

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 (21/5) 6.00pm: Lilly Pusbum (Death anniv)
Sunday (22/5) 9.00am: Thanksgiving for Crasto family
 10.45am: People of the Parish
Monday (23/5): No Mass
Tuesday (24/5): Thanksgiving Mass for Dias & Clarkes families
Wednesday (25/5): Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday (26/5): Philip De Silva Thanapathy (Remb)
Friday (27/5): Baltuzar Fernandes (Death anniv)
Saturday (28/5): Sylvia Fernandes 79th Birthday Blessing
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 Speekman
Recently deceased: Anna Maria Roche, Seline Indrani Tissera, Michael Lovett
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Erlinda Veicente Catindig, Rogelio Velasco, Fr William Regan, Fr Gerard Toner

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

6th Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 22nd 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, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am

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

Thursday: 9.15am (School Mass. No Parish Mass)

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 15:1-2,22-29

It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 14:23-29

A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

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 – Elise Madelyn Wihardja, child of Christian & Meylita & Wren Mathew, child of Mathew & Manju

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Parent and Child Workshop on 7 or 8 Jun at 6.45pm @ St Thomas the Apostle Primary school – if you have enrolled in the current program, please come on one of the sessions. Attendance is mandatory.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT & ENVELOPES – if you contribute to our Stewardship program, your receipts and new set of envelopes will be available for pick-up from next weekend.

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&>

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE - Free online conference via Zoom “How do we know Christ now?”

Celebrating 50 years of CTC Friday 17 June 9.30am – 12.30pm For further information visit our website: ctc.edu.au Contact Dr Christopher Morris: christopher.morris@ctc.edu.au

A DAY WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT - Following the exhortation of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and upon the blessing of our local ordinary, Bishop Greg, the leadership of the Sale Diocese Charismatic Groups invites us all to an extra-ordinary experience of the Current of Grace as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church (Pentecost). As the Lord promised “you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now” (Acts 1:5; see also Acts 2:1-4). This promise, Peter says, is for every one of us (Acts 2:39). This gathering affords us another great opportunity for a fresh encounter/renewal of intimacy with the Spirit. Friends, this will be an experience you wouldn't want to miss and you will never forget. God bless you as we come together to celebrate a new beginning in the power of the Holy Spirit. Date: Saturday, 04 June 2022.

Venue: St Ita's Drouin. Time: 10.30am start to 4.00pm Mass to be celebrated at 2.30pm. For queries, please contact the prayer group leaders of your parish, or speak with one of the following: Bro Lindsay (Chair, service team, 0432 375 391) Sis Anushka (Secretary, service team, 0425 555 206) Fr Francis (Chaplain, 0448529712).

SPIRITUALITY RETREAT Especially for Catechists & Open to All on June 18th 2022 - This is an opportunity to come together as the People of God in the diocese and to explore the deep wells that nourish our spiritual life. In session one we will take pause to look at six types of religious/spiritual experiences: **awe and wonder, hearing a voice or receiving a message, the inner world of creativity, a singular sense of self-worth, intense feelings for the world and others, a profound experience of closeness to the divine.** In session two we will trace together some of the markers of a distinctive and authentic Aussie spirituality. In session three, after lunch, we will share our own spiritual experiences in prayer and a simple ritual. **Please RSVP to BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au Lunch is provided, but please bring a plate to share for morning tea.**

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

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

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 18 / 19 Jun 2022

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **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 available at the exit. **Collection on 28th May.** All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.
- **Holy Land Commissariat envelopes** - if you have 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.

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.

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.

