emma Willrow, Peterson Pereira, Fr John Speakman

Recently deceased: Rosemarie Zaher (mother of Fr Paul Zaher)

Death anniversary/Remembrance: Trixie Peiris, Fr Robert Mead, Fr James O'Kean, Fr Patrick Quigley

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:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29	Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23	John 14:23-29			

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

5th Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 15 May 2022

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

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

Weekday Masses

(Prayer Room @ St Peter's College)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.15am @ St Thomas the Apostle Primary School (parishioners welcome)

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

Acts 14:21-27

They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

Second Reading

Apocalypse 21:1-5

A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 13:31-33, 34-55

In the Son of Man, God has been glorified

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Tatum James Kan, child of Theara & Sherrie

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – If you have missed the first Parent's Formation Night, the next session is on Tuesday 17 May at 7pm and is held at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. For enrolment form, please call the parish office on 5998 0947.

FEDERAL ELECTION: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au



WALKING IN THE SPIRIT NATIONAL PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from 3-9 July.

We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us.

Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE, "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP" - The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we

visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more enquiry, contact Annie Bond national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 89124818. Pick-up a copy of the itinerary at the back of our worship area.

LIGHT ON DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE WORKSHOPS: Sr Nicole Rotaru is running a series of workshops throughout the Diocese to deepen our understanding of "the issues and the role that we play in responding to domestic and family violence. The three main things are being informed, equipped and courageous." Workshops are open to everyone in the Diocese. May 2022 dates and booking details are: **Heart Region - Sale:** Friday May 27. 10am to 1pm. St Mary's Sale gathering space. Bookings: Margaret Shirreffs, shirreffsmargaret70@gmail.com

And a workshop organised by the **Catholic Social Service Victoria** Saturday 4 June 2022 11am – 2:45pm (BYO lunch) St Joseph's Church (Marian Room) 3 Witton Street Warragul (Enter Carpark From Bowen Street RSVP by Tuesday 31 May Parish Secretary: Warragul@cdsale.org.au **For help or advice, please call SAFESTEPS 1800 015 188 or RESPECT 1800 737 732. In an emergency call 000.**

LAUDATO SI week running from May 22 to 29 celebrates the seventh anniversary of the publication of Laudato Si. The events will cover Catholic teaching on biodiversity, responding to the cry of the poor, divestment, education, and eco-spirituality. Australian events include a free online screening of the movie **Regenerating Australia** hosted by Caritas EarthCare. Tuesday May 17, 2022. 6.00pm to 8.00pm. BOOKINGS essential. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=896473&>

BREATHING IN, BREATHING OUT, - Wednesday May 25, Judith Keller hosts 1 hour and 10 minutes of prayer and contemplation. Starts at **7.30AM**. Please register before Sunday May 22 at kellsull@ozemail.com.au. More information, head to <https://laudatosiweek.org/allevnts/>

PARISH SECRETARY AND BOOKKEEPER: JOB VACANCY AT ST. PATRICK'S PARISH PAKENHAM.

Hours of work: 30 hours per week, 9.00 am to 3.00 pm Monday to Friday. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au by Friday 20th May 2022. For job description, please contact the parish office via email or call 03 5941 7315.

FACILITIES COORDINATOR - The Bishop of Sale is seeking to appoint a Facilities Coordinator on a part time basis of 4 days per fortnight (0.4 FTE) to assist Parishes in the management of Parish Church facilities. Ideally the successful candidate would have experience in the building industry, engineering, or project management. For details, please email dos@sale.catholic.org.au

FERTILITY AWARENESS - a Holistic Medical Approach live webinar at **7:30pm (AEST) on Thursday, 19th May 2022**. The conversation will include how the Billings Ovulation Method® and a medical approach to fertility can complement one another to restore a woman's health and fertility. Limited places. To register

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fertility-awareness-a-holistic-medical-approach-live-webinar-tickets-336841932287>

PARISH MISSION - @ Our Lady Help of Christians Parish. Led by Fr Richard Leonard SJ on Sunday May 22nd.

Time: Midday – 1pm shared lunch to 6.20pm pizza & wine. For any further information please contact Fr Brendan or OLHC Parish **SMARTLOVING BREAKTHROUGH** An Online Course for spouses in troubled marriages -

If your marriage is under stress or you feel disconnected from your spouse, but don't know how to ease the pain, join us for this online course. Visit: <https://smartloving.org/breakthrough> Divine Mercy Sale 50% Off (ends May 31). Use coupon code: **DivineMercy**

PARISH RENEWAL ROSARY – Every Monday 7pm. ZOOM link can be found on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/combine-parish-rosary-for-parish-renewal/>.

RELIGIOUS SHOP: Holy Beginnings www.holybeginnings.com Mobile: 0450 782 558. Contact person Anita Hughes

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 18 May 7.30pm @ Parish Office

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH

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

Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office to update our records.

We would love to welcome our new parishioners at our Saturday 28 May 6pm Mass & Sunday 29 May 9am & 10.45am

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION – please fill-in the Church Building Donation form or pick-up a donation envelope. Return via the collection plate or to the parish office or visit <https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/> Or contribute directly to **CDF PAY** <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/> Write **CHBLD** in comment. Thank you. *Donations are not tax deductible.*

Monthly collection at Mass towards this purpose:
Weekend of 14 / 15 May 2022

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** – Our combined effort raised a total of \$1141.90! Thank you for your generosity.
- **Trinity Families 2022** Appeal will assist with the ongoing support given by Trinity Families throughout the Diocese of Sale to aid the most marginalised and vulnerable in our community. Please give generously Envelopes will be available from 21st May. **Collection on 28th May**. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.
- **Holy Land Commissariat envelopes** - if you have donated and requested for a receipt, the envelopes are ready for pick-up at the back of our worship area. Receipts will be safely discarded if not picked-up by Jun 15.

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

SYNOD 2023

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.

