

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 (1/7) 6.00pm : Thanksgiving Mass for the Mascurine family
Sunday (2/7) 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Wendy & Jeremy Naik
 10.45am : People of the Parish
Monday (3/7) : Available
Tuesday (4/7) : Repose of the souls of Frank & Lise Donaldson (Remb)
Wednesday (5/7) : Repose of the soul of Ivy James (Anniv)
Thursday (6/7) : Birthday Thanksgiving for Thomas DeSilva
Friday (7/7) : Birthday Thanksgiving for Ricardo Trousse
Saturday (8/7) : 14th B'day Thanksgiving for Leo Soni & 16th Wedding Anniv of Soni & Manju
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
Recently deceased : Sebastiana Granieri
Death Anniv/Remb : Mark Anthony Leo Fonseka, Fr William Hannify, Fr Matthew White, Fr John Heffernan

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: Ze 9:9-10 Ro 8:9,11-13 Matt 11:25-30

New Parishioner Registration

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

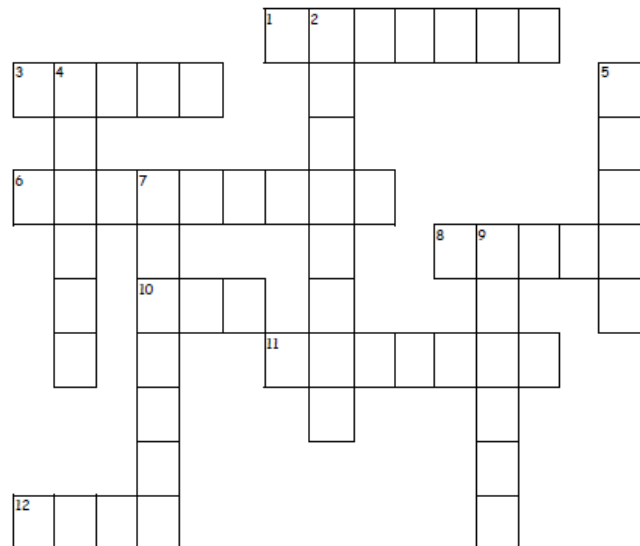
OR pick up a form from our worship space

OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

God blesses those who are faithful



Across

- 1: a holy person and messenger of God
 3: to give back what you owe
 6: Elisha the prophet visited the r _ _ _ w _ _ _ _
 (two words)
 8: to divide among others
 10: a parent's male child
 11: a warm greeting
 12: nice, kind

Down

- 2: to be given a reward
 4: the prophet who visited the rich woman
 5: you might drink this when you are thirsty
 7: a woman is married to her _ _ _ _ _
 9: the opposite of boastful

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
 Ps 89:1-2, 15-16, R. v.2a
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-9
 Mt 10:40-42

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

Email: Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

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 **Email:** Clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au

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Email: Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au

Fiona Goh

Email: Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

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

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 2nd July 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 3rd July – 8th July)

9.30am Monday: St Thomas the Apostle
Feast Day

9.30am Tuesday - Saturday

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast days:

St Thomas the Apostle 3rd July

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

2 Kings 4:8-11, 13-16

This is a holy man of God; let him rest here

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

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

R: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

Ro 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 10:37-42

Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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.

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 this weekend. Commissioning will take place at all Masses.

DYNAMIC DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS – Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. Come and listen to Deacon Harold right **IN OUR PARISH!! Deacon Herold will be at 10.45am Mass on Sunday 16th July, and a talk at 12.30pm.** A rare opportunity indeed so keep the date free!! Donation will be taken up on that day. Topic: How to be Contagiously Catholic.



YOUTH EVENT – JESUS, PIZZA & PRAISE!!: Calling all Youth! Join us for an exciting night of praise & worship, powerful youth testimonies, healing Mass, inspiring music, FREE pizza & supper! For youth aged 13-35 years, however all are welcome! Sunday 6th August, 4.30pm – 7.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North. Mass celebrated by Fr Francis O'tobo & Fr Denis O'Bryan. Remember to scan the QR code for your FREE pizza! Please note that all youth under the age of 18 are to be accompanied by an adult. For further enquiries please contact the parish

office 5998 0947 or parish@stthomasap.org.au

LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS – An invitation for all primary school aged children Prep – Gr 6 from both government and Catholic schools to join in an exciting new program!! It is an opportunity for our young ones to learn more about Jesus and develop a deeper relationship with Him, and a deeper understanding of the faith as they prepare for their future Sacraments. **Parents please note that this is a pre-requisite for children making their Sacraments.** Date: Every Saturday during school term beginning 5th Aug 2023 Time: 4 – 5pm Venue: St Thomas the Apostle Church. For more information, please call Sr Julie at the Parish Office.

PIETY STALL – We are excited to announce that our very own piety stall will officially open on Saturday 8th July and Sunday 9th July and at every weekend Masses thereafter. Prayer books, crucifixes, statues, rosaries and more on sale! Come visit the stall! EFTPOS Available!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Peter's Pence will be collected at all Masses on the weekend of 8th / 9th July. *Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.* Please donate generously and support our Holy Father's charity.

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.

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.

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, 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

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AVAILABLE AT THE
OFFICE & PIETY STALL
FOR PAYMENTS &
DONATIONS**