

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 (22/4) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh (1st Anniv)

Sunday (23/4) 9.00am : Dedication of the Church

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Monday (24/4) : No Mass

Tuesday (25/4) : Available (pls see Fr Denis)

Wednesday (26/4) : Special Intention for Colette Casse- Apollon

Thursday (27/4) : B'day thanksgiving for Edna Abella,, Lorna Bagiuo & Ricky Perez

Friday (28/4) : Regina Sakalauskiene (Recently deceased)

Saturday (29/4) : 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 Richard Buckley, Fr John McCormack, Fr John McCann, Fr Michael Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr Maurice Hoyne & Fr Timothy O'Brien

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/>

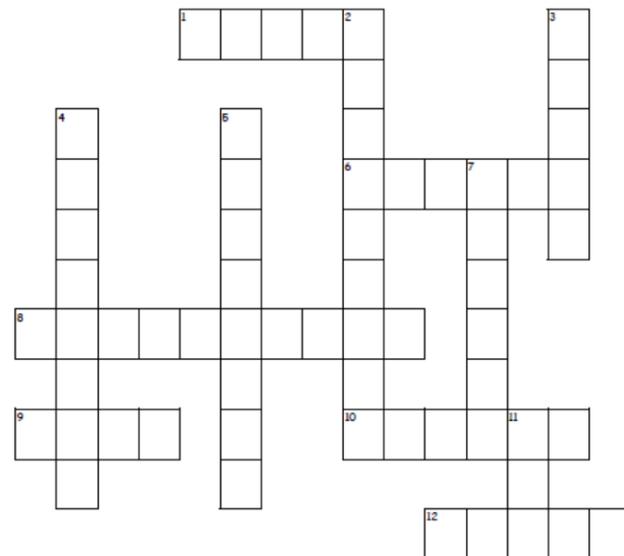
OR pick up a form from our worship space

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

I love you, Lord, my strength



Across

- 1: the two disciples knew who Jesus was when he broke what?
 6: some women saw a vision of these at Jesus' tomb
 8: sacred texts
 9: Jesus was _____ to us by God
 10: lifted up
 12: this man spoke to the other apostles about Jesus

Down

- 2: vanish
 3: Jesus died on a _____
 4: Jesus' amazing deeds
 5: Jesus' closest disciples
 7: Jesus joined two of his disciples on the road to this town
 11: to consume food

Acts 2:14, 22-24
 Ps 18:1-2, 46 & 50ab, R, see v.2
 Lk 24:13-35

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

Email: Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

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



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Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole

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Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu

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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

3rd Sunday Easter (Year A) – 23rd April 2023

Masses & Reconciliation Times

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

NOTE: No 9am & 10.45am Mass on Sunday 23rd April (day of our Church Dedication)

Weekday Masses (week of 24th – 29th Apr)

No Mass: Monday

9.30am Mass: Tuesday (ANZAC DAY) – Saturday followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st

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 2:14,22-33

God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

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

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: ‘You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.’ **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

Your ransom was paid in the precious blood of Christ

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 24:13-35

They recognised him at the breaking of bread

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, ‘What matters are you discussing as you walk along?’ They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, ‘You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.’ ‘What things?’ he asked. ‘All about Jesus of Nazareth’ they answered ‘who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.’

Then he said to them, ‘You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?’ Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. ‘It is nearly evening’ they said ‘and the day is almost over.’ So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?’

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, ‘Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.’ Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICE

MASS OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH on Sunday 23rd April. There will be no Mass on Sunday on that day. Prayer commences at 1pm in the Piazza at St Peter’s College followed by a procession to the Church. Please assemble in the Piazza by 12.45pm. 2pm The Mass of Dedication for the Consecration of our Church & Altar will commence.
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 9th May and 16th May. Parents are to attend only 1 session.** More details are in the registration form. For enquiries & registration, please email:

parishofstthomasap@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS training (current & new) will be held on Saturday 29th April 10.30am at the Church.

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 1st May to 5th May to facilitate our move to the new location.

BOOKING OF CHURCH for ministries or groups please book with the parish office in advance in office hours.

PARISH CENSUS A parish census will be conducted following the Homily at all Masses over the next 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 6th & 7th May at all our weekend Masses. Please donate generously.

COME & SEE a call to the priesthood – A stirring in your heart for God? Could Jesus be inviting you to share in his ministry as a Priest? Come & meet our priests to discuss their Ministry, Prayer and contemplation Date: Sunday April 23rd 2023 Venue: Chapter House, St Mary’s Cathedral, Sale Time: 2.30pm – 4pm.

RCIA - newly baptised Snehapriya Sinha- Rejoice in the Lord as you receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. On behalf of St. Thomas The Apostle Parish, we congratulate you, Snehapriya Sinha, and welcome you into the communion of God’s People. Together with your patron Saint Mary Magdalene, Patron Saint of Converts, whom you have chosen as an example of holiness, we ask and pray to our Heavenly Father to grace you with wisdom, perseverance, confidence, light and love..

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.

JESUIT & IGNATION SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA – looking for retreats & other spirituality needs? visit 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 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

PLEASE NOTE: WEEKDAY MASS TIMES WILL REVERT BACK TO 9:30AM FROM TUESDAY 25TH 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 or call 5998 0947