

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 (20/5) 6.00pm : For the People of the Parish
Sunday (21/5) 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Francoise & Jean-Yves Vinay
 10.45am : Safe Travels
Monday (22/5) : No Mass
Tuesday (23/5) : Repose of the soul of Alfie James (Anniv)
Wednesday (24/5) : Repose of the souls of Mackay, Salu & Donaldson families
Thursday (25/5) : Repose of the soul of Narayanasamy (2nd death anniv)
Friday (26/5) : Repose of the souls of Maseigna & Kelston Tuala
Saturday (27/5) : Repose of the soul of Marie-Claire Hennequin (Bday Remb)
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, John Stray
Recently deceased : Louis Minerue
Death Anniv/Remb : Dr Therese D'Orsa, Lourdes Lomague Juanita & Petra Zarate, Fr Martin Roche, Fr Patrick Moore, Fr William Ryan, Dean Edward Coleman, Fr Peter Kilduff

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 2:1-11 1Cor 12:3-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

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)

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Clap your hands and shout to God

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

Try to find these words:

Bethany
 cloud
 disciples
 discover
 happy
 Jerusalem
 Jesus
 power
 right
 white
 wonderful
 worshipped

Acts 1:8-11
 Ps 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8
 Eph 1:17-21

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: 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

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: Ann Rode (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR

Ascension of the Lord (Year A) – 21st May 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 22nd – 27th May)

No Mass: Monday

9.30am Mass: Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary.

9.30am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion: Thursday

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 1:1-11

Jesus was lifted up while they looked on

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(47):2-3,6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

Second Reading

Ep 1:17-23

God made him sit at his right hand in heaven

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mat 28:16-20

Go and make disciples of all nations

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

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.

RCIA - We continue asking your spiritual support for Snehapriya Sinha. Priya is lovingly encountering Jesus in prayer time which, as she testifies, is given her strength and joy in her daily life as a mother, worker and student. Best of wishes and abundant blessings to Priya. Praise God!

Mystagogia Mass for/with newly baptised people in the Diocese of Sale: 21 May 2023 at St Joseph's Church, Warrigal at 2pm. Snehapriya and the RCIA team will be travelling to Warrigal to attend this celebration. Bishop Greg Bennet will be the celebrant of this Mass. The Diocese invites every parishioner, all are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – Due to the upcoming Stewardship Renewal Program we are not issuing a new set of envelopes until the weekend of 15th / 16th July. From next weekend 27th / 28th May, blank envelopes will be made available in the church foyer. Please use the blank envelopes provided in the meantime and write your Stewardship & mobile # on it. The envelopes will be packed according to your giving frequency either weekly or monthly.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Trinity Sunday Collection – Next weekend at all our Masses, a special collection will be taken for the Trinity Families charity. This charity operates to provide funding for service providers who support families in the Gippsland and outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne. All donations to Trinity Families are fully tax deductible. Envelopes available in the foyer and to be returned next weekend.

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 several 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>

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.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE is running the online unit Teaching Meditation and Prayer over two Saturdays in June and two Saturdays in October. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Couple to Couple League - 50 years ago, the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae was released about our faith, responsible parenthood and the looming threat of contraceptives on families. As a direct response, Couple to Couple League was formed. It has been a ministry where couples (husband and wife) teach other couples about natural family planning, using the STM method. For more information, go to www.ccli.org

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 or scan the QR code.



ST MARY MACKILLOP - 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 or take home a printout.

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>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – for more info visit wwme.org.au

CATHOLIC RESOURCES: formed.org (get free access at parish office), shalomworld.org, EWTN.org, aleteia.org

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