

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 (23/7) 6.00pm: Thanksgiving Mass for Fabian Yong
Sunday (24/7) 9.00am: Apolinario Gorne (B'day Remb)
 10.45am: Philip Tyrone Tanapathy

Monday (25/7): No Mass
Tuesday (26/7): No Mass
Wednesday (27/7): No Mass
Thursday (28/7): No Mass
Friday (29/7): No Mass
Saturday (30/7): No Mass

Pray for the sick: Mary Gartland, 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: Maree Velten (Paul Velten's mother)

Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Fr Martin Hayes, Monsignor John O'Hea, Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reginald Wilson, Fr Francis Feruga

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Jessica Paynter 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:	Ec 1:2; 2:21-23	Col 3:1-5; 9-11	Lk 12:13-21		

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 24th July 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)

No weekday morning Masses while Fr Denis is away.

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

Gen 18:20-32

Abraham negotiates with the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R**

Second Reading

Col 2:12-14

Christ has brought you to life with him and forgiven us all our sins

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’

He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray:

“‘Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test.’”

He also said to them:

‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICE

OFFICE CLOSED – Wednesday 27th July for routine fumigation. Staff is still contactable by phone or email.

PALMS Australia - Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Visit <https://palms.org.au/> or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and register for a Webinar on Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms’ partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. The Diocese of Sale will provide support in various ways.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website www.wvme.org.au for more details.

We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend:19 -21 August 2022 in the comfort of your own home or a non-residential parish-based weekend: 22- 23 October 2022 in Niddrie. (Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wvme.org.au

FR DENIS’S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY – In appreciation of Fr Denis’s priesthood to our parish, we will be celebrating Fr Denis’s 43rd Ordination Anniversary on Sunday 14th Aug after the 9am Mass. An anniversary card will be put out soon for all parishioners to sign. We invite you to join us and to bring a plate of finger food to share (pls list ingredients for display). If you can help with set-up and clean-up in the kitchen, please give the parish office a call before 22nd July.

GROWING GOOD MEN – Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience. Date: August 12-14 Cost: \$200 (per person) Who: Fathers & sons (aged 12-15 yrs). For more information, visit: <https://cycministries.org.au/> or email emma@cycministries.org.au

CATECHIST FORMATION DAY: Tuesday 6th September 2022, 9am-3.30pm, at St Jarlath’s Hall Yarragon. \$10 p.p. RSVP BarbaraD@sale.catholic.org.au. Lunch included. Please bring morning tea to share.

GOD, LOVE & FAMILY: Do you know what the Bible says about the love nurtured in the daily lives in a family? You are invited for an afternoon of reflection on “Love in the family” with Fr Elio Capra, to reflect more deeply while he takes us through relevant and concrete family situations. 23rd July from 2pm to 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. St Patrick’s Parish, Pakenham.

Fr Elio, a Salesian priest, is known for his welcoming & engaging presentation using music, art and laughter to inspire and revitalise his listeners. RSVP parish office: 5941 7315/ Email: siji@stpatrikspakenham.com.au by 21st July, for catering purposes.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT FORMATION SESSION –For those who have yet to attend, the last session is on Tue 26th Jul @ 6.45pm St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. Tea & Coffee provided.

REFRESHED & RENEWED ONLINE RETREAT Date: 28 – 30 July 2022 | Registration: \$20

Do you sometimes feel like you're just trying to survive? Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. Yet with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out. Together with Parousia, we invite you to the Refreshed & Renewed online retreat on 28-30 July featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. James Mallon, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Ray, and many more — where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energized by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart. Register today at: www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed and be refreshed and renewed in your desire and energy to continue the work of evangelisation and mission!

MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION, Saturday 30 Jul 2022, 10am-2pm AEST, online via Zoom. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 25th Jul via www.heartoflife.melbourne email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101

JESUITS & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY RETREATS – a variety of retreats to suit your spiritual needs. visit <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/>

PARISH RENEWAL ROSARY –Starting 27th July, weekly Wednesday online zoom gatherings 7.00pm – 7.30pm praying the rosary. The rosary takes us on a spiritual journey along with Mary in contemplation with her son Jesus. This powerful prayer is the storehouse of countless blessings. If you would link a zoom link to participate, you can email Michelle stm.michelleg@gmail.com or ring St Mary’s Parish centre on 5152 2942 to leave your contact details. A link will be emailed to you for your participation. We are so excited for you to be part of something amazing and marvellous. Encountering Jesus by praying Rosary with others

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 30th Jul 6pm Mass & Sunday 31st Jul 9am & 10.45am

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION

Please complete 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:
**Next Church Building Donation:
20th / 21st August**

VOLUNTEER @ 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.