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.
MARRIAGES: At least 6 months notice. Call the Parish Office
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin soon. For enquiries, contact Ruth Marais on 0430 716 664.
SACRAMENT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation) : Email parishofstthomasap@gmail.com
YOUTH GROUP: Ages: 12-25years old. 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: 5996 1985
ST VINNIES PHONE ROOM – if you or someone you know needs assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (25/3)	6.00pm	: People of the Parish
Sunday (26/3)	9.00am	: Deceased members of the Busuttil & Camilleri families
	10.45am	: Thanksgiving for Dalida family
Monday (27/3)		: No Mass
Tuesday (28/3)		: Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh
Wednesday (29/3)		: Maseiga & Kelston Tuala (Remb)
Thursday (30/3)		: No Mass
Friday (31/3)		: No Mass
Saturday (1/4)		: Speedy recovery for Dharyl Alvarez
Pray for the sick:		: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi, Evelyn Camille, Baby De'andre Hooft, Anura Fernando, Ross Smith
Recently deceased		: Connie McVicar
Death Anniv/Remb		:Lancelot Janes, George Anthony Heldt, Fr Michael Callery, Fr John Carley & Fr 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: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Matt 27:11-54

New Parishioner Registration

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

OR pick up a form from our worship space

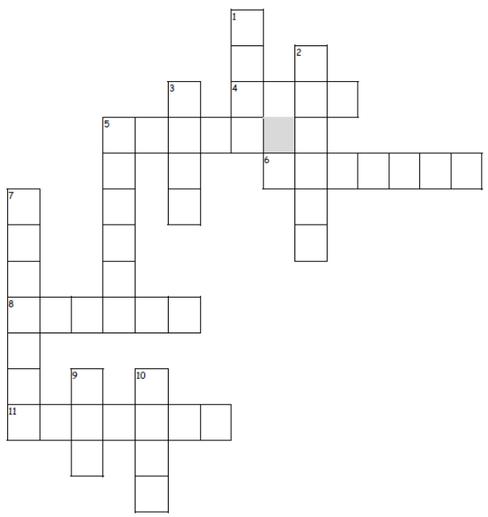
OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

Know that I am God

Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-2. 5 & 7bcd R.v.7bc
Jn 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 31-45



Across
4: Martha's sister
5: rock
6: Jesus raised him from the dead
8: Lazarus' sister
11: the Lord spoke to this prophet

Down
1: a place where we live
2: exhalation of air
3: a place where the dead are laid to rest
5: the Lord said, "My _ _ _ _ _ _ will give them breath"
7: to give someone your word
9: a large expanse of water
10: unwell

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St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North

"My Lord and My God!"

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WELCOME TO OUR MASS

5th Sunday of Lent (Year A) – 26th March 2023

Masses & Reconciliation Times

MASS CELEBRATED AT 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

Weekday Masses

No Mass: Mon (27/3), Thur (30/3) & Fri (31/3)

9.15am Mass: Tue (28/3), Wed (29/3), Sat (1/4)

Stations of the cross: Fridays in Lent @ 7.30pm.

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

Ez 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 129(130)

R. With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) **R**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R**

Second Reading

Ro 8:8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. **Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

I am the resurrection and the life.
The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'
Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'
On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:
'I am the resurrection and the life.
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,
and whoever lives and believes in me
will never die.
Do you believe this?'
'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:
'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.
I knew indeed that you always hear me,
but I speak
for the sake of all these who stand round me,
so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'
When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'
Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

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

You are warmly invited to attend the Blessing & Dedication of St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on Sunday 23rd April 2023. We will be honoured by the presence of His Excellency Charles Balvo, Apostolic Nuncio to Australia & Most Rev Gregory Bennet, Bishop of Sale who will preside at the Concelebrated Ritual Mass of Dedication of the Church & Altar beginning at St Peter's College Clyde North at 1.00pm and walking in procession to enter the new Church at 2.00pm.

WITH PRAISE & THANKSGIVING to God that today we can celebrate Mass in our new Church. Let's all work together to keep the house of God clean and to respect the beautiful Church and artwork that we have been blessed with.

**********HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES**********

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6th Apr: 7.30pm
Good Friday 7th Apr Morning Prayer: 10am,
Friday 7th Apr Way of the Cross: 11am,
Friday 7th Apr Passion of the Lord: 3pm
Holy Saturday 8th Apr Morning Prayer: 10am followed by RCIA Anointing
Easter Vigil Sat 8th Apr: 7pm
Easter Sunday 9th Apr: 9am & 10.45am
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CHURCH BOOKING for ministries or groups please book with the parish office in advance**.**
LENTEN RECONCILIATION – 28 Mar @ St Agatha's Cranbourne 7pm, 29 Mar @ St Patrick's Pakenham 7pm, 30 Mar @ St Michael's Berwick, 7pm
PROJECT COMPASSION - Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow ***For All Future Generations***. You can donate through the Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413. All boxes due back on Holy Thursday.
BRING A PLATE FOR OUR CHURCH OPENING: If you can bring a plate of finger food on 23rd Apr, that would help contribute to the catering. We require a list of ingredients to be displayed next to the plate & due to time constraint, we are unable to warm up any dish. Please write the dish you are providing on the clipboard provided.
RCIA: Together with our elect, Snehapriya Sinha, we celebrate the Third Scrutiny at Mass. During this Scrutiny Snehapriya is presented with the Our Father, our most valued and treasured prayer of our Christian life. May she always hold this prayer in her heart, always acknowledging God, always thanking God, always praising God and always loving God. Our prayers remain with you Snehapriya. Please keep Snehapriya Sinha in your prayers.
JESUIT & IGNATION SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA – looking for retreats & other spirituality needs? visit www.jisa.org.au
HEART OF LIFE CENTRE for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation welcomes 2023 with interesting seminars, events and reflection weekends. For upcoming events, go to https://www.heartoflife.melbourne
AID TO THE CHURCH in Need is still supporting the Catholic Church in Ukraine in its commitment to stay on the ground and keep serving its flock in the face of material and economic war. ACN is helping priests and religious, who are working across the country in parishes, with refugees, in orphanages and homes for the elderly. We are doing everything we can to assist our Ukrainian brothers and sisters to be strengthened in their faith so that they may continue to be a light in Ukraine. ACN needs your help to continue this mission. To make an offering and learn more visit https://aidtochurch.org/ukraine
ARE YOU ARE MAKING OR REVIEWING YOUR WILL? Did you know that you can have Masses offered for your soul regularly (for a period of up to 3 years) after you have passed away? You can ask your lawyer to include a clause in your Will directing your Trustees to arrange for Masses to be said for yourself and/or for another family member at your nominated church.
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.
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Weekend - "Live Your Best Life in Love"
Please check their website for more details. 28 – 30 April 2023 in Melbourne (Book early to avoid disappointment)
Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au
CATHOLIC RESOURCES: formed.org (get free access at parish office), shalomworld.org, EWTN.org, aleteia.org

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