

## 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.  
**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (29/4)** 6.00pm : Thanksgiving Mass for the Yong family  
**Sunday (30/4)** 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Cecelia Malhotra  
 10.45am : For the People

**Monday (1/5)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (2/5)** : Antanas Laugalis (3<sup>rd</sup> death anniv)  
**Wednesday (3/5)** : Available (pls contact office)  
**Thursday (4/5)** : Walter De Silva (Death anniv)  
**Friday (5/5)** : Jenifer Ann & Robert Shepherd (Remb)  
**Saturday (6/5)** : Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)  
**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, Clermont Ignace

**Recently deceased** : Leogarda Rubite, Claire Amelia Smaller, Sr Marie O'Kelly, Peter Manea  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Fr John Phelan, Fr Peter Dawson

### 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: Acts 2:14, 22-33      1 Pet 1:17-21      Lk 24:13-35

## New Parishioner Registration

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

OR pick up a form from our worship space

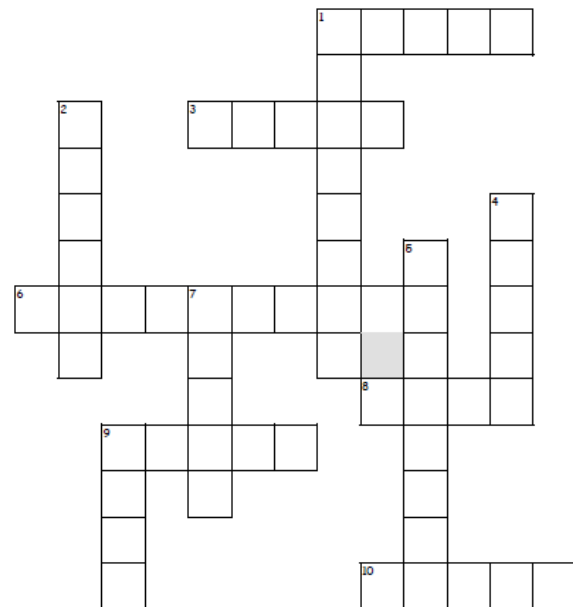
OR call the Parish Office

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

### CROSSWORD

The Lord is my shepherd

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 6, R. v.1  
 Jn 10:1-10



#### Across

- 1: an animal that is covered in fleece
- 3: this man stood with the eleven disciples and spoke to the crowd
- 6: the third person of the Trinity
- 8: we call a person by their \_\_\_\_\_
- 9: Peter spoke to about \_\_\_\_\_ thousand people
- 10: a large group of people

#### Down

- 1: someone who looks after sheep
- 2: take the path of a leader
- 4: the sound of someone speaking
- 5: a person whom you do not know
- 7: a parable or tale
- 9: to go back the other way

# St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



*"My Lord and My God!"*

**Church:** 5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East 3977

**Parish Priest:** Fr Denis O'Bryan

**Deacon:** Michael Manuel

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**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

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**Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au

Fiona Goh

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**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

**Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A) Good Shepherd Sunday– 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### Masses & Reconciliation Times

**MASS CELEBRATED AT  
 5 FIORELLI BLVD  
 CRANBOURNE EAST**

#### Sunday Masses

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

#### Weekday Masses (week of

**1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> May)**

**No Mass:** Monday

**9.30am Mass:** Tuesday– Saturday followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary daily

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sunday every month.  
 Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.

#### Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass.

Every Saturday 5.30pm to 5.45pm.

### 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

Acts 2:14,36-41

**'God has made him both Lord and Christ'**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15(16):1-2,5,7-11

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want..

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

## Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

**You have come back to the shepherd of your souls**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jn 10:1-10

**I am the gate of the sheepfold**

Jesus said:

'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.  
So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** - Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood. **A prayer request:** You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the alter at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

**THANK YOU** for making the Dedication of the Church Mass last Sunday a successful one! We are so blessed to have many talented and charitable parishioners in our parish. May our parish be a living witness of Christ's love.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Registration Now Open!!** For school aged children who have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **Parent Formation Night @ 6.45pm on 9<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> May. Parents are to attend only 1 session.** More details are in the registration form. For enquiries & registration, please email:

parishofstthomasap@gmail.com

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CHILDREN** will be celebrating the sacrament this week. Please keep them and their families in your prayer.

**CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED – We are seeking more volunteers to help clean the church on a regular roster.** If you would like to volunteer in this service, please call the parish office.

**PIETY STALL –** The Piety Stall is not yet in operation. To function, it will need volunteers to open and staff the stall after each Mass. If you wish to be a volunteer for this purpose, please contact the parish office.

**LANDSCAPING –** There is a significant amount of landscaping to take place around our new church and Parish Offices in the coming year. If you can volunteer assistance and expertise in this area, please contact the parish office.

**OFFICE CLOSE** from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> May to facilitate our move to the new location.

**PARISH CENSUS** A parish census will be conducted following the Homily at all Masses over two weekends – 29/30 April and 6/7 May. This will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. This is particularly important as we welcome new families to the parish on the opening of our beautiful new church. Census cards and pencils will be placed in the pews prior to each Mass, and you are requested to return your completed cards and pencils into the designated baskets on your exit from Mass. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY –**The Bishops of Victoria and Tasmania have established an annual Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal and invite donations to support the education of seminarians at Corpus Christi College in Melbourne. This collection will be taken up on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May at all our weekend Masses. Please donate generously.

**RCIA** - newly baptised Snehapriya Sinha, can now be called a 'neophyte'. As a neophyte and child of the light, Snehapriya has a new outlook on life and a deeper appreciation and love of the Catholic faith, the Church and the world. We hold her in our prayers as she now fully participates in listening to the Word of God and partakes in the sharing of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**CARDINAL PELL LUNCHEON & LECTURE:** Aid to the Church in Need is launching an annual George Cardinal Pell Luncheon & Lecture with the inaugural event to take place in Melbourne CBD on Sunday 21 May. The keynote speaker will be Mr David Pell, brother of the late Cardinal. For information and to register, please visit [www.trybooking.com/CGUDA](http://www.trybooking.com/CGUDA).

**JESUIT & IGNATION SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA –** looking for retreats & other spirituality needs? visit [www.jjsa.org.au](http://www.jjsa.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>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

**CATHOLIC RESOURCES:** [formed.org](http://formed.org) (get free access at parish office), [shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org), [EWTN.org](http://EWTN.org), [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org)

**PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES WILL REVERT BACK TO 9:30AM FROM TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023. (ANZAC DAY)**

### NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?

New Parishioners – please register @ <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/> Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office

### CHURCH BUILDING DONATION

- Church Building Donation form or via donation envelope or <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.

**SAFEGUARDING –** Please do not leave children unsupervised in the church and in the toilets. Our parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Office, Corralee Floyd, can be contacted via email: [clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au) or call 5998 0947