

## 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  
**LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS** – teaching of the catholic faith to children from Prep – Gr 6. Every Saturdays (school term) email: friendsofjesustap@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 (5/8)** 6.00pm : People of the Parish  
**Sunday (6/8)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving for Lorraine & Ryan Fynn  
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Norma O'Bryan (Death anniv)  
 5.30pm : Repose of the soul of Marie Candappa (B'day remb)  
**Monday (7/8)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (8/8)** : No Mass  
**Wednesday (9/8)** : No Mass  
**Thursday (10/8)** : No Mass  
**Friday (11/8)** : No Mass  
**Saturday (12/8)** : No Mass  
**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  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Lourdes Lomagoue, Juanita & Petra Zarate, Cyril Arlove, Fr John McGirr

### 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: 1 Kings 19:9,11-13 Roman 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

## 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

We heard his voice from out of heaven

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

2 Pt 1:16-19  
 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 R (1a and 9a)  
 Mt 17:1-9

Try to find these words:

cloud  
 eyes  
 heaven  
 James  
 John  
 morning  
 mountain  
 stories  
 sun  
 throne  
 true  
 voice

# 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

**Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord (Year A) – 6<sup>th</sup> August 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 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – 12<sup>th</sup> Aug)

**No weekday morning Mass while Fr Denis is away.**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Tuesday Aug 15 is a Holy day of obligation – Mass times: 9.30am, 6pm & 7.30pm**

*Feast & Solemnity day:*

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop)*

*Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – St Lawrence*

#### 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.

#### 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

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

### His robe was white as snow

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96(97):1-2,5-6,9

### R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth,  
exalted far above all spirits.

## Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-19

### We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Matt 17:1-9

### His face shone like the sun

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

## NOTICES

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

WEEKLY SESSIONS STARTING THIS WEEK. We welcome Fritz Lejan and Shenali Perera to this time of catechesis which will lead them to complete the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. We ask our parish community to keep them in prayer. Please note also that at any time during the year our parish community invites those interested in becoming Catholic or those who would like to learn about our faith to join us in these weekly meetings. You may consider to come along and/or invite a family member or a friend who you may see is seeking to encounter the redeeming love of our Heavenly Father. All enquires to our Parish office 5998 0947 or to the RCIA Team Coordinator Ruth Marais - Mobile No. 0414 191 694.

### YOUTH EVENT - JESUS PIZZA & PRAISE! This Sunday starting with Praise at 4pm! Mass at 5.30pm

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:friendsofjesussttap@gmail.com)

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** - Dear parishioners, to honour Our Holy Mother Mary in celebrating the Feast of her Assumption we will start a Novena on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug which will finish on 14/8/23. On the Feast day we will pray Rosary and Litany after the 9.30am Mass and at 5.15pm (before the 6.00pm mass). Please take home a copy of the Novena in the foyer. This Novena will also be posted on our Facebook page each day.

**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](mailto: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](http://catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer) or scan the QR code



**CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL** – This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. Envelopes available in the foyer or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://formed.org) (get free access password from the parish office), [shalomworld.org](http://shalomworld.org), [EWTN.org](http://EWTN.org), [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org)  
**BILLINGS LIFE** - This year, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective" will be held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method®, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life.

Please follow the link to register [www.billings.life/en](http://www.billings.life/en)

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.

**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