

## 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 (7/10)** 6.00pm : People of the parish  
**Sunday (8/10)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving for Sonia & Manuel Ruiz  
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Michael Garoni

**Monday (9/10)** :No Mass

**Tuesday (10/10)** : Repose of the soul of Sebastian

**Wednesday (11/10)** : Repose of the souls of Anna & Wilfred Peres & June & Theodore Aldonis

**Thursday (12/10)** : B'day blessing for Mariah Garcia

**Friday (13/10)** : No Mass

**Saturday (14/10)** : No Mass

**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, Ben Kerr, Joan Hughes

**Recently deceased** : Sumant Naik, Rose Coyle

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Daphne Louis, Judith Alfelcor Tanay, Mark Camilleri, Raymond Potter, Emmanuel Ogbole, Mary Margarita Waas, Fr John Walsh, Fr Michael O'Leary, Fr John Gavin, Fr John Davis

### 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 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Matt 22:1-14

## 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

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

Is 5:1-7  
 Ps 80:8 & 11. 14de-15ab & 19. R. Is 5:7a  
 Phil 4:6-9  
 Mt 21:33-43

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Try to find these words:

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# 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

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 8<sup>th</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 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Monday, Friday & Saturday: No Mass

Tuesday - Thursday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am: Funeral Mass of Rose Coyle

#### 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

Is 5:1-7

Against the Lord's vineyard

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

## Second Reading

Phil 4:6-9

**If there is anything you need, pray for it.**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Matt 21:33-43

**This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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.

<p><b>NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?</b> New Parishioners – please register @ <a href="https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/">https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/</a> Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office</p>	<p><b>CHURCH BUILDING DONATION</b> via donation envelope or <a href="https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/">https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/</a> or EFTPOS. Donations are not tax deductible.</p>
<p><b>SAFEGUARDING</b> – 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: <a href="mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au">clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au</a> or call 5998 0947</p>	

**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

### New Diocesan Mission Council – Calling for submission of Expressions of Interest



**The new Diocesan Mission Council**

This weekend Bishop Greg Bennet announces the formation of the new Diocesan Mission Council (DMC) and invites the people of the Diocese to submit Expressions of Interest in becoming a member of the Council. Information about the DMC can be accessed via this link: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/dmc>

To submit an Expression of Interest, go to: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/dmc-eoi>  
Expressions of Interest must be submitted by Friday, 20th of October 2023.

Talk with your local priest if you have any questions or about your intention to put your name forward. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be with us all during this time of discernment and development.



**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/>

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR SEWING** - St Thomas the Apostle Primary School is looking for people who can make some ice pack sleeves for the First Aid room. Materials provided. The sleeves will need to be 15cm x 30cm. If you can help, please contact Rebekah or Jithendra at the primary school on 5998 9293.

**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 [friendsofjesussttap@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjesussttap@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.

**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

**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)

**THE CAGLIERO PROJECT**, Salesians of Don Bosco - Long Term VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION. 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. For more information, visit 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>

**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.