

## 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 (9/9)** 6.00pm : People of the Parish  
**Sunday (10/9)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving for Barb Alder  
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Judith Alfelora Tanay  
**Monday (11/9)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (12/9)** : Repose of the souls of Lourdes Lomague, Juanita & Petra Zarate  
**Wednesday (13/9)** : B'day blessing for Elena Laugalis  
**Thursday (14/9)** : Repose of the souls of Thomas Abraham & Clement Francis  
**Friday (15/9)** : Repose of the soul of Cyril Arlove  
**Saturday (16/9)** : Repose of the soul of Helena Stein  
**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, Daphne Philomena Louis, Maria Krotwarr, Ben Kerr, Ethel Joachim (Dcn Michael's sister)  
**Recently deceased** : Carmen Katharina Golonski  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Dale Widrose, Crisostomo Mayola, Rodulfo Mayola, Elizabeth Arances, Fr Thomas Hurley & Fr John Howard

### 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: Ec 27:33-28:9 Ro 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

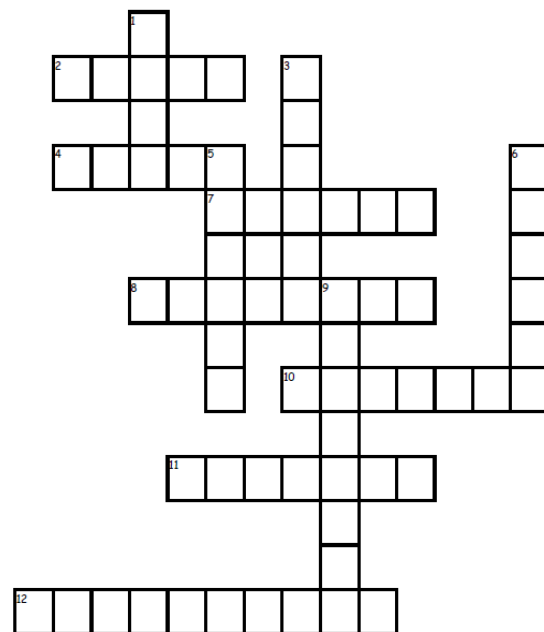
## New Parishioner Registration

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

Listen to what I say



#### Across

- 2: incorrect  
 4: to take something that does not belong to you  
 7: the Lord chose Ezekiel to be a watchman for the people of this land  
 8: someone who keeps a lookout for others  
 10: the opposite of public  
 11: a prophet whose name begins with an 'E'  
 12: sacred texts

#### Down

- 1: you must \_\_\_\_\_ others as you love yourself  
 3: the house of God  
 5: to pay attention to what is being said  
 6: to insist on not doing something  
 9: another word for wedding

Ez 33:7-9  
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7abcd, 7e-9, R. v.8  
 Rom 13:8-10  
 Mt 18:15-17

# 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

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**Email:** parish@stthomasap.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

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 10<sup>th</sup> September 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 11<sup>th</sup> Sep – 16<sup>th</sup> Sep)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday – Thursday & Saturday: 9.30am

**Friday: 9am**

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

#### *Feast day:*

*Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: St John Chrysostom*

*Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

*Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows*

*Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian*

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation  
 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday every month.

Sacrament of Baptism  
 most Sundays.

#### Reconciliation

Every Saturday  
 between 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

Ez 33:7-9

### If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137(138):1-3, 6-8

**R.** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

## Second Reading

Rom 13:8-10

### Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Matt 18:15-20

### If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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

**FAREWELL GIFT FOR SR MARY** – Sr Mary Olofu has taken up the role as Mother General of the Sisters of the Nativity in Nigeria. Sr Mary has shared her wealth of spiritual wisdom with our parish from the very first day of our establishment. We are sad to see her go but we trust the Lord and his goodness. Please keep Sr Mary in your prayers. An extra collection will be taken up this weekend as our farewell & thank-you gift to Sr Mary. We appreciate your contribution.


### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Please remember them in your prayers.

**OFFICE CLOSED** – The Parish Office will be closed on Friday after morning Holy Mass to attend a funeral.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35 YEARS)** : Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our very first meeting for St Thomas the Apostle Parish Young Adults! If you missed out, don't stress we are still welcoming new members! **We will be meeting this Sunday 10th September from 6pm – 8pm at the church.**

Please join us as we begin our exciting new program 'The Search' which explores the concept of God in this modern world. There will be tea, coffee & nibbles provided!

We are now on Instagram  stthomasap.yag

if you would like to follow us for updates & upcoming events, you can find us on

Please contact our parish office for further details, parish@stthomasap.org.au



**YOUTH GROUP – (ages 13-17 years).** There will be an exciting event for teens coming soon. Watch this space. Please register your interest after Masses on the sign-up sheets this weekend. For further enquiries, please contact parish office on 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!! Suitable for children preparing for their sacrament. Every Saturday at 4pm during school term. For more information, please call Sr Julie at the Parish Office or email friendsofjesusttap@gmail.com

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – on sale NOW! \$2.00 per ticket or \$20.00 a book. Draw on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto. Raffle Permit No: 10175/23. Books to be returned no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to be in the draw.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** - Fritz Laguador and Shenali Perera have come together for their third week of RCIA sessions. During these sessions we have shared and discussed the Gospels as well as reflected on what God might be saying to them through His holy word. They have also watched the Symbolon programme on Formed on topics such as the Journey of Faith, Divine Revelation and the Bible. As they come to know God's word more and more may they live out His word and be an example of all that God wants for their lives. We ask our parishioners to accompany them as they journey to receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**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.

**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

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT ON THE HOLY MASS (for children aged 5 – 15)** – Organise by Divine Kids Date: 16 & 17 Sep Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm Venue: Holy Family Parish, Doveton. Food provided, enrolments required www.divinekids.com.au

**GOD AND BEER** - 11 September - Jesus and Jazz

What has New Orleans to do with Jerusalem? Come and listen to up-and-coming jazz singer Olivia Chamoun Canavan who blends her love of the Catholic faith with her musical career. She will explore how music can be a powerful way for people to connect with God and a source of healing. Olivia will also perform some songs for the audience.

Topic: Jesus and Jazz

Speaker: Olivia Chamoun Canavan

Date: Monday 11th September

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

**RETREATS AT JESUITS AND IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY AUSTRALIA:** <https://jisa.org.au/vic-campion/>

**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.

**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

## Child Safety Week

3 - 10 September 2023

'Child safety in action in the Diocese of Sale'

