

## 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 (3/6)** 6.00pm : For the People of the Parish  
**Sunday (4/6)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Tom & Ani Vellaramkunel  
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Bernard Mendis (Death Anniv)  
**Monday (5/6)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (6/6)** : Repose of the soul of Lise Donaldson (Remb)  
**Wednesday (7/6)** : Repose of the souls of Louis Minerve (Recently deceased)  
**Thursday (8/6)** : Repose of the soul of Narayanasamy (2<sup>nd</sup> Death anniv)  
**Friday (9/6)** : Repose of the soul of Marie Waas, Madara Ratnayake & Jayani Jeevananda  
**Saturday (10/6)** : Repose of the soul of Royston Caszo (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  
**Recently deceased** : Erlinda Catindig, Joy Abraham, Raynomd Nervio  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Fr James Byrne

### 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: Deut 8:2-3,14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

## 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)

### SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

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

Try to find these words:

eternal  
 faith  
 forgive  
 greetings  
 Nicodemus  
 peace  
 people  
 pray  
 save  
 Sinai  
 stone  
 world

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9  
 Dn 3:52, 53 and 56 R.52b  
 2 Cor 13:11-13  
 Jn 3:16-17

# 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

**MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY (Year A) – 4<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 6<sup>th</sup> Jun – 10<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

Ex 34:4-6,8-9

'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion'

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Dan 3:52-56

**R:** Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R**

Blest your glorious holy name. **R**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R**

## Second Reading

2 Cor 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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



## PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

**LAUNCH OF OUR PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM** – This weekend is the LAUNCH of our Parish Renewal Program, and we would love you to be involved! As we continue to resume a more normal parish life, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our St Thomas' Parish community. Over the next three weeks we will consider themes central to parish life. You will hear from speakers at Mass, and you can follow on our parish website and through regular updates via the school newsletters, email and SMS. Stephen Littleton from Parish First is coordinating the Program and we are appreciative of his assistance. This weekend members of the Program Leadership Team will speak with us at all Masses and don't forget to pick-up a copy of the special Program brochure before you leave Mass – you may also have received a copy by email or seen it on the parish website this week.

### THOUGHTS FROM OUR PROGRAM LEADERSHIP TEAM

Q: Why is celebrating our faith as a parish community important to you?

“Being together at Mass enriches the experience. It's amazing how much we treasure this now after spending so much time apart in recent years.”

“Showing my children how to follow Jesus is important to me – how to come together at Mass as part of our faith community on a regular basis.”

“Coming together as a community to celebrate our faith is so important – a shared faith is a growing faith.”



### 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” Evangelii Gaudium 114

## NOTICES

**RCIA** – On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, we celebrated the Mystagogia Mass at St Joseph's Church in Warragul. Bishop Greg Bennet was the celebrant and accompanied by priests from the various churches of the Diocese of Sale. Bishop Greg shared a beautiful homily with us and more touching stories from two of our newly baptised on their journey through RCIA to being a part of God's loving family.

**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 your Stewardship & mobile # on it. The envelopes will be packed according to your giving frequency either weekly or monthly.

**LECTOR WORKSHOP (Current & New)** – You are invited to attend formation workshop 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](mailto:SijiD@sale.catholic.org.au)

**ADORATION CHAPEL** - The parish is starting a trial run of the Adoration Chapel in the Church. If you would like to be involved in this trial group, please contact the office on 03 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:

**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.

**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>

**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

