

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 (24/6) 6.00pm : People of the parish
Sunday (25/6) 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for the Bitoin family
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Raymond Thompson (remb)
Monday (26/6) : No Mass
Tuesday (27/6) : Repose of the soul of Philip Chacko (death anniv)
Wednesday (28/6) : Good health for Edita Dovidavicius & family
Thursday (29/6) : Repose of the soul of Bernie Bolisay (death anniv)
Friday (30/6) : Repose of the soul of Liam Doherty (death anniv)
Saturday (1/7) : Repose of the souls of Florencia Amahan & Pilar Alcayra (remb)
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 : Joseph Sathyanadan, Fr Francis Carroll, Fr Francis O'Regan, Fr Michael Dwyer, Fr Sylvester Barry & Monsignor William Walsh

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: 2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16 Ro 6:3-4,8-11 Matt 10:37-42

New Parishioner Registration

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

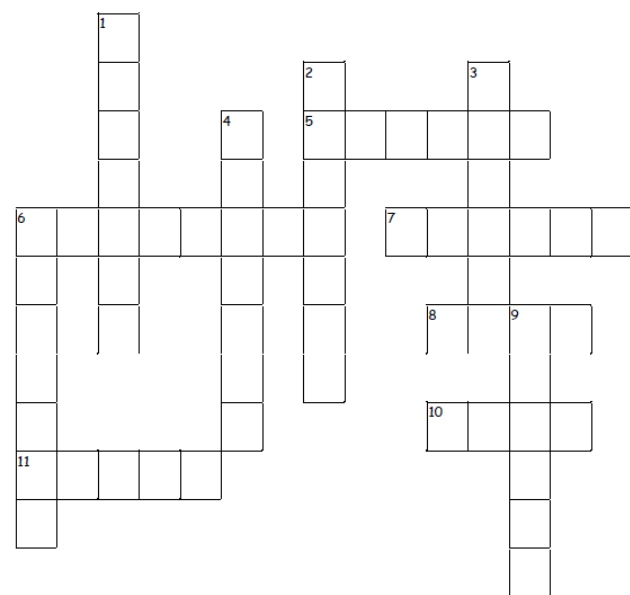
OR pick up a form from our worship space

OR call the Parish Office

SUNDAY ACTIVITY (more activity sheets for children, teens and young adults available in the foyer)

CROSSWORD

Protect me God and keep me safe



Across

- 5: Jesus said, "everything that is _____ will be found out"
 6: you are worth more to God than these small birds
 7: something you do not tell anyone
 8: Jesus says even the hairs on your _____ are counted
 10: the absence of light
 11: this allows you to see in the darkness

Down

- 1: an error
 2: to speak very quietly
 3: to save someone who is in trouble
 4: to keep safe from harm
 6: to fall over while walking
 9: frightened

Jer 20:10-12a, 13
 Ps 69:13-16, 29b-30a, R. v.14c
 Mt 10:26-31

Across

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A [N12ORSUA_2005_CW3.rtf]

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St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



"My Lord and My God!"

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Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

Website: www.stthomasap.org.au



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

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Fiona Goh

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ann Rode (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

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WELCOME TO OUR

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 25th 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 27th Jun – 1st Jul)

No Mass: Monday

9.30am Mass: Tuesday - Saturday

Recitation of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast days:

Wed 28th Jun – St Irenaeus

Thur 29th Jun – Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

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

Jer 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68 (69):8-10, 14,17, 33-35

R: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R**

Second Reading

Ro 5:12-15

The gift considerably outweighed the fall

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 10:26-33

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

OUR 2023 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

THANK YOU for your response to our Parish Commitment Weekend – the final weekend of our Parish Renewal Program. A special THANK YOU to all the parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments and Groups & Ministries responses – either at Mass last week or by return to the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated!

If you have not yet done so, **additional pledge cards will be available at all Masses this weekend.** Please place your completed commitments and Groups & Ministries forms in one of the collection baskets at Mass or return to the Parish Office **no later than next Tuesday 27th June.**

Stephen from Parish First, our Program Coordinator, will be following up by email and phone to confirm intentions from parishioners who have not yet responded – so to minimise that follow-up please ensure you complete and return your commitment this weekend.

Please note that your new pledges **will take effect on Sunday 16th July.** Confirmation letters, and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of 8th & 9th July.

We thank you once again for your generous response.

Fr Denis & the Program Leadership Team



"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions."

NOTICES

1st HOLY COMMUNION – First Holy Communion Enrolment is now open! **Please email parishofstthomasap@gmail.com for more information & registration. Enrolment closes Friday 21st July.**

LECTOR & CATECHIST COMMISSIONING – For volunteers who have attended the Lector & Catechist training on 17th June please come for the commissioning on 1st & 2nd July. Commissioning will take place at all Masses.

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 8th 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 collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses. Envelopes available in the foyer. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

ADORATION CHAPEL - The parish is starting a trial run of the Adoration Chapel in the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on every Friday after morning Mass till 7pm. If you would like to be involved in this trial group, please contact the office on 5998 0947 or parish@stthomasap.org.au.

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 this 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.

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

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

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 will be donated to charity organisations.

Can the Pouvi family contact the Parish Office, please? Thank you.

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