

## 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

**Saturday (10/6)** 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Trixie Peiris (2<sup>nd</sup> Death anniv)

**Sunday (11/6)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Alexis & Sandra Ignace

10.45a : People of the Parish

**Monday (12/6)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (13/6)** : Repose of the soul of France Dodin (Death anniv)

**Wednesday (14/6)** : Special intention for Neha Sebastian

**Thursday (15/6)** : Thanksgiving for Aby George

**Friday (16/6)** : Available (pls call the parish office to book a Mass)

**Saturday (17/6)** : Repose of the soul of Paily Joseph (Death anniv)

**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, Odelia Schreurs

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Royston Caszo, Judith Tanay, Monsignor Stanislaus Crowe, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan

### 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: Ex 19:2-6 Ro 5:6-11 Matt 9:36-10:8

## New Parishioner Registration

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

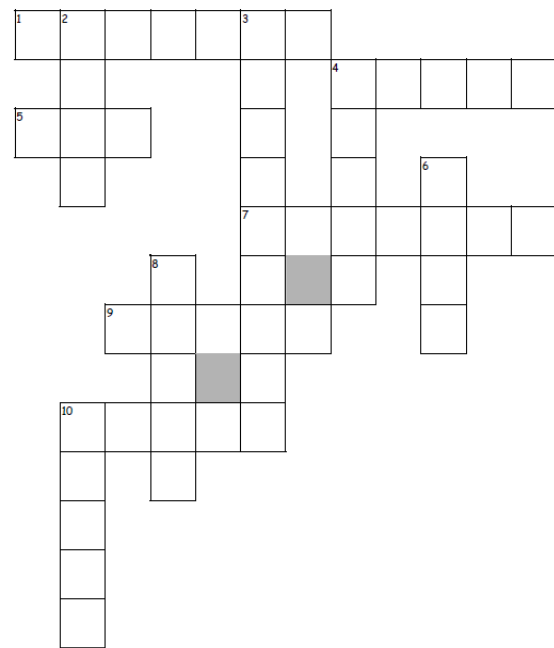
OR pick up a form from our worship space

OR call the Parish Office

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

### CROSSWORD

The Lord feeds his people



Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
Ps 147:12 & 14, 19-20, R. v.12  
1 Cor 10:16-17  
Jn 6:51-58

#### Across

- 1: Jesus told the crowd, "You will have \_\_\_\_\_ life"  
4: tear apart  
5: you have a drink out of one of these  
7: allowing others to use your things  
9: wine is turned into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ  
10: the prophet who led God's people out of Egypt

#### Down

- 2: not false  
3: members of a family who lived a long time ago  
4: food made from wheat grain  
6: to be alive is to \_\_\_\_\_  
8: Jesus said " my \_\_\_\_\_ is the true food"  
10: food from heaven

# 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



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:** Ann Rode (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

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

## WELCOME TO OUR

CORPUS CHRISTI (Year A) – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Jun – 17<sup>th</sup> Jun)

**No Mass:** Monday

**9.30am Mass:** Tuesday - Saturday followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary.

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

Deu 8:2-3, 14-16

**He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

**R:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates  
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

## Second Reading

1 Cor 10:16-17

**That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body**

The Word of the Lord

## Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given:  
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
And in the manna sent from heaven.

Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
In fields of immortality;

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.  
Amen. Alleluia.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jn 6:51-58

**My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink**

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.

## OUR 2023 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

Welcome to the **Parish Engagement Weekend** of our Renewal Program!

This week celebrates the role of St Thomas' Parish as a welcoming community of faith – living the values of the Gospel – with a responsibility to use our gifts and talents for the benefit of others. So please be involved in one of our Groups and Ministries – either for the first time or in a continuing role. Your involvement will be personally rewarding and a great contribution to our vibrant parish. Copies of the Groups and Ministries form will be distributed at all Masses this weekend. We will also hear from our Program Coordinator, Stephen Littleton from Parish First, who will share with us information on our range of Groups and Ministries, as well as current parish priorities and finances, ahead of our Commitment Weekend.

### THOUGHTS FROM OUR PROGRAM LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Q: Why is it important to be actively engaged in parish Groups & Ministries?**

"For our parish community to function effectively, it requires more than just Fr Denis and our wonderful staff. We as a community need to be fully engaged with all aspects of parish life for our community and faith to thrive."

"My faith has given me so much and being actively involved in our parish is my way of giving back."

"Our involvement gives life to our faith and builds parish community – we are the parish."



### POPE FRANCIS SAYS

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

### NOTICES

**PRESENTATION OF MOSAIC TO ST PETER'S COLLEGE** – Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, at the 10.45am Mass, the mosaic of St Thomas the Apostle will be presented to St Peter's College. It is a gift from our parish to express our gratitude for the welcome the college has shown to us in making space for our Sunday & weekday Masses and parish life in the first 11 years of our Church since its foundation in July 2012.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** – Due to the upcoming Stewardship Renewal Program we are not issuing a new set of envelopes until the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> July. From this weekend 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> May, blank envelopes will be made available in the church foyer for those who contribute through the Stewardship Envelopes. Please use the blank envelopes provided in the meantime and write clearly your Stewardship & mobile #. The envelopes will be packed according to your giving frequency i.e. weekly or monthly.

**LECTOR WORKSHOP (Current & New)** – on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm @ St Patrick's Pakenham where you will learn about your ministry as a reader & some practical tips about proclaiming the word. Presenters: Sophy Morley & Sr Rose Duffy. Register with QR Code or email: SijiD@sale.catholic.org.au

**LITURGICAL MUSIC PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SEMINAR** – Date 3 – 6 July 9am – 5pm. Registration [acu.edu.au/PL-CfL](http://acu.edu.au/PL-CfL)

**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](mailto:parish@stthomasap.org.au).

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR CHILDREN** (aged 5-15) – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am – 3.30pm Venue: Holy Family Parish, Doveton. Food provided. Enrolments required visit [www.divinekids.com.au](http://www.divinekids.com.au). See poster on Notice Board.

#### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR:

**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.

**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>

**GOD & BEER: Topic:** How Islam Led Me Back to Christ **Speaker:** Charbel Raish **Date:** Monday 19th June  
**Time:** 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk **Venue:** Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC **RSVP:** [GodandBeer.com.au](http://GodandBeer.com.au) **Contact:** John - [jtsmyth@gmail.com](mailto:jtsmyth@gmail.com)

**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)

**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.

#### 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](mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au) or call 5998 0947