

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 (20/8) 6.00pm: Thanksgiving Mass
Sunday (21/8) 9.00am: John & Teresa D'Rozario & Edgar D'Cruz (Remb)
 10.45am : People of the Parish
Monday (22/8) : No Mass
Tuesday (23/8) : No Mass
Wednesday (24/8) : Repose of the soul of Anthony Clarke (Remb)
Thursday (25/8) : Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh (Remb)
Friday (26/8) : Lilia Laureta (Remb)
Saturday (27/8) : Good health for Jared Te Pairi
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: Martin Ferro
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Thomas Shearman, Fr Michael Curran, Fr Edward O Donoghue

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: Ec 3:17-20, 28-29 He 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

Those who are least will be the most important

Lk 13:27-30

Try to find these words:

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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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 21st 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 & Tue – No Mass

Wed: 9.15am (St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. All welcome)

Thur: St Peter's College school Mass. (students only)

Fri & Sat: 9.30am

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

Is 66:18-21

They will bring all your brothers from all the nations

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116(117)

R: Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

He 12:5-7,11-13

The Lord trains the one he loves

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

The last shall be first and the first last

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, ‘Sir, will there be only a few saved?’ He said to them, ‘Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

‘Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us’ but he will answer, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ Then you will find yourself saying, ‘We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets’ but he will reply, ‘I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!’

‘Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

‘Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.’

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

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@broome-diocese.org Web: www.broome-diocese.org

Mail: Po Box 76, Broome Wa 6725

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

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to express my gratitude for your prayers and kind words on the occasion of my anniversary of Ordination. Thank you for the marvellous card and the morning tea after Mass last Sunday. It is terrific that we can be together to celebrate our Liturgy, especially with Bishop Greg coming to our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, and the coming celebration of First Holy Communion.

Our Story: *It will not be long before we are able celebrate our Masses in our church and a new chapter will begin for our parish. It has been ten wonderful and eventful years since the Foundation Mass was celebrated for St Thomas the Apostle Church. I invite all parishioners to contribute to the gathering and retaining of our memories. I would love to see every family contribute as you are all an important part of this story. And I would be glad to hear from any parishioners who could help form an editorial group to record Our Story.*

Church Building Project: *At the meeting of the Church Building Committee this past week, it was made clear that the pace is quickening to bring the project to its conclusion. We need the assistance of more parishioners to work with the Committee. You would need to be able to work with the Committee and to take directions from the Committee and your assistance would be greatly appreciated There are numerous smaller details that need to be followed up in a planned way. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist.*

Fr Denis

PS. Please take home a copy of Our Story.

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Isaiah Archer Rodrigo, child of Dilshan & Mariena & Caelum Jordan Tejada, child of Juan Felipe & Catherine

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION CHILDREN – 38 of our children celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday with Bishop Greg. May they be courageous witnesses for Christ and his mission.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – 22- 23 October 2022 in Niddrie. (Book early to avoid disappointment).

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au. For more details, visit www.wwme.org.au.

PARISH RENEWAL ROSARY – every Wednesday online zoom gatherings 7.00pm – 7.30pm praying the rosary. For 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.

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.	
FINANCE MEETING – Thursday 25 th Aug 7.30pm online	
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. <i>Donations are not tax deductible.</i> Special monthly collection at Mass towards this purpose: Next Church Building Donation: This weekend 20th / 21st August
SPECIAL COLLECTION - Priests’ Welfare Foundation – collection on 3 rd / 4 th September. 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.