

## 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 (19/11)** 6.00pm : Departed family & friends of the Gonsalves, Amjadali, Lobo & Fernandes families  
**Sunday (20/11)** 9.00am : Departed family & friends of the Crasto family  
 10.45am : People of the parish  
**Monday (21/11)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (22/11)** : Departed souls of Lombe Christine Mulenga & Musonda Mumba  
**Wednesday (23/11)** 9.15am: Mary (Remb)  
**Thursday (24/11)** : James (Jimmy) Alder (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)  
**Friday (25/11)** : Gabriel Goh & Marina Fletcher (Remb)  
**Saturday (26/11)** : Josep & Assucena Rebello (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 Hoofft  
**Recently deceased:** James Imbrogno  
**Death Anniversary/Remembrance:** Frances & Joseph Camilleri

### 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: Jer 33:14-16 The 3:12-4:2 Lu 21:25-28, 34-36

## 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)

**Place a cross † next to the words that best describe Christ the King**

POWERFUL

UNJUST

SELFISH

COMPASSIONATE

MERCIFUL

GREEDY

LOVING

DISRESPECTFUL

PROTECTING

FORGIVING



## 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C) – 20<sup>th</sup> 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 - Sat: 9.30am

#### Parish Advent Reconciliation

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm

#### Christmas Masses:

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

#### 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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

### They anointed David king of Israel

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121(122):1-5

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

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And now our feet are standing

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

Jerusalem is built as a city

strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,

the tribes of the Lord. **R**

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**

## Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

The Father has created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

‘Today you will be with me in paradise’

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’

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** – Savannah Therese , child of Stuart & Nicole.

**RCIA:** We ask our Parish community to pray for Snehapriya (Priya) Sinha as she continues to learn what Catholics believe about our purpose of life on earth and how to belong to Christ through a deepening of faith.

**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.**

**RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE.**- Last Sunday, Snehapriya Sinha accepted publicly the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ in her desire to gain eternal life. For Priya is a big step into the beliefs of our Catholic faith. 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. **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](https://cdsale.org.au/events)



Further information: contact Sophy Morley [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto: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

**VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION** – The Bishops of Victoria has issued a letter calling each of us to exercise our conscience and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. A prayer accompanies this letter. Print out available to take home.

**VOCATION TEAM FOR DIOCESE OF SALE** –Bishop Greg issued a letter ‘... inviting every parish to a period of prayerful discernment for Vocation Awareness in these weeks leading to the Feast of The Immaculate Conception (8th December 2022). We ponder deeply, with Mary as our guide, to discern who in each of our communities might be called to assist as a point of reference for Vocation Awareness – at the local parish and who might like to join a Diocesan Vocation Team. As we walk this prayerful path, I am confident the fruits of our discernment will be the development of a Vocations Team which reflects the various ways we respond to our baptismal call through a joyful relationship with Jesus. It would be my hope that in 2023 a new Vocations Team could be commissioned to enhance the synodal way of encouraging our life in Christ and opening creative ways to engage, gather and promote our missionary life as disciples.’ If you would like to join this team, please approach Fr Denis.

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH’S PARISH, Dandenong north.**

Event display: Monday, 5 December, 2022 to Friday, 13 January, 2023

Where: St Elizabeth’s Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North

Cost: FREE. Children to be supervised View time: after Mass or by appointment

Contacts: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office)

Website: <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023** – For more than 30years, World Youth Day has been an opportunity for the young people of the world to go on pilgrimage and discover how Jesus calls each of us to be his disciples. World Youth day 2023 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the month of August. 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, come to the information night held at St. Agatha’s parish hall, Cranbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm. You can also contact Fr. Avinash George for information on [avinash.george@cdsale.org.au](mailto:avinash.george@cdsale.org.au) or 03 59971510.

**DIVINE KIDS ADVENT RETREAT** – for ages 5 -15 “Prepare the Way”. When: Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Time: 10am – 4pm Venue: Holy Family Church Doveton. For more information & registration, go to [www.divinekids.com.au](http://www.divinekids.com.au). Printout available to take home.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Time: 10am – 4pm.

Registration required: [admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au](mailto: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

**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

**Military Ordinariate Total Collection: \$903. A big ‘Thank You’ to all our parishioners for your generous support.**

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> 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: **Church Building Donation THIS WEEKEND at all Masses.**