

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 Saturday (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/

ST VINNIES PHONE ROOM – if you or someone you know needs assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (23/9) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Raffaella Piraino & members of the Piraino & Cozza families

Sunday (24/9) 9.00am : People of the parish

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Raymond Thompson

Monday (25/9) : No Mass

Tuesday (26/9) : No Mass

Wednesday (27/9) : No Mass

Thursday (28/9) : No Mass

Friday (29/9) : Thanksgiving from the Tauiliili family

Saturday (30/9) : Repose of the soul of Jayantha Peiris

Pray for the sick: : Fr Bernard Buckley, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenz, Baby De'andre Hooft, Anura Fernando, Ross Smith, Clermont Ignace, John Stray, Daphne Philomena Louis, Maria Krotwarr, Ben Kerr, Joan Hughes

Recently deceased : Odelia Schreurs, Josephine Jans

Death Anniv/Remb : Melchor Canoy, Achamma Varkey, Donald Herft, Fr John Black, Fr John Dunlea

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: Ez 18:25-28 Ph 2:1-11 Matt 21:28-32

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

The Lord is near to those who call

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

Is 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, R. v.18a
Mt 20:1-16a

Try to find these words:

forgive
found
generous
jealous
market
merciful
money
near
return
turn
vineyard
workers

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:** 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 24th 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 25th Sep – 30th Sep)

Monday - Thursday: No Mass

Friday & Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast/Memorial Days:

Wed 27th Sept: Vincent de Paul, priest

Fri 29th Sept: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels

Sat 30th Sept: St Jerome, priest & doctor

Baptism

Baptism Preparation
1st 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

Is 55:6-9

My thoughts are not your thoughts

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144(145):2-3,8-9,17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call him.

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading

Phil 1:20-24,27

Life to me is Christ; but death would bring me more

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 20:1-16

Why be envious because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICES



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35 YEARS): We are now on [stthomasap.yag](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasap.yag)



Instagram

Scan the QR code if you would like to follow us for updates & upcoming events.

Next meeting is on Sunday 15th October from 6-8pm. New members welcomed. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - We ask our parish community to pray for Fritz Laguador and Shenali Perera as they strive to be forever connected to the love, peace and joy of Jesus. May God bless them for their commitment to walk towards the completion of the the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

INVITATION FOR LECTORS - As we celebrate the Feast of St. Jerome (Lectors' patron Saint) on the 30th of September, Saturday, Lectors are invited for a Mass celebration on this day at 9:30am. A special blessing will be given by Fr. Denis at this Mass. This will be followed by fellowship & refreshment.

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 friendsofjesussttap@gmail.com

RAFFLE TICKETS – SOLD OUT! Thank you for supporting your parish. Reminders: Tickets to be returned no later than 22nd Oct to be in the draw. DO NOT REMOVE STAPLES. The draw will take place on Saturday 2nd Dec. 1st Prize Kia Picanto S 1.25ltr Auto. Raffle Permit No: 10175/23..

BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES WITH ARCHBISHOP JULIAN PORTEOUS

Archbishop Julian Porteous is one of the most courageous bishops in Australia today. He is visiting Melbourne to inspire Catholics to be missionary disciples using their "head, heart and hands" to evangelise.

Topic: Becoming Missionary Disciples Speaker: Archbishop Julian Porteous Date: Wednesday 4th October

Time: 6.30pm light supper provided, 7.00pm Talk begins Cost: Free, light supper provided

Venue: Greg Craven Conference Centre, Australian Catholic University, Fitzroy

Registration: <https://app.tickets.org.au/GodandBeer/GABOct2023-3>

An initiative of the Knights of the Southern Cross Victoria

ST VINNIES FOOD BIN – if you'd like to help those in the community that are doing it tough, the St Vinnies Food bin in the foyer is available for you to donate non-perishable 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

RETREATS ORGANISED BY THE RISEN LORD COMMUNITY IN OCTOBER -

"Growing in Christ October Retreats conducted by Bro Lalith Perera. Flyers available next weekend.

- Friday 20 October - Our Lady Help of Christian Parish, Narre Warren at 7.30pm
- Saturday 21 October - Day Program with Bishop Greg Bennet organised by CCR Sale at Saint Ita's Parish, Drouin from 10.45am to 4pm.
- Tuesday 24 October - Sacred Heart Parish, St Albans at 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 25 October - St Michael's Parish, Berwick at 7.30pm.
- Thursday 26 October - St Peter Apostle Mission Parish, Hoppers Crossing at 7.30pm."

CTC – the return of October 2023 popular online lecture series, Engaging Your Faith. Fourteen stand-alone sessions on a range of themes will be presented by members of our lecturing staff. For full details visit <https://ctc.edu.au>

2024 STUDY TOUR Journey with Paul: Türkiye – Greece: 20 September – 6 October 2024

Tour Leader: Dr Rosemary Canavan **Online Information Sessions:** 23 September, or 7 October 2023 at 2pm

Participants have the opportunity to undertake a study unit with CTC in conjunction with the tour for credit towards an award. RSVP & further information: rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.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 or call 5998 0947