

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 (10/9) 6.00pm : Thanksgiving for Roche & Thompson families
Sunday (11/9) 9.00am : Cecilia & John Viegas (Anniv)
 10.45am : People of the Parish

Monday (12/9) : No Mass
Tuesday (13/9) : B'day blessing for Jancy & Nikhil Thomas
Wednesday (14/9) : B'day blessing for Andrew Schulberg Jnr
Thursday (15/9) : Kevin O'Bryan (B'day remb)
Friday (16/9) : For good health for Jared Te Pairi

Saturday (17/9) : For quick recovery – Edita Dovidavicius
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
Recently deceased: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Bernadette Wood
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr John M Howard

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: Amos 8:4-7 Ti 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

New Parishioner Registration

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

OR pick up a form from our worship space

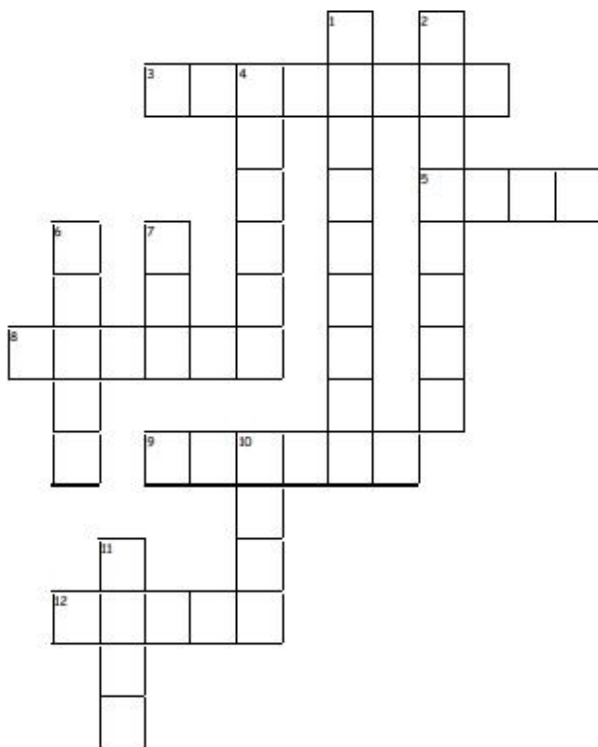
OR call the Parish Office

SUNDAY ACTIVITY

CROSSWORD

I was lost but now I am found

Lk 15: 11-32



Across

- 3: land that belongs to someone
 5: jewellery worn on the finger
 8: squandered, used poorly
 9: asked for charity with humility
 12: discovered

Down

- 1: to have a party for a special occasion
 2: very hungry
 4: to have done what you were told to do
 6: a person who has to work for no wages
 7: consume food
 10: happy
 11: a parent's boys

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 11th 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

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4,12-13. 17. 19.

R. I will leave this place and go to my father

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Ti 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 15:1-32

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. ‘This man’ they said ‘welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he spoke this parable to them:

‘What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

‘Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” she would say “I have found the drachma I lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.’ He also said, ‘A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, “Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me.” So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. ‘When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, “How many of my father’s paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants.” So he left the place and went back to his father. ‘While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.” But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found.” And they began to celebrate. ‘Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about. “Your brother has come” replied the servant “and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound.” He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, “Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening.” ‘The father said, “My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.”’

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

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - This year, the Diocese of Sale celebrates Safeguarding Sunday on September 11. 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.

RCIA - We welcome Suchapriya Sinha and Amandeep Kaur Dhillon into the midst of our church community. Priya and Aman have just started the process in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Their desire is to learn about Jesus Christ, to deeply form a relationship with our God that through Him their lives will be transformed being more like Him. At the Stage of Enquiring, both ladies will be listening to the Gospels of each Sunday, sharing and exchanging what Jesus will be saying to them. They will be also learning the beliefs of our Catholic Faith. Please keep Priya, Aman and the RCIA team in prayer as they journey together towards Easter 2023.

108TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES - Sunday 25 September 2022 Pope Francis has chosen “Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees,” as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022. Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0822.html>

POPE FRANCIS CONDONENCE TO KING CHARLES III ON THE DEMISE OF HIS MOTHER HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II - “Deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. I assure Your Majesty of my prayers that Almighty God will sustain you with his unfailing grace as you now take up your high responsibilities as King. Upon you and all who cherish the memory of your late mother, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings as a pledge of comfort and strength in the Lord.” Pope Francis also commended “her noble soul” to the mercy of God the Father. For more news, go to <https://www.vaticannews.va/>

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.

MOTHERS WORKSHOP: All mothers, mother figures, grandmothers are invited to attend the upcoming Workshop/Retreat. Friday evening 16th September, Saturday 17th September and Sunday morning 18th September concluding with 10.45am Mass. For more information please go to <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events>. Register <https://forms.gle/pijAyaKegf9Ed9NA8>

INVITATION TO THE ST PETER’S COLLEGE CHAPEL CENTENARY

Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate the Centenary of the St Peter’s College Chapel (formerly the Church of St Peter’s, Tooradin). When: Tuesday 11 October 2022 Time: 11.30am Mass, followed by light refreshments Where: St Peter’s College, 1005 Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Cranbourne 3977 (parking via College entrance at Navarre Drive, Cranbourne). RSVP essential: by Monday 3 October 2022 to Kelley Cooper, EA to the Principal on 5990 7777 or kelley@stpeters.vic.edu.au. Please indicate any dietary requirements in your response.

PRIESTS’ WELFARE FOUNDATION COLLECTION – Last weekend’s collection for the foundation was \$1834.55. Thank you for your generous contribution.

LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco. We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliari.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

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 Mass Intention envelope as we may need to call you regarding Mass dates. Please note that if we are unable to call you, we will allocate to you the next available date.

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.



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