

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 (17/6) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Antonio Angelone (Death anniv)
Sunday (18/6) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Philomena D'Rozario
 10.45a : People of the Parish

Monday (19/6) : No Mass
Tuesday (20/6) : Liturgy of the Word
Wednesday (21/6) : Thanksgiving Mass for the Yong family
Thursday (22/6) : For good health for Ignas Saukatelis
Friday (23/6) : For good health for Akhil Sebastian
Saturday (24/6) : B'day blessing for Fale Salu
Pray for the sick: : Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenz, Evelyn Camille, Baby De'andre Hooft, Anura Fernando, Ross Smith, Clermont Ignace, John Stray, Odelia Schreurs
Death Anniv/Remb : Bernie Bolisay, Philip Chacko, Linus Johnson, Fr Michael Clarke, Fr Denis O'Callaghan

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Jerusha Benjamin,

Parish Finance

Members: Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel, Ruwan Kumaraperu

Next week's readings: Jer 20:10-13 Ro 5:12-15 Matt 10:26-33

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 in the foyer)

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

We are the people of God

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

Try to find these words:

apostles
 eagle
 Egypt
 enemies
 harvest
 heal
 priests
 saved
 shepherd
 sinful
 twelve
 workers

Ex 19:1-6a
 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 R. v.3c
 Rom 5:6-11
 Mt 9:36-10:8

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



"My Lord and My God!"

Church & Parish Office: 5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East 3977

Mailing address: PO Box 6089, Clyde VIC 3978

Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan

Presbytery Phone: 5999 0059 (After office hours emergency)

Deacon: Michael Manuel

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

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Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole **Email:** Clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu

Email: Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au

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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 18th June 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 20th Jun – 24th Jun)

No Mass: Monday

9.30am Mass: Wednesday - Saturday

9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy

Communion: Tuesday

Recitation of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast days:

Wed 21st June – St Aloysius Gonzaga

Thur 22nd June – Sts John Fisher & Thomas

More

Fri 24th June – Nativity of St John the Baptist

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.

Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Every Friday after morning Mass to 7pm

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

Ex 19:2-6

I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99 (100):2-3,5

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R**

Second Reading

Ro 5:6-11

Now we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 9:36-10:8

The harvest is rich but the labourers are few

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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. Direct Debit forms <https://stthomasap.org.au/stewardship-program-donation/>

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, Ann Rode, can be contacted via email: clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au or call 5998 0947

OUR 2023 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

Welcome to the **final week of our Parish Renewal Program – the Parish Commitment Weekend.**

Last week we considered our **engagement** in parish life. How our involvement in parish groups & ministries is central to building parish community – and central to actively living our faith through service to others. This week we turn our attention to **parish finances.**

WE ASK FOR YOUR MEANINGFUL FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

What is the current state of our Stewardship income?

- Stewardship remains the major source of parish income
- We have significant financial commitments (see below) and have identified we need to increase Stewardship income from \$4,600 to a minimum of \$6,000 per week
- This is a challenge – but can be achieved with the support of ALL parish families

What does my financial support pay for?

- Supporting the missionary focus of the parish
- Our pastoral care & outreach programs
- Meeting the significant loan repayments on our beautiful new church, presbytery and parish land
- The operating costs of the parish – staff wages, insurance, utilities etc.

How much should I pledge?

- We are asking all parish families to make a meaningful pledge contribution to Stewardship. Our parish records show the majority of pledges have not been changed in 4+ years – so now is the time to “review and renew” – making them most relevant to our parish circumstances in 2023. How do you use your discretionary income? Is parish support a priority for you? As a simple guide – a daily cup of coffee can cost \$4 or \$5. One per day can cost \$30 per week or \$130 per month. How many do you have? Isn't your parish worth at least a daily cup of coffee?
- We unashamedly ask those with the greatest capacity to contribute the most – reserving special thanks for those on restricted incomes whose continued support is very much appreciated

How do I pledge?

- Use the Commitment form available in hard copy at all Masses this weekend – Sat 17 & Sun 18 June
- Use the Commitment form from your copy of the Program brochure – also on the parish website
- Return your completed pledge at Mass this weekend – or to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday 21 June

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Q: Why do you think it is important to support our parish financially through our Stewardship Program?

“Our parish would not exist without your strong and stable financial support. Your support is vital for funding our significant loan repayments, our parish mission & pastoral initiatives, as well as paying our professional parish staff and general operational expenses.”

“It is very simple. Supporting our parish financially helps create a lively parish and pays for all the opportunities and programs that nurture our faith community.”



POPE FRANCIS SAYS

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.”

NOTICES

ST PETER'S COLLEGE: At the 10.45am Mass this weekend, St Thomas the Apostle Parish is presenting a mosaic of St Thomas the Apostle to St Peter's College. The mosaic is by Christopher John, the same artist who has done outstanding artwork within our church, the stained-glass windows, the Stations of the Cross, and the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We present this mosaic as mark of our deep and enduring gratitude to St Peter's College. St Thomas the Apostle Church and parish has been made welcome, from its very first Mass, for nearly 11 years by St Peter's College. We have celebrated Masses in the classrooms and Prayer Room, and parish activities in various parts of the College. We are so grateful because we recognize that the College could not have done more to nurture the beginnings of our new church and parish, of which the College is an integral part. We are so blessed by our association with St Peter's College. Thank you!!!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: At our PPC meeting this week, new leaders have accepted the role of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. The PPC wishes to acknowledge with deep gratitude the role Vivian Crasto has played as the foundation Chairperson of the Council. He has led the Council through both challenging and exciting times in an exemplary manner. The new PPC Chairperson is Jonathan Rubite, with Sandra Ignace as the Deputy Chairperson. Dezlene Orchard continues as Secretary with assistance from Jerusha Benjamin. A process will begin in the coming months to add two new members to the PPC from our expanding parish community.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – New set of Stewardship envelopes is available on the weekend of 15th / 16th July. In the meantime, blank envelopes are available in the church foyer for those who contribute through envelopes. Please write clearly your Stewardship & mobile #. The envelopes are packed according to your giving frequency i.e. weekly or monthly.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Envelopes available in the foyer. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

LABOURERS FOR THE HARVEST - *'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'* (Mt 9:37-38). Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Laurence's Leongatha on Sunday 25th June at 2:00pm, particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have questions answered. There will be similar events at Warragul and Berwick in coming months. For all of us, the invitation from Jesus remains, to keep praying for those who are called to be labourers for the harvest.