

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 (13/8) 6.00pm: For the People of the Parish
Sunday (14/8) 9.00am: Joseph & Rose Serrao (Death anniv)
 10.45am: Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Denis on his Ordination Anniversary
Monday (15/8) 9.30am: Deceased family & friends of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson families
 6.30pm: Thanksgiving Mass for the Clarkes & Dias families
Tuesday (16/8): Deceased relatives & friends of the Andolfatto & McHale families
Wednesday (17/8): Special Intention (private)
Thursday (18/8): B'day Thanksgiving for Dorothy Mackay
Friday (19/8): Repose of the soul of Olga Mackay (Remb)
Saturday (20/8): 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, Fr John Speakman, Jared Te Pairi.
Recently deceased: Amanda Ah Colt, Antoinette Mulvaney
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Bishop Patrick Francis Lyons, Fr John McCormack, Fr James Collier

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: Is 36:18-21 He 12:5-7. 11-13 Lk13:22-30

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

SUNDAY ACTIVITY

Jesus makes people choose sides

L V Q Y I B A B O O E R F M A
 C H O O S E R S V B H S E O H
 M I K Y I C N O J U W O J T A
 A C R M D I S C I P L E S H R
 B V W L C K E A T E S T H E D
 D I V I D E A K R B I C K R E
 O Y Z X V G R U Q I D K T V D
 H H V J D O T C Z E B K V Y U
 K E Y S Q S H Z S A M E W P H
 W K J W S F A T H E R O V E R
 U S Z V W Y F I R E L V E E X
 Z U L H M L A D S P U F F S J
 Q K E N A J I P H P T S G D L
 Y F T W V A X J C H F I V E P

Try to find these words:

choose
 disciples
 divide
 earth
 father
 fire
 five
 hard
 mother
 over
 same
 test

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 14th 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 (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) 9.30am (prayer room) & 6.30pm (Lyons bldg upper level),

Tue, Thur & Fri: 9.30am

Wed 9.15am (Mass at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Sch)

Saturday morning no 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

Je 38:4-6,8-10

'Do not let the prophet die'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **R**

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R**

As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. **R**

Second Reading

He 12:1-4

We should keep running steadily in the race we have started

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

How I wish it were blazing already!

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS FR DENIS on your Ordination Anniversary – We welcome all at Mass to join us for a morning cuppa to celebrate Fr Denis's Ordination Anniversary after the 9am Mass on 14 Aug.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MASS – 20th August 11am & 2pm. Please keep our children in your prayers.

COMMISSIONING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION – This weekend at all Masses.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES – please leave your 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. Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website for details and registration website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>

DIOCESE OF BROOME Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various Aboriginal communities. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in **administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general cleaning etc.** Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and a small weekly allowance. **For further details, and an application form, please contact:** Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060. Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: Po Box 76, Broome Wa 6725

JOB VACANCY Social Media/Communications Officer – Australian Pastoral Musicians Network

Our growing Association is looking for an experienced Social Media/Communications Officer to create and implement communications strategies across our current platforms that will grow our membership and further our Mission. Preference will be given to those who also have experience and skills in Digital Marketing, customer service and online networking. The position is casual, work from home, on a contracted hourly rate of payment, approximately 2 hours per week, up to 8 hours prior to a major event. ABN required. For a detailed job description, including remuneration please contact secretary@apmn.org.au. Applications close Mon 5th Sept 5pm

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. For more details, visit website www.wvme.org.au. 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 (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) – Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith or has someone shown an interest in what you believe? Please ring Joy Adriaanse on 5991 5669 for more details.

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 COLLECTIONS

- **CatholicCare Sunday Appeal** – Total cash collected: \$839.45. Thank you for your generous contribution.
- **Priests' Welfare Foundation – collection on 3rd / 4th September.** The aim of the Priests' Welfare Fund is to provide Retired Clergy with social welfare, maintenance, necessities of life and relief from poverty. This fund is focused on Retired Priests who are in necessitous circumstances such as infirmity, sickness, incapacity or old age. Donations can be given in the envelopes provided or scan the QR code provided on the envelopes

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.

A gentle reminder.....

Out of consideration for other parishioners if you are feeling unwell or have flu like symptoms, please stay home and attend online Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.