

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 (14/10) 6.00pm : Deceased members of the Lobos & Edwards families

Sunday (15/10) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Joseph D'Rozario

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Lillian Joyce

Monday (16/10) : No Mass

Tuesday (17/10) : Repose of the soul of Daisy Neo & Nelson Monteiro

Wednesday (18/10) : No Mass

Thursday (19/10) : Repose of the souls of Anna & Wilfred Peres & June & Theodore Aldonis

Friday (20/10) : Thanksgiving Mass for successful surgery for Cliff Casse

Saturday (21/10) : Repose of the souls of Tirto Gerdiman & Yengky Kadaroesman

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 : Edward Peiris, Dorothy Widrose, Fr Francis Rowe, Fr James Kennedy

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 45:1,4-6 The 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21

New Parishioner Registration

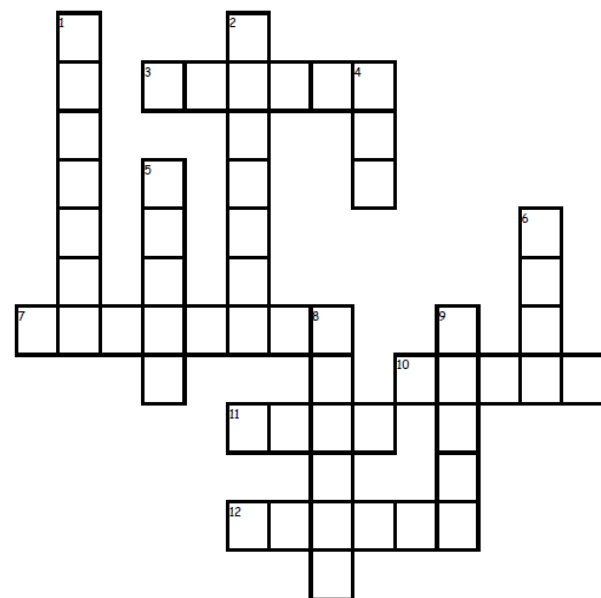
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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

The Lord will prepare a feast for all nations



Across

- 3: people you invite
7: to be strong is to have this
10: what we shed when we cry
11: the _____ gave a wedding banquet for his son
12: a road that is lined with buildings

Down

- 1: a lavish meal given to celebrate a special occasion
2: a marriage celebration
4: a father and mother's male child
5: the Lord will wipe away the tears from every _____
6: the opposite of rich
8: starving, in need of food
9: a celebration with food and drink

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 4abcd & 5ac, 6, R. v.6cd
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-10

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 15th 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 16th Oct – 21st Oct)

Monday & Wednesday: No Mass

Tuesday, Thursday - Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

All Souls Day (2nd Nov) Mass times:

9.30am & 6pm

Feast days / memorial:

St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

St Luke, evangelist

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 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Second Reading

Phil 4:12-14,19-20

With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matt 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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

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  Instagram [stthomasap.yag](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasap.yag)

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

PIZZA & GAMES NIGHT @ next the meeting on Sunday 22nd Oct from 6-8pm. Cost: \$5 per person. Bring a friend too! New members welcomed. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

CATHOLIC MISSION – 21/22 Oct weekend.

As the Pope's international mission agency, the mission respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer. The agency share in God's mission to reach out, give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to: - proclaim the Gospel, - serve people in need, - act for peace, justice and creation; In partnership with local churches, so that all may have life in Christ. Please donate generously. Envelopes available in the foyer. Donations \$2 or more are tax-deductable.

THE COMMISSIONING OF LECTORS AND SPECIAL MINISTERS will be on the Mass of the 21st and 22nd of October. Lectors and Special Ministers are reminded to complete their Working with Children check.

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 – For primary school aged children Prep – Gr 6 from both government and Catholic schools. Suitable for children preparing for their sacrament. Every Saturday at 4pm during school term. For more information, please call Sr Julie or email friendsofjesussttap@gmail.com

RAFFLE TICKETS – Thank you for supporting your parish. **Tickets & money to be returned no later than 22nd Oct** to be in the draw. **DO NOT REMOVE STAPLES.** Volunteers will be available after Mass to collect your tickets and money. Last weekend to return is 21st /22nd Oct. The draw will take place on Saturday 2nd Dec. 1st 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. For more information please visit: 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 or lhichaaba@salesians.org.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.