

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.
SACRAMENT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN: Email parishofstthomasap@gmail.com
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 (11/2) 6.00pm : Gerard Zagami (Recently deceased)
Sunday (12/2) 9.00am : Benedicta Crasto (Anniv)
 10.45am : People of the parish
Monday (13/2) : No Mass
Tuesday (14/2) : George Thomas (Death anniv)
Wednesday (15/2) : Thanksgiving Mass for Dinara Wijayasooriya
Thursday (16/2) : Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday (17/2) : Jake Van Bilsen (Recently deceased)
Saturday (18/2) : Available (pls call the parish office to book a Mass)
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, Baby De'andre Hooft, Anura Fernando, Ross Smith
Recently deceased : Albarnas Paniyadima (Fr Ajin's father), Fr David Quinn, Bishop Arthur Fox, Fr Emanuel Spiteri, Fr Wladyslaw Lisik

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: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Matt 5:38-48

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)

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

We follow the law of God

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

Sir 15:15-20
 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 33-34
 Cor 2:6-10
 Mt 5:23-24

Try to find these words:

altar
 angry
 commands
 death
 disciples
 gift
 glorious
 mature
 mysterious
 offer
 peace
 respects

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 **Deacon:** Michael Manuel

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 12th February 2023

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North
 (entrance via Heather Gv & Mackillop Way) **Upper Level.**
 Saturday Vigil: 6pm
 Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

Weekday Masses

(Prayer room next to St Peter's reception bldg. Entrance via MacKillop Way)

Mon (13/2) & Thur (16/2): No Mass

Tue (14/2), Wed (15/2), Fri (17/2) & Sat (18/2) 9.30am @ Prayer room

ASH WEDNESDAY 22nd February

9.30am @ Prayer Room
 6pm & 7.30pm @ upper level our Sunday worship area

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 15:16-21

God predestined wisdom to be for our glory before the ages began

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118(119):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R. They are happy who follow God's law!

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!

They are happy who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **R.**

You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **R.**

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.

Open my eyes that I may see
the wonders of your law. **R.**

Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.

Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 2:6-10

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The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mt 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

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

TRIUMPH LENTEN PROGRAM BOOK on Sale this weekend \$7 each. Full Colour book with beautiful religious artworks and short daily reflections & prayers from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Exact amount appreciated.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT FORMATION SESSION – If you missed last week's session, the next (and last) session will be held on Wednesday 15th February at 6.45pm at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. For Parents only.

RCIA: Stage of the Catechumenate 2023 - We keep praying for our Catechumen Priya Sinha as she continues encountering our Trinitarian God in prayer, reflection and faith-learning. The following four weekly sessions prior to the Rite of Election and of the Lenten season will be: 1. Discovering authentic love. 2. God's plan for sexuality. 3. Building a Civilisation of Love. 4. Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.

Rite of Election for Catechumens and the Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates

An invitation is extended to all catechumens, candidates, and their families, RCIA team members and parishioners to the Rite of Election, to be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet on Sunday 26th February at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

2.00 pm Bishop Greg warmly invites catechumens, candidates and their families, godparents, sponsors and RCIA teams to meet him at the Chapter House (at the rear of the Cathedral precinct)

3.00 pm The Rite of Election of Catechumens and Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates in the Cathedral

4.00 pm Afternoon tea in the Cathedral gathering space. Please bring some food to share.

CHOIR - As in past years, we are forming a Diocesan choir for the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 26th February 2023, at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

1.30-2.30 pm Choir rehearsal

3.00-4.00 pm Rite of Election

To register your interest and receive the music pack and rehearsal links, please contact Sophy Morley on smorley@sale.catholic.org.au without delay or phone the diocesan office on 5622 6677.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH OPENING & DEDICATION

- Assistance in the kitchen with set-up, pack-up, food preparation & clean-up. We require at least 40 volunteers. Please contact Wendy Naik on 0414 191 694

CHURCH CLEANING & FLOWERS: Volunteers & families needed to assist with regular cleaning of our new church. We also require volunteers who are able to assist with flower arrangements. Please contact the parish office. parish@stthomasap.org.au & 5998 0947. If you are able to donate industrial vacuum cleaners to the parish, please also contact our office.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER for Age Care facilities on Wednesdays. If you can volunteer your time on Wednesday mornings (during school term) to bring the Holy Eucharist to our brothers & sisters at both the Age Care facilities in our parish, please contact the Parish Office. The existing lovely team of volunteers are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you.

THE ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHOIR which sings every 1st & 2nd Sundays during the 10:45am Mass, is seeking new members. We would like to invite parishioners who have interest in singing to join us. Please approach any of the choir members to discuss. Alternatively, you may message 0451226701 or 0430144145. Thank you & may God bless you in many ways."

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 to Portugal. For more info, contact Fr. Avinash George on avinash.george@cdsale.org.au or call our parish office.

OCEANIA BISHOPS SEND PRAYERS, CONDOLENCES TO SYRIA & TURKEY – print out available to take home at our entrances.

ANNUAL CATECHIST GATHERING AND EUCHARIST is coming up on 21st March @Teacher's Centre, Sion House, Warragul **PRAYING THE ROSARY** with others - St Mary's Parish, Bairnsdale invites you to the online community to pray the Rosary each week at 7pm on Monday nights via Zoom. Email Michelle stm.michelleg@gmail.com to receive a link to join us.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA is working with their partners on the ground, including Caritas Syria and other Caritas agencies to assess the most urgent needs. As the death toll continues to mount rapidly and the infrastructure damage has been so significant, it is still challenging to reach many impacted communities. Despite the serious logistical challenges, Caritas agencies are already there on the ground. They know the region well and they are well placed to respond. Caritas Australia's partners, Caritas Syria and other Caritas agencies on the ground, are coordinating with local authorities and other organisations to see how they can best assist. The link to the Caritas appeal is: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/middle-east-crisis-appeal-turkey-syria/>

Cost: Free, RSVP: GodandBeer.com.au. Meals and drinks available for purchase from the main bistro area. For more info, call John Smyth - jtsmyth@gmail.com - 0406 747 123
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 at all our weekend Masses.**

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION

- Church Building Donation form or via 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.