

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 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 (22/10) 6.00pm : Stella Alles (Remb)
Sunday (23/10) 9.00am : Gerard & Coral Rao, Sheila Andrews & John Maria D'Souza (Death anniv)
 10.45am : Walter De Silva (Remb)
Monday (24/10) : No Mass
Tuesday (25/10) : Gabriel Goh (Remb)
Wednesday (26/10) : Mary D'graca (Remb)
Thursday (27/10) : Thanksgiving Mass for Ashton Clarke (15th B'day)
Friday (28/10) : Philip De Silva Tanapathy (Remb)
Saturday (29/10) : For 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, Jared Te Pairi, Baby De'andre Hooft
Recently deceased: Mark Camilleri, Connie Mangiavillano, Carmen Cienfuegos, Mario Solano
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Mildred Benjamin, Fr Peter Curran

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: Wis 11:22-12:2 2The 1:11-22 Lk 19:1-10

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 (more activity sheets available on the table at the back of our worship area)

Match up the correct endings

Draw a line from the first half of each sentence to its correct ending.



The Pharisee and the Tax Collector went

you will be honoured.

The Pharisee prayed

"God, have pity on me! I am a sinner."

The Tax Collector prayed

you will be put down.

If you put yourself above others

to the temple to pray.

If you humble yourself

"God, I thank you that I am not greedy or dishonest."

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 23th October 2022

World Mission Sunday

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, Fri & Sat: 9.30am

Wed: 9.15am @ St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

All Saints Day Tue 1st Nov: 9.30 (Prayer room)

All Souls Day Wed 2nd Nov: 9.15am (St Thomas Primary School. Parishioners welcome) & 7.00pm prayer room

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 35:12-14, 16-19

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(34):2-3, 17-19, 23

R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

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 18:9-14

The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

WE WELCOME & THANK Fr Shane Reade to our parish and for celebrating our weekend Masses while Fr Denis is away.

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 SOLD OUT!! –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 left. 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).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ALL SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN 2023 – We invite any families with school aged children from Gr 3 onwards in 2023 and celebrating their sacrament 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...

"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) 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 1st October. For zoom link to participate, email 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 Mobile: 0450 782 558. Contact person Anita Hughes

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Catholic Mission (Mission Sunday) – This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's*, so that babies like Ajani* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. *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 29th Oct 6pm Mass & Sunday 30th 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: 19th / 20th Nov

 - Through a wide variety of offerings, the Augustine Institute equips Catholics intellectually, spiritually, and pastorally to renew the Church and transform the world for Christ. At the Augustine Institute, we joyfully embrace and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through graduate classes, video productions, short courses, study programs, books, talks, and multimedia resources to further our mission of helping Catholics understand, live, and share their faith. **For your FREE access to FORMED.org, please contact the parish office.**

 Shalom World is a 24/7, family-friendly, Catholic TV channel whose mission is to bring the peace of Christ to all nations. The channel is a commercial-free, high-definition network that appeals to all ages, young kids and old alike. Shalom World is an official partner of the Vatican and is authorized to telecast all papal events and liturgies. Shalom Ministries also offer SW Pals (Kids TV).

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.