

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 (12/11) 6.00pm : People of the Parish
Sunday (13/11) 9.00am : Michael Garoni (Remb)
 10.45am : Deceased members of the Schulberg family
Monday (14/11) : No Mass
Tuesday (15/11) : Nimal George Perera (Remb)
Wednesday (16/11) 9.15am: Special Intention for Elvie Racelis
Thursday (17/11) : Carmen Cienfuegos & Mario Solano (1 month death anniv)
Friday (18/11) : Frances & Joseph Camilleri (Death anniv)
Saturday (19/11) : Swarna Fernando (B'day remb)
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 Hoofst
Recently deceased: M.C. Babu, James Imbrogno, Hope Iverach
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Leslie De La Haye

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: Sam 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

New Parishioner Registration

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

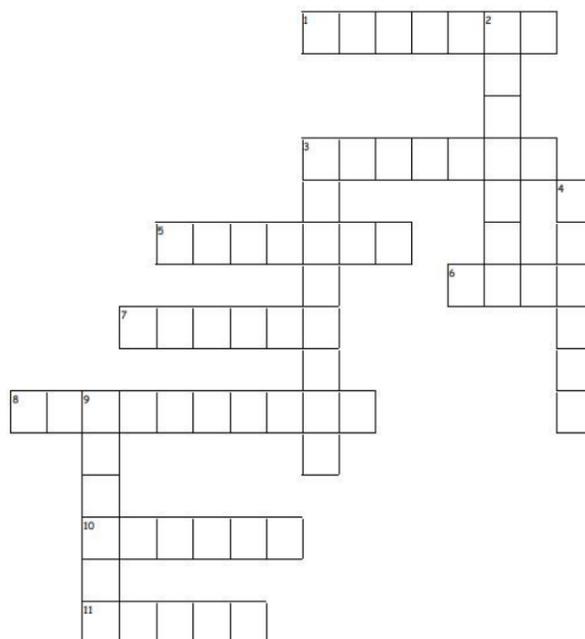
OR pick up a form from our worship space

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)

CROSSWORD

God has promised to raise us to life



Across

- 1: to treat with consideration and honour
- 3: soothe, console
- 5: joined in matrimony
- 6: flesh that is eaten
- 7: surprised, greatly impressed
- 8: praised
- 10: the opposite of weak
- 11: the end of life

Down

- 2: bravery
- 3: kids
- 4: past, present and ...
- 9: lifted up

Mac 7:1-2, 9-14
 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8 and 15
 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
 Lk 20:27-38

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 13th 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: No Mass

Tue, Thur, Fri & Sat: 9.30am

Wed: 9.15am @ St Thomas the Apostle Primary. All Welcome.

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

Malachi 3:19-20

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97(98):5-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Second Reading

2 Th 3:7-12

Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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 AS CHILD OF GOD – Aaya Clivy Bhurtah, child of Beemul & Adriana

RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE to be celebrated at 9am Sunday Mass this weekend. At this Mass, assembling publicly for the first time and having completed the period of precatechumenate, **Snehapriya Sinha** will declare her intention to become a member of our Catholic faith community. In turn, Fr Denis and our church community - carrying out our apostolic mission - will accept her intention. We pray that Priya will continue growing in her relationship with God in Christ and that her journey towards Baptism at Easter Vigil be blessed with faithful prayer and thanksgiving.

CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE – Christmas Cards designed by St Thomas the Apostle Primary School children are on sale. Cost: Donation. Please leave your donation in the money box. Thank you.

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...

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



DIOCESAN DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER - The Diocese of Sale is seeking to appoint an experienced Digital Media Officer on a part time basis of 4 days per fortnight (0.4 FTE) to assist with the continued development of our Diocese's social media presence and website. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale through the Business Manager. A high level of professionalism, initiative and superior communication skills are required in this key role. Applications: A Position Description, Application Form, and other relevant information is available. Please email dos@sale.catholic.org.au to receive this pack.

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.

VIRTUAL ADVENT SERIES - WHEN: Tuesdays – November 22, 29, December 6, 13 TIME: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

WHERE: Via Zoom meeting COST: Free. REGISTRATION: call 8545 2911. Zoom meeting details will be forwarded on Monday 21 November 2022. This is not an accredited event.

FLOOD ASSISTANT APPEAL – if you would like to assist others who are in the flood affected area, you can contribute to the relief fund established by St Vincent de Paul by donating at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN DAY – Come and experience Saint Mary's and the Sisters of Saint Joseph's influence on Australia through their influence on education and social welfare reform. Open day: Sat 26th Nov Time: 10am – 4pm.

Registration required: admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au or call 9926 9300.

JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA –the Jesuit & Ignatian Spiritual Retreat Centre in Australia has many location and various dates to suit you. Visit <https://jisa.org.au/> for more information

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES; MAKE A DIFFERENCE OVERSEAS - Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

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

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

Military Ordinariate at all Masses this weekend. This collection supports the Apostolic Administrator of the Australian Military Services.

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?

New Parishioners – please register with us. Please see back of bulletin for more information

Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office to update our records.

We would love to welcome our new parishioners on 26th / 27th Nov at all our weekend 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.** *Donations are not tax deductible.*

Special monthly collection at Mass toward this purpose:
Next Church Building Donation: 19th / 20th Nov