

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 (6/8) 6.00pm: Repose of the soul of Norma O'Bryan (Anniv)
Sunday (7/8) 9.00am: Repose of the souls of Francis & Richard Viegas (Anniv)
 10.45am: For the People of the Parish
Monday (8/8): Available
Tuesday (9/8): Repose of the soul of Cyril Arlove (2nd Death Anniv)
Wednesday (10/8): Repose of the Soul of Bill O'Keefe & deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (11/8): For good health - Elizabeth O'Brien
Friday (12/8): Repose of the soul of Lilia Laureta (Remb)
Saturday (13/8): Thanksgiving Mass for Suresh & Anne
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, Fr John Speakman, Jared Te Pairi.
Recently deceased: Amanda Ah Colt
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr John McGirr, Fr Joseph Martin, Fr Patrick O'Hanlon, Fr William Shinnick

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

Next week's readings: Je 38:4-6, 8-10 He 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

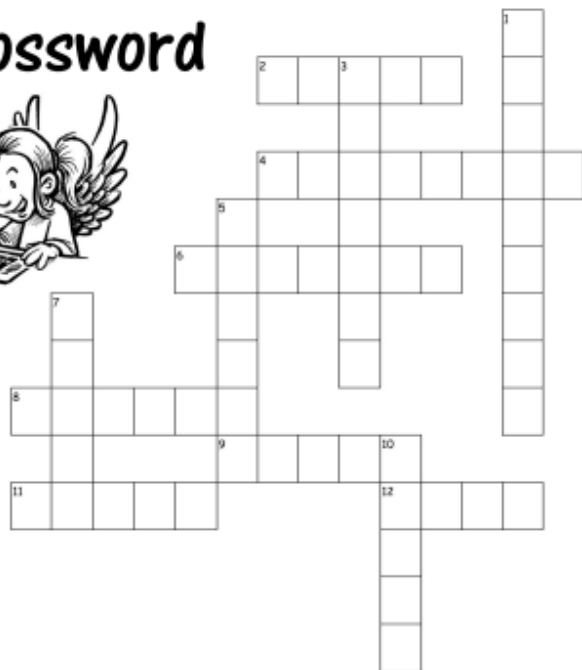
New Parishioner Registration

Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

OR pick up a form from our worship space

OR call the Parish Office

Crossword



Across

- 2: devices that are used to light up rooms
 4: people who serve
 6: a marriage celebration
 8: the head of a household
 9: the time when the sky is dark
 11: prepared
 12: the house that you live in

Down

- 1: lucky
 3: the time when the sun rises
 5: to come back again
 7: the opposite of asleep
 10: someone who steals

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 7th August 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)

Mon (Feast of St Mary MacKillop) , Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat : 9.30am

Thursday St Peter's school Mass. No parishioners.

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

Wi 18:6-9

You made us glorious by calling us to you

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

Responsorial Psalm

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

He 11:1-2. 8-12

Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:35-40

You too must stand ready

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’

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

FR DENIS’S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY – We are celebrating Fr Denis’s 43rd Ordination Anniversary on Sunday 14th Aug after the 9am Mass in appreciation of Fr Denis’s priesthood to our parish. Please take this opportunity to send Fr Denis your appreciation messages on the card that is placed on the table at the back of our worship space. We invite you to join us for morning tea 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 call the parish office.

COMMISSIONING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION – Date: Sat 13th & Sun 14th Aug at all weekend Masses.

PARENT & CHILD WORKSHOP – for **First Holy Communion families**. Date: 9th & 10th Aug Time: 6.45pm Venue: St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. Please attend the workshop with your child on the day assigned to you. If you need to contact the sacrament team, please send email to parishofstthomasap@gmail.com

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES – please leave you contact number on the envelope when offering Mass Intentions as we may need to call you should the date you have requested for is not available. Please note that if we are unable to call you, we will allocate to you the next available date.

BILLINGS LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration. website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>
Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHI>

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

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.

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

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

RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT – Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or has someone shown an interest in what you believe? An RCIA information night will be held on Tuesday 9th August 2022. Please ring Joy Adriaanse on 5991 5669 for more details.

MEETING FOR CHOIR LEADERS & 1 member with Liturgy Committee. Date: Sat 13th Aug Time: 4pm
Venue: St Peter’s College

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 27th Aug 6pm & Sunday 28th Aug 9am & 10.45am Masses

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

CatholicCare Sunday Appeal – This weekend 6th/7th Aug. Donate at <https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au> or use the CatholicCare envelope at the back of our worship space. Return on the offering plate.

CatholicCare Victoria have been helping individuals, families and communities to access the care and support they need, when they need it most. Your donation will ensure mental health, parenting, employment, housing, and financial support continues to be available for families and individuals in need, now and into the future.

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.