

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
LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS – teaching of the catholic faith to children from Prep – Gr 6. Every Saturdays (school term) email: friendsoffjesusstap@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 (29/7) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh
Sunday (30/7) 9.00am : Thanksgiving for Julie & Bill Sheedy
 10.45am : People of the parish
Monday (31/7) : No Mass
Tuesday (1/8) : Safe travels for Viktorja & Lenny
Wednesday (2/8) : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson families
Thursday (3/8) : No Mass
Friday (4/8) : Repose of the souls of Frank & Lise Donaldson
Saturday (5/8) : Repose of the soul of Sebastiana Granieri
Pray for the sick: : Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenz, Baby De'andre Hooft, Anura Fernando, Ross Smith, Clermont Ignace, John Stray, Odelia Schreurs
Recently deceased
Death Anniv/Remb : Jayantha Peiris, Godwin Abutu (Fr Joseph's uncle)
 : Sisiso Amanda Ahcolt, Fr Michael Murphy, Fr Reginald Wilson & Fr Francis Feruga

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: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 2Pt 1:16-19 Mt17:1-9

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

God can make us wise

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

Try to find these words:

children
 dream
 happy
 heaven
 hidden
 honest
 king
 pearl
 right
 shop
 Solomon
 treasure

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
 Ps 119:57 & 72, 127-128, R. v.97a
 Rom 8:28-30
 Mt 13:44-46

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

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 30th July 2023

Masses & Reconciliation Times

MASS CELEBRATED AT
5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE
EAST

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
 Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

Sunday 6th Aug: 5.30pm (Youth Event / Healing Mass. Booking for supper essential, see notice in bulletin)

Weekday Masses (week of 1st Aug – 5th Aug)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday:
9.30am followed by praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

No Mass on Thursday 3rd August – Clergy gathering

Feast day:

Tuesday 1st Aug – St Alphonsus Ligouri

Friday 4th Aug – St John Vianney

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

1Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon chooses the gift of wisdom

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps85(86):5-6,9-10,15-16

R. Lord, I love your commands

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,

why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. **R.**

Second Reading

Ro 8:28-30

Those he called, he justified

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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

NOTICES



YOUTH EVENT - JESUS PIZZA & PRAISE! : For youth aged 13 – 35 however all ages are invited! An afternoon of Praise & Worship, Powerful Youth Testimonies, Healing Mass and epic supper, including lots of FREE PIZZA! Sunday 6th August, St Thomas the Apostle Church, 4pm SHARP, Healing Mass at 5.30pm followed by supper. Registrations are a must for catering purposes & you will need to bring your Trybooking ticket to redeem your supper. All youth under the age of 18 are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. **BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 2nd August. BOOK NOW!!** <https://www.trybooking.com/CJLBI>
All enquires to the parish office 5998 0947.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Tuesday Aug 15 is a Holy day of obligation – Mass times: 9.30am, 6pm & 7.30pm
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. **This is available 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 or email friendsofjesussttap@gmail.com
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Information Session: 1st August 2023 at 7pm. Our RCIA team will be offering this information session to explain about the process of RCIA 2023-2024. It will be a wonderful opportunity to gather together in a friendly conversational way encountering our Lord Jesus in his teachings and also exploring and learning about the Catholic faith. You may consider attending sessions if you are: 1. an unbaptised adult who is seeking to be Catholic, 2. a baptised adult in another Christian Church seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, 3. a Catholic adult baptised but has not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist Sacraments, 4. or you may be Catholic or non-Catholic looking to know more about our faith. All are welcome! So please join us for our **RCIA Information Night on 1st August 2023 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.** Please pick up a flyer from the glass table in the foyer. To register for the information session please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. Come and See!

ST VINNIES FOOD BIN – if you'd like to help those in the community that are doing it tough this winter, the St Vinnies Food bin in the foyer is available for you to donate nonperishable food. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP – NOW OPEN!! after every weekend Mass. EFTPOS Available!!

MORNING CUPPA NOW AVAILABLE after the 9am Mass. Come and meet fellow parishioners!

ADORATION CHAPEL - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on every Friday after morning Mass till 7pm. For code to access the chapel, please contact the office on 5998 0947 or parish@stthomasap.org.au

CDF Investment – 5.5% p.a. 12-month term investment with CDF Community Fund. More information visit catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer or scan the QR code



CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL - Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. Envelopes available in the foyer or donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au. Donation of \$2 or more is tax deductible.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL RETREAT - We would like to invite you, and anyone that you know, to draw aside and spend some time with St Ignatius. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship with God as Fr Steve Tynan MGL leads us through the teachings of this great saint. Please register by emailing centre@ccr.org.au or phoning 03 9468 6544.

SMART LOVING – Looking to building a loving relationship with your partner? Courses offered to couples from dating to marriage to managing your fertility naturally. Visit <https://smartloving.org>

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE – Moments of Grace – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 31 July and concluding 28 August (at Heart of Life, Malvern, or via Zoom) Flexible timing. Mindfulness & Meditation – Saturday, 28 August 2023, 10 am – 3.30 pm (in-person), Treasuring Our Later Years (in-person event), Sat 5 Aug, 10am–4pm

Enquiry & Registration visit <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/retreat-in-everyday-life-moments-of-grace/> or info@heartoflife.melbourne

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 password from the parish office), shalomworld.org, EWTN.org, aleteia.org
All enquiries for Church booking, please speak with Christine or Fiona in the office.

We kindly ask that you keep the house of GOD clean. No Food & Drinks in the Church and check that you did not leave any belongings behind before leaving Church.

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

via donation envelope or <https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/> or EFTPOS. Donations are not tax deductible.