

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 (3/9) 6.00pm : Thanksgivng for Mascurine family
Sunday (4/9) 9.00am : Peterson Perera (Recently deceased)
 10.45am : People of the Parish

Monday (5/9) : No Mass
Tuesday (6/9) : Good health for Jared Te Pairi
Wednesday (7/9) : Thanksgiving Mass for Salu family
Thursday (8/9) : Thanksgiving Mass for Clarkes & Dias families
Friday (9/9) : Walter De Silva (Remb)

Saturday (10/9) : Luciano Espiritu (Death anniversary)
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 Speekman, Jared Te Pairi, Bill Ryan
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Chrisostomo & Rodulfo Mayola, Ann Elizabeth Arances, Paul Scicluna, Anthony Drago, Fr John Kavanagh, Alex Salvo

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: Ex 32:7-11,13-14 1Ti 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

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

Wisdom teaches us the right path

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

Wis 9:16c-18
 Ps 90:12-13, 14abc & 17
 Lk 14:25-27

Try to find these words:

cross
 crowd
 disciple
 father
 Holy Spirit
 life
 morning
 mother
 paths
 straight
 teaches
 wisdom

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 4th September 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

Wi 9:13-18

Who can divine the will of God?

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89(90):3-6, 12-14,17

R. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

You turn men back to dust
and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like the grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Philemon 9:10,12-17

He is a slave no longer, but a dear brother in the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 14:25-33

Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. ‘If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Zereze Amari Racho, child of Cargean & Maria and Tessa Pinkvana Eddy, child of David & Pinkvana

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.

COMMISSIONING OF ALTAR SERVER COORDINATORS – on the weekend of 17th & 18th Sept at all our weekend Masses.

MUSIC GROUPS: Please note that copies of the Weekend Mass Music Reporting Sheets are available to collect for your use on the tables at our weekend Masses. Please return the completed sheets to the Parish Office Box.

MORE CARPARK SPACES @ MACKILLOP WAY ENTRANCE – This carpark is now accessible to parishioners at all our WEEKEND Masses only. Please be aware that there is a section of this carpark that is not open to the public and we ask that you adhere to the signage put up in the carpark. Only the disabled carpark spaces at the Mackillop Way entrance are available on both the weekend and weekday Masses. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

GOD & BEER "Christianity and the Future of the West" with Dr Kevin Donnelly AM. Visit: GodandBeer.com.au Monday 12th September 6.30pm @ Notting Hill Hotel (The Nott) 260-262 Ferntree Gully Road Notting Hill, VIC 3168. Cost: Free! However, places are limited so please register to avoid disappointment and to hear about future events. Meals are available for purchase. Contact: John Smyth - jtsmyth@gmail.com - 0406 747 123

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.

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.

FATHER’S DAY MESSAGE - “Fathers are not born but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person.” Pope Francis Patris Corde .Today, we celebrate Father’s Day and honour all those who have been an earthly model of God’s paternal love for each one of us just like St Joseph was to Jesus. We are especially grateful for those fatherly 'gures who encourage young people to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord. Please pray for all these men, that they continue living out their profound vocation to fatherhood. Wishing all fathers a Happy & Blessed Father’s Day!

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 this weekend. Envelopes available or scan the QR code on the envelope or online donation at <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation>

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 September 24th at 6pm or 25th 9am or 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

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.