

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 (26/11) 6.00pm : Joseph Saehyanathan (Remb)
Sunday (27/11) 9.00am : Philip De Silva Thanapathy
 10.45am : People of the parish

Monday (28/11) : No Mass

Tuesday (29/11) : No Mass

Wednesday (30/11) 9.15am: Mariakutty & Joseph (Remb)

Thursday (1/12) : No Mass

Friday (2/12) : Annie Meneaud (5th death anniv)

Saturday (3/12) : Valsa James (1st death anniv)

Pray for the sick: 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 Hoofit

Recently deceased: Sr Margaret Bromhead rsj, James Imbrogno, Raymond Thompson, Bala Swamy

Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Gerald Byrne, Fr J T Russell, Fr T P Vaugh

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: Is 11:1-10 Ro 15:4-9 Matt 3:1-12

New Parishioner Registration

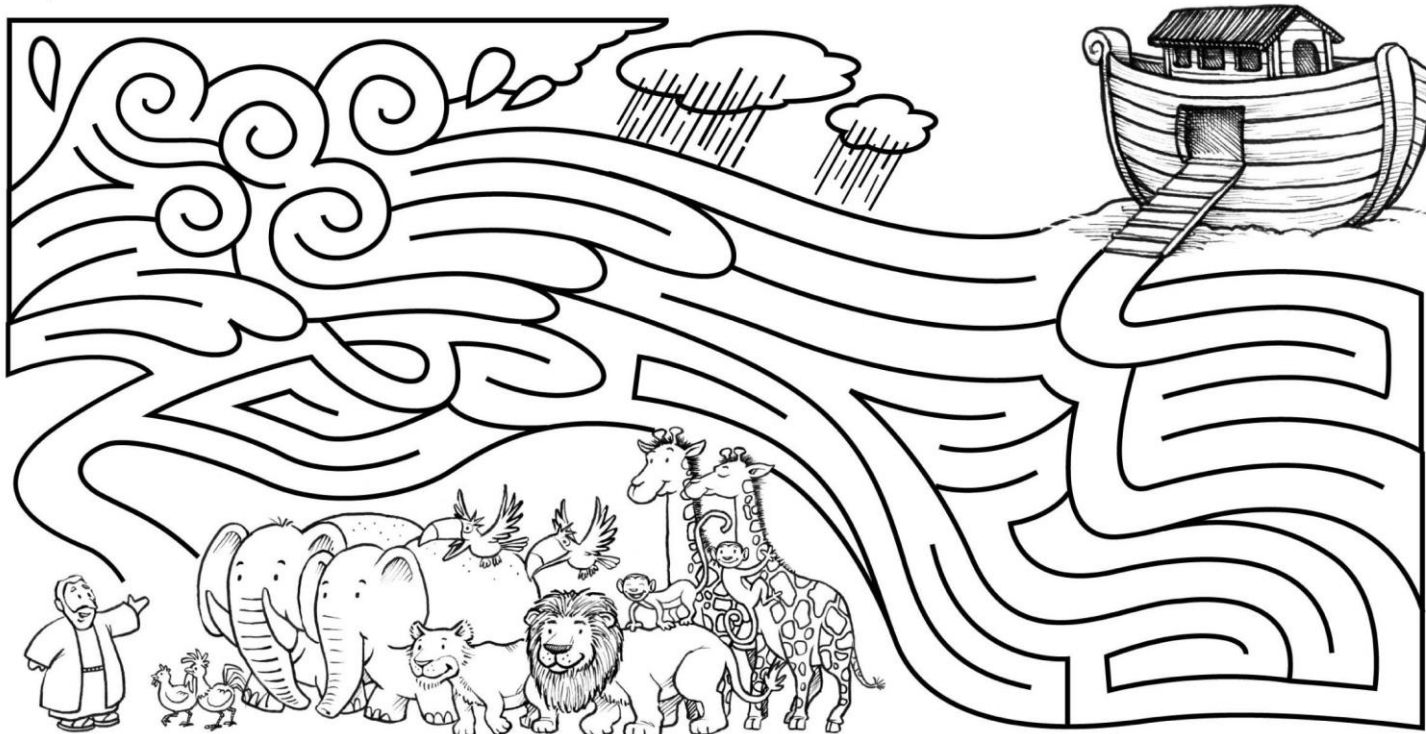
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

OR pick up a form from our worship space

OR call the Parish Office

SUNDAY ACTIVITY (more activity sheets for children, teens and young adults available on the table at the back of our worship area)

Help Noah and the animals find their way onto the ark so they can be ready for the flood when it comes.



© Liturgy Help

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

First Sunday of Advent (Year A) – 27th Nov 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, Tues & Thur: No Mass
 Wed: 9.15am @ St Thomas the Apostle Primary. All Welcome.
 Fri & Sat: 9.30am

Parish Advent Reconciliation

Thursday 15th Dec 7pm

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve Sat: 7pm & midnight
 Christmas Day Sun: 9am & 10.45am

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

Is 2:1-5

The Lord gathers all nations together into the eternal peace of God's kingdom

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121(122):1-2, 4-5,6-9

R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing

within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:

'Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!' **R.**

For love of my brethren and friends

I say: 'Peace upon you!'

For love of the house of the Lord

I will ask for your good. **R.**

Second Reading

Ro 13:11-14

Our salvation is near

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 24:37-44

The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Harper June Lam Yui, child of Armand & Jane & Eliana Nevaeh Ramoneda, child of Nick & Wendy

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES & RECEIPTS – Your new set of Stewardship envelopes & receipts (credit card & direct debit giving included) are ready for pick-up. They are arranged in surname order.

RCIA The Stage of the Catechumenate – During this period as a catechumen, Snehapriya Sinha will begin to participate with the Parish community by sharing in the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass. At the end of the Liturgy, she will be dismissed to continue reflecting on the Word. In our weekly session, we are also sharing with Snehapriya our beliefs and traditions focusing on the beautiful sacraments, prayers of healing and prayers of thanksgiving. As Snehapriya is maturing in her faith, she is discovering the love and power of God in her life. Let us continue praying for her.

CHRISTMAS CARD ON SALE – Christmas Cards designed by St Thomas the Apostle Primary School children are on sale. Cost: Donation

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.**

SYNOD -The next phase of the Synod has arrived with the publication of the Continental Document, containing the fruits of the consultation of hundreds of syntheses from countries all over



the world. We are now inviting interested people to participate in one of two online meetings to respond to the Document. The Continental Document for the Synod (CDS) and information on registering your interest can be found by visiting the diocesan website cdsale.org.au/events

Further information: contact Sophy Morley smorley@sale.catholic.org.au (P) 5622 6677

Online meetings: 7.30 – 9.00 pm, Wednesday 30 November 2022

7.30 – 9.00 pm, Tuesday 6 Dec 2022

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE - You are cordially invited to attend the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mr. Michael Julius Manuel Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the Imposition of hands by the MOST REV. GREGORY BENNET, DD Bishop of Sale At 7.00 p.m. Mass on Friday 16th December 2022 at St. Michael's Church, 129 High St, Berwick VIC 3806 Please RSVP by Wednesday 7th December 2022 by emailing: michael_manuel@hotmail.com

DISCIPLE OF JESUS SUMMER SCHOOL - Shed the weight of the past two years and become Alive Again at Summer School of Evangelisation Melbourne. Join other Catholic young adults aged 18-35 years old for a week of prayer, fellowship, praise & worship, catechesis and sacraments with vibrant young priests, religious and lay people. There's no better way to start the year than on a retreat spent with the Lord. Jan 15-22, 2023. Early bird rates now available.

Register @ ssemelbourne.org.au or follow us on Facebook & Instagram @ssemelbourne for more info and updates.

DIVINE KIDS ADVENT RETREAT – for ages 5 -15 "Prepare the Way". When: Dec 3rd & 4th Time: 10am – 4pm Venue: Holy Family Church Doveton. For more information & registration, go to www.divinekids.com.au. Printout available to take home.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – The Diocese of Sale is organising groups of young people between the ages of 16-35 and join with the archdiocese of Melbourne for pilgrimage. If you are interested, and know more about the pilgrimage, there will be an information night held at St. Agatha's parish hall, Cranbourne (129 Sladen Street) on 12th December at 7pm. You can also contact Fr. Avinash George for information on avinash.george@cdsale.org.au or 03 59971510.



FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCES OF OCEANIA (FCBCO)

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is a member of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania, along with the Bishops Conferences of the Pacific, New Zealand, and Papua New Guinea – Solomon Islands.

The bishops of the Federation gather for an Assembly every four years. The next Assembly will be held in Suva in February 2023. The Assembly next February will primarily focus on care for the oceans, which is an important part of caring for our common home, as set forth by Pope Francis in *Laudato si'*. Another important focus of the Assembly will be finalising the continental (Oceania region) response to the Synod of Bishops 'Document for the Continental Stage' –

see <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/XVI-Ordinary-General-Assembly-of-the-Synod-of-Bishops>.

The enclosed prayer is offered so that the Catholic community throughout Australia can support the Federation and its next Assembly with prayer.

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?

New Parishioners – please register with us. Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office to update our records. **We welcome our new parishioners on 26th / 27th Nov at all our weekend Masses.**

PRAYER FOR THE ASSEMBLY

O God, you revealed yourself in Christ Jesus
as loving, merciful and just.

Guide our Bishops of Oceania as they meet together
to further Pope Francis' call to become a listening Church.

Open their hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit,
that they might truly discern and faithfully serve
the needs of your People and your World.

Colour our way of life and give witness to your
presence among us.

You who live and reign, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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. Donations are not tax deductible.** Special monthly collection at Mass toward this purpose: **Next Church Building Donation: 17th / 18th Dec**

