

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 (28/5) 6.00pm: Marie-Claire Hennequin (B'day remb)
Sunday (29/5) 9.00am: People of the Parish
 10.45am: Alfie James (Death anniv)

Monday (30/5): No Mass

Tuesday (31/5): Soul of Bill O'Keefe and the departed family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families

Wednesday (1/6): Michael Lovett (Recently deceased)

Thursday (2/6): Souls of the Gonsalves, Fernandes, Lobo & Rodrigues families

Friday (3/6): Thanksgiving for Gracy Jose

Saturday (4/6): Thanksgiving for Mary Thomas Katticaran

Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi, Evelyn Camille, Emma Willrow, Peterson Pereira, Fr John Speekman

Recently deceased: Fr John Readman (funeral info in bulletin)

Death anniversary/Remembrance: Mary Gonsalves, Kevin O'Bryan, Fr Henry Bradbee, Bishop James Corbett, Fr James McGuigan, Fr James O'Neill, Fr Cornelius Cremin, Monsignor Edward Hynes

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 2:1-11	Corinthians 12:3-7, 13-13	John 20:19-23		

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

Ascension of the Lord (Year C) – 29th 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 1:1-11

Jesus was lifted up while they looked on

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

God made him sit at his right hand in heaven

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

He withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

‘And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.’

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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 – Ysabella David Ordone, child of Cromwell & Maria
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.

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE – Open Day acknowledging the Feast of the Sacred Heart Date: Sat 18th Jun Time 10am – 4pm. For enquiry, call 9926 9300 or register at <https://www.mmhc.org.au/open-days-2022/>. Limited flyers printed to take home.

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 to one of the sessions with your child. Attendance is mandatory.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT & ENVELOPES – if you contribute to our Stewardship program, your receipt (including credit card & direct debit giver) and new set of envelopes will be available for pick-up from this weekend. Arranged in last name order.

2022 CHILD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION - Get creative. Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported?

The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4). See entry form, ideas and support materials on <https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week> or our Parish Safeguarding Officer Corralee Floyd. Entries close Friday 22 July 2022

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.morn. **Please RSVP to BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au Lunch is provided, but please bring a plate to share for morning tea.**

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FR JOHN READMAN’S– Friday 3rd Jun 11.30am at St Agatha’s Church, Cranbourne. Burial is at Cranbourne Cemetery. To leave condolence message or more info, please go to <https://bit.ly/3Gms22C>

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. 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, 0448 529 712).

NATIONAL SORRY DAY – On 26th May was National Sorry Day. Sorry Day has been observed since 1998, one year after the Bringing Them Home report was presented in the Australian Federal Parliament. This report detailed the impact of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. Sorry Day offers an opportunity to reflect on the hardship faced when children were taken into institutional and foster care by governments and church agencies and placed with non-Indigenous families. These Stolen Generations suffered greatly from being removed from their loved ones at such an early age, and for many the scars were life-long. However, Sorry Day is also an opportunity to “acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation.”

Prayer

Almighty and loving God, you who created ALL people in your image.

Lead us to seek your compassion as we listen to the stories of our past.

You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so that sins will be forgiven.

We place before you the pain and anguish of dispossession of land, language, lore, culture, and family kinship that

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced.

We live in faith that all people will rise from the depths of despair and hopelessness.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have endured the pain and loss of loved ones,

through the separation of children from their families.

We are sorry and ask God’s forgiveness.

Touch the hearts of the broken, homeless, and inflicted and heal their spirits.

In your mercy and compassion walk with us as we continue our journey of healing

to create a future that is just and equitable.

Lord, you are our hope. Amen.

Aboriginal and Islander Commission of the National Council of Churches in Australia, (NATSIEC) 2003.

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.*

Special 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 this weekend.** 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.

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.