

## 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	
<b>Saturday (13/5)</b> 6.00pm	: For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday (14/5)</b> 9.00am	: Repose of the souls of Anna & Joseph Thekkettathu (Remb)
10.45am	: Repose of the soul of Pradeep Liyanage (Remb)
<b>Monday (15/5)</b>	: No Mass
<b>Tuesday (16/5)</b>	: Repose of the souls of Estilleta Nanaman & Shane Rainbird
<b>Wednesday (17/5)</b>	: Birthday blessing for Francis Newton
<b>Thursday (18/5)</b>	: Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary Mass for William & Sunshine
<b>Friday (19/5)</b>	: Repose of the soul of Lise Donaldson (Remb)
<b>Saturday (20/5)</b>	: Repose of the soul of Celin Pissera (Anniv)
<b>Pray for the sick:</b>	: 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, John Stray
<b>Death Anniv/Remb</b>	: Dr Therese D'Orsa, Anthony & Jennifer D'Silva, Rudolph D'Cruz, Judith Alfelora Tanay, Antonio Angelone, Pauline Stray, Cosimo, Monsignor James O'Mara, Fr Robert Mead

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 1:1-11	Ep 1:17-23	Mt 28:16-20
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### New Parishioner Registration

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

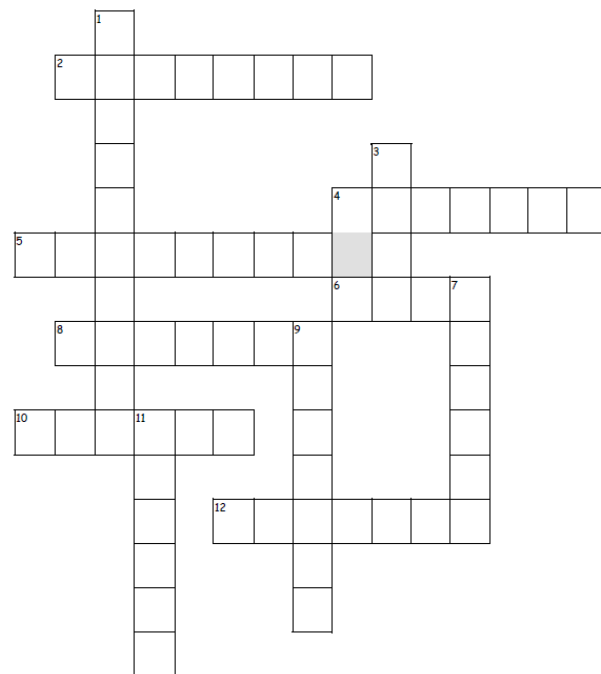
**OR pick up a form from our worship space**

**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

They were given the Holy Spirit




#### Across

- 2: Jesus said that he would c\_\_\_ b\_\_\_ to his disciples (two words)
- 4: an order to do something
- 5: people who become part of the church must first be \_\_\_\_\_
- 6: assist
- 8: children without living parents
- 10: the first person of the Trinity
- 12: to give thanks and praise to God

#### Down

- 1: those who had faith were given the \_\_\_\_\_ (two words)
- 3: the opposite of hate
- 7: the disciple who went to the town of Samaria
- 9: A Samaritan comes from this town
- 11: cured, made better

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
Ps 66:1-3ab, 4, 5, 16 & 20, R. v.1  
Jn 14:15-21




# St Thomas the Apostle

## Catholic Parish, Clyde North

"My Lord and My God!"

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**Church:** 5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East 3977  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Denis O'Bryan  
**Deacon:** Michael Manuel **Email:** Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au  
**Parish Office:** 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East 3977 (PO Box 6089, Clyde VIC 3978)  
**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm  
**Parish Office Phone:** 5998 0947 **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

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A) – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Masses & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
<p><b>MASS CELEBRATED AT 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST</b></p> <p><b><u>Sunday Masses</u></b>                      Saturday Vigil: 6pm                      Sunday: 9am, 10.45am</p> <p><b><u>Weekday Masses (week of 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May)</u></b></p> <p><b>No Mass: Monday</b></p> <p><b>9.30am Mass:</b> Tuesday – Saturday followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary.</p>	<p><b><u>Baptism</u></b>                      Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month.                      Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.</p> <p><b><u>Reconciliation</u></b>                      Every Friday &amp; Saturday after morning Mass.                      Every Saturday 5.30pm to 5.45pm.</p>
	<p><b>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School</b>                      5 Fiorelli Boulevard,                      Cranbourne East                      Phone: 5998 9293                      Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley</p> <p><b>St Peter's Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)</b>                      55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North                      Phone: 5990 7777                      Principal: Mr Chris Black</p>

### 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 8:5,14-17

**They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65(66):1-7,16,20

**R.** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

**In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jn 14:15-21

**I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

## NOTICE

**FAREWELL & BESTWISHES** – we would like to thank our Safeguarding Officer, Corralee Floyd, for her many years of dedication and contribution in making our parish safe for all. We wish her the very best for her future endeavours. She will be missed. In the interim, Ann Rode will be assisting with Safeguarding duties.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** - 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.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Registration Now Open!!** For school aged children who have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you have missed last week **Parent Formation Night, the last session is @ 6.45pm 16<sup>th</sup> May.** For enquiries & registration, please email: parishofstthomasap@gmail.com

**RCIA** - We ask our parishioners for their continued prayers for our neophyte, Snehapriya Sinha, as she pursues her studies in nursing, to walk along Christ's path holding His hand trusting in his love and grace.

On behalf of the RCIA team, I warmly extend an invitation to our parishioners to join us at the Mystagogia Mass to be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in Warragul on the 21 May 2023 at 2pm. The Mystagogia Mass is a mass of thanksgiving of the journey undertaken by our newly baptised. Our Bishop, Greg Bennet, will be the celebrant and we look forward to sharing a special day together.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR:

**MORNING TEA** – we are looking for volunteers to help with our morning cuppa after the 9am Sunday Mass. Anyone interested please contact the Parish Office. Working with Children Check required.

**WEEKDAY MORNINGS** – If you are available to help in the office 1-2 days a month during school hours, please contact the Parish Office. Police Check & Working with Children Check required.

**CHURCH CLEANERS** – 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.

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS** – in recent weeks we have a number of items found in the church and have not been claimed. Please collect your items from the box in the foyer. Items not collected after 3 months will be donated to charity organisations.

**EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE** – To find out about other events happening in the Diocese of Sale, go to Diocese of Sale website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/parish-resource>

**NIGERIA CAMPAIGN** - The Catholic Charity Aid to the Church in Need has launched their "Nigeria: Young, Faithful, Crucified" global campaign. Did you know that in 2022 a total of 5,014 Christians were killed for their faith in Nigeria? These were not Nigerians who happened to be Christian, but rather, their allegiance to the Lord saw them face a brutal death. This is a Church being crucified with Christ. To watch testimonies and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/nigeriaglobal) or scan the QR code.



**ST MARY MACKILLOP** - The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For more information on this pilgrimage, please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or take home a printout.

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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** – for more info visit [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)

### Blessing Prayer for Mothers

Lord God,

through your creative power you give birth to all and love all as a mother loves her child. Bless these women who are mothers. When they worry for their child, hold them in your care. When they work to provide a home for their child, stand beside them. If they mourn for their child, hold them in your love. When the joy of their child overtakes them, laugh with them. Bless them, and may they each be a living symbol of your love; a symbol to their children and all who they encounter. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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