

## 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 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 (30/9)** 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Giuseppe & Annarosa Cozza

**Sunday (1/10)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving for Jensy & Nixon & family

10.45am : People of the parish

**Monday (2/10)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (3/10)** : Repose of the soul of Normalito Olano

**Wednesday (4/10)** : No Mass

**Thursday (5/10)** : No Mass

**Friday (6/10)** : Repose of the souls of Lise, Frank & Deanna Donaldson

**Saturday (7/10)** : Repose of the souls of Winifred Karunaratne & Punci Menika

**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

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Michael Garoni, Carlota Oyales, Fr David Verlin, Fr William O'Brien, Bill O'Keefe

### 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: Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Matt 21:33-43

## 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

Teach me to follow your paths

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

Try to find these words:

Baptist  
 believe  
 care  
 fair  
 humble  
 love  
 obeyed  
 older  
 right  
 safe  
 two  
 younger

Ez 18:25-28  
 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, R. v.6a  
 Phil 2:1-5  
 Mt 21:28-32

# 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

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 1<sup>st</sup> October 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 7<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: No Mass

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

#### *Feast/Memorial Days:*

*Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Holy Guardian Angels, memorial*

*Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: St Francis of Assisi, memorial*

*Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary, memorial*

#### 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 18:25-28

**When the sinner renounces sin, he shall certainly live**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24(25):4-9

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
He guides the humble in the right path,  
He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

## Second Reading

Phil 2:1-11

**Be united in your love**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Matt 21:28-32

**Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

### 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

**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.**

## NOTICES



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



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

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

**PUBLIC ROSARY** - Dear Parishioners you are invited to join in praying the Rosary in the Public Square. The Australia needs Fatima Organization plans this every year to commemorate the apparition of Our Lady to the children at Fatima. We need to claim the public space back for God through Our Holy Mother by praying the Rosary out in Public. This will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10.30am at the park on Selandra Boulevard. Bring a chair, a hat or umbrella and some water in case it is a warm day and let's get together and pray for our country, our parish and our families.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** – We would like to meet you! Come visit us in the office or register at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

**INVITATION FOR 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 [friendsofjesusstap@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjesusstap@gmail.com)

**RAFFLE TICKETS** – SOLD OUT! Thank you for supporting your parish. Reminders: Tickets & money to be returned no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to be in the draw. DO NOT REMOVE STAPLES. Volunteers will be available after Mass to collect your tickets and money from this weekend. The draw will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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)

### 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."

**SAVE THE DATE! Night of the Witnesses** – 22 November 2023, 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. Aid to the Church in Need invites you to an evening of prayer, testimony, song, adoration and reflection to honour the witness of twelve recent Christian martyrs and to stand in solidarity with Christians all over the world who are suffering persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Archbishop Peter Comensoli will preside and His Beatitude, Patriarch Joseph Absi of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church will be one of the international guest speakers who will share personal testimony of persecution for the faith. We hope you will join us. For more information please visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/notw](http://www.aidtochurch.org/notw)

Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the Australia-Pacific Region - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023. Send us an enquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

**VOLUNTEER WITH MERCY HEALTH** – Mercy Health is looking for volunteers to guide the planning, delivery and evaluation of the care and services they provide to help create the best possible experience for each individual, ensures that we deliver safe, collaborative and responsive services and that we understand and meet the needs of the people we care for. Please find information regarding consumer engagement at Mercy Health via our website. <https://www.mercyhealth.com.au/our-structure/consumer-engagement/>

**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](mailto: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](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)

All enquiries for Church booking, please speak with Christine or Fiona in the office.