

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 (27/8) 6.00pm: Repose of the souls of Raffaella Piraino (Anniv), Guglielmo Piraino (Remb) & members of the Cozza & Piraino families
Sunday (28/8) 9.00am: Thanksgiving Mass for Emil Tom
 10.45am : People of the Parish
Monday (29/8) : No Mass
Tuesday (30/8) : Good health for Jared Te Pairi
Wednesday (31/8) : Repose of the souls of K.J Peter & Clara Peter
Thursday (1/9) : Repose of the soul of Philip Thanapathy (Remb)
Friday (2/9) : Thanksgiving Mass for Clarkes & Dias families
Saturday (3/9) : Repose of the soul of Apolinario Gorne (Remb)
Pray for the sick: Mary Gartland, Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Lucile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi, Evelyn Camille, Emma Willrow, Fr John Speakman, Jared Te Pairi, Bill Ryan
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Margaret Perera, Titas De Saa, Elizabeth Silva, Peter McHugh, Gaetano Pantorno, Concetta Pantorno, Fr Patrick Cremin

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: Wi 9:13-18 Philemon 9:10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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

The more important you are, the more humble you should be

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

Sir 3:17-18, 20
 Ps 68:3-4acdef, 5-6abcd, 9-10 R. v. (see 11b)
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

Try to find these words:

child
 dinner
 great
 guest
 humble
 important
 invited
 lame
 Pharisee
 please
 praised
 rich

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 28th 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 – No Mass

Tue, Thur – Sat – 9.30am

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

Ecc 3:19-21,30-31

Behave humbly, and you will find favour with the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67(68):4-7,10-11

R. In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

He 12:18-19,22-24

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 14:1,7-14

Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, ‘When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, “Give up your place to this man.” And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, “My friend, move up higher.” In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

Then he said to his host, ‘When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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.

NOTICE

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we were blessed with the presence of Bishop Greg Bennet for the conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Last Monday, Bishop Greg celebrated the 30th anniversary of his Ordination as a priest. Next Monday he travels to Rome to join other recently consecrated bishops for an induction course for new bishops. He will meet with Pope Francis and participate in the Beatification of Pope John Paul 1.

This Sunday is Social Justice Sunday. I commend the Social Justice Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishops to you. It is about family life, the need for Respect in family life as a way of Confronting Violence and Abuse.

I again invite parishioners to offer their assistance to the Church Building Committee and to participate in recording the Story of our Church and Parish.

Grace and Peace, Fr Denis

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Jaxon Butler, child of Steven & Melinda & Aston Benjamin Rothberg, child of Benjamin & Taylah

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.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - This year, the Diocese of Sale celebrates Safeguarding Sunday on September 11. There has been a lot of activity leading up to it over the last few months involving both Parishes and Schools in relation to Child Safety Week (which runs from 4 to 11 September). You are invited to view the Bishop’s video, and winning entries of children for the Child Safety competition who have expressed, ‘What makes them feel safe and supported?’ The Main Child Safety Week page on the Diocese website is <https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week>. On Safeguarding Sunday, our Parish will take the important step of asking all volunteers to commit to safeguarding by publicly saying the Diocesan Safeguarding Pledge together. It will be on the screen and extra copies available to those who need a hard copy to read or take home. Corralee Floyd will be available at all masses of September 10-11 for any volunteer assistance you may need.

ST MARY MACKILLOP – Celebrate Mary Mackillop’s life and legacy with a commemorative prayer book that inspires us all to flourish with Mary’s heart. Order your FREE copy of “Flourish with Mary’s heart” today! Call 02 89122763 or scan the QR Code



KEEP THE DATE – World Youth Day Lisbon Portugal Pilgrimage in August 2023. The Diocese of Sale is in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Melbourne for this pilgrimage. More info to come.

CONVERSATION ON FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Parish communities from across the Diocese of Sale have been participating in a pilot program since March 2022, which has enabled participants to attend ‘Shining A Light’ workshops across the six regions of the diocese. Led by Sr Nicole Rotaru RSM and auspiced by Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), each workshop enabled key parish community participants to be better informed and equipped to respond to domestic and family violence. Read the full story and access useful resources at this website: <https://bit.ly/3dDaHYP> or via the ‘Catholic Social Services Victoria’ website.

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

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.

2 CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY

- Our Lady’s Birthday – Sept 11 at 12.15pm in the Piazza. Come celebrate Our Lady’s birthday with a procession! Our procession will begin from the Piazza and make our way into the building singing hymns and praying 2 decades of the rosary. As flowers are provided for all children to present to our Blessed Mother, we request that you write the number of children attending on the clipboards and where possible, to wear blue and/or white coloured clothing. This will be followed by cake and cuppa.



- Our Lady of the Rosary – Celebrate this feast day with Public Rosary on Oct 15th at 10.30am @ Selandra Park Rise.

SPECIAL COLLECTION Priests’ Welfare Foundation – collection on 3rd / 4th September. Envelopes available or scan the QR code on the envelope

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: 17th / 18th September