

## Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Ruth Marais on 0430 716 664.  
**RCIC:** For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: 5996 1985.  
**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 (15/10)** 6.00pm : Alex Salvo (Death Anniv)  
**Sunday (16/10)** 9.00am : People of the Parish  
 10.45am : Crisostomo & Rudulfo Mayola & Elizabeth Arances (Remb)  
**Monday (17/10)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (18/10)** : Good health for Jared Te Pairi  
**Wednesday (19/10)** : Deceased members of the Schulberg family  
**Thursday (20/10)** : Norma & George Woodman (Remb)  
**Friday (21/10)** : Thanksgiving for Merica Piris  
**Saturday (22/10)** : 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, Jared Te Pairi, Baby De'andre Hooft

**Death Anniversary/Remembrance:** Connie Mangiavillano, Fr James Francis Rowe, Fr James Kennedy

### 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: Ecc 35:12-14, 16-19      2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18      Lk 18:9-14

## 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

### SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Preach God's word to all

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

2 Tim 4:1-2  
 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 R.v.3  
 Lk 18:1-8

Try to find these words:

care  
 fear  
 hurry  
 instruct  
 judge  
 king  
 living  
 popular  
 pray  
 sins  
 widow  
 witness

## 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

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 16<sup>th</sup> October 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 & Sat: No Mass**

**Tue, Wed, Thur & Fri: 9.30am**

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup>

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 17:8-13

**As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the advantage**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 120(121)

***R. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth***

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

## Second Reading

2 Tim 3:14-2

**The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The word of God is something alive and active; it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

**The parable of the unjust judge**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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** – Reanne Jovita Noronha, child of Rakesh & Jenifer & Caleb Alexander Teodosio, child of John & Anna

**RCIA:** Period of Evangelisation and Pre Catechumenate (Enquiry) – We ask our Parish community to pray for Snehapriya (Priya) Sinha who has heard the call of God as she continues to learn about Jesus Christ by sharing and discussing the Gospels. Priya is also learning what Catholics believe about our purpose of life on earth and how to belong to Christ through a deepening of faith.

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!** – The Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle 2022 is back with more prizes to be won. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a NEW KIA PICANTO! With a total of \$9000 worth of gift cards to be won! Buy your tickets (\$2 each) or booklets (\$20 each) at all weekend Masses. All booklets to be returned latest 6 Nov to be in the draw! Permit no 10389/22

**ADVENT BOOKS ON SALE - \$5 each.** Limited books available. Incarnate is an 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023).

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. MARK HUGHES:** We pray for Fr Mark Hughes who was ordained to priesthood this weekend. As he walks in the path chosen for him, may he be blessed abundantly in his priestly ministry within the Diocese of Sale.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ALL SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2023** – We invite any families with children making their sacrament in 2023 in our parish to register their interest on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/sacraments-for-children/>. Registration closes on 17 Dec 2022.

**OUR STORY** – Please remember to share with us your precious memories and experiences of any and every aspect of our parish and church life in our first ten years: setting up our prayer space, Covid time Mass in the garage, participating in our ministries and our many events. You can send us in writing, photos, poetry, digital format etc...

**VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:** Are you searching? Do you know what God wants of you? St Agatha's will be hosting a Vocational Discernment day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 12.00 noon to register please visit our website <https://www.stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>



**DIOCESAN CATECHIST RETREAT** - October 21st-23rd The retreat will begin on Friday night and conclude on Sunday afternoon @ CYC Adventure Camp, Phillip Island Facilitator: Sr. Robyn Reynolds OLHC Theme: The Power and Presence of Grace in our Lives. Please RSVP to Barbara Durand [barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:barbarad@sale.catholic.org.au) by 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

**"ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY** is a preparation and celebration for All Saints Day for children aged 5 to 15 **on October 30** at Holy Family Parish, Doveton. We help children understand the importance of this day and how the Church celebrates All Hallows Eve (Halloween). We are hoping this will be an amazing event for children to know more about saints. **Time: 10am to 4pm**

**EXPLORING MATTHEW'S GOSPEL (YEAR A)** - We begin a new Liturgical Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent and will be hearing excerpts of Matthew's Gospel at Mass. You are invited to this free Zoom presentation hosted by the Diocese of Sale. **Date:** Monday, 7 November 2022, 7.30 – 9.00pm **Speaker:** Fr Chris Monaghan CP

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSYD> Your Zoom link will be sent to you on booking. Teachers may apply for RE accreditation. Please contact Sophy Morley ([smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au)) if you have any questions.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023** – August 1 - 6 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. More information will be made available soon.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER** - East Gippsland Parish Community invites you to this Rosary prayer event via zoom during October from 7.00pm – 7.30pm commencing 1<sup>st</sup> October. For zoom link to participate, email [Michelle.stm.michelleg@gmail.com](mailto:Michelle.stm.michelleg@gmail.com) or ring St Mary's Parish centre on 5152 2942 to leave your contact details.



**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](http://www.holybeginnings.com) Mobile: 0450 782 558. Contact person Anita Hughes

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

**Catholic Mission (Mission Sunday)** – Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela\* and her son Ajani\*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program – your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin. Collection taken up at **all weekend Masses on 22nd / 23rd Oct**. Envelopes available. This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

\*Name altered to protect identity

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm Mass & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am & 10.45am**

### 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: This weekend**

**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.**