

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: friendsoffjesustap@gmail.com
YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Ages: 18-35 years. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office.
ST VINNIES PHONE ROOM – if you or someone you know needs assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (28/10) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Masaigna & Kelston Tuala
Sunday (29/10) 9.00am : Thanksgiving for Angelin Tom
 10.45am : People of the Parish
Monday (30/10) : No Mass
Tuesday (31/10) : B;day blessing for Sophia Rodrigues
Wednesday (1/11) : Thanksgiving for the Maranon family & Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Maranon family
Thursday (2/11) 9.30am : Repose of the soul of Helena Stein
 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Thomas family
Friday (3/11) : Repose of the soul of Lise & Frank Donaldson
Saturday (4/11) : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Yong, Goh & Monteiro families
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 : Henry Derla, Edis del Carmen Urbina
Death Anniv/Remb : Taupau Logotuli Peteiu, Gaetano & Vincenza Pantomo, Fr Patrick Sterling, Fr William Tierney, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell, Fr Cornelius Donovan

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: Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10 1The 2:7-9,13 Mt 23:9,10

New Parishioner Registration

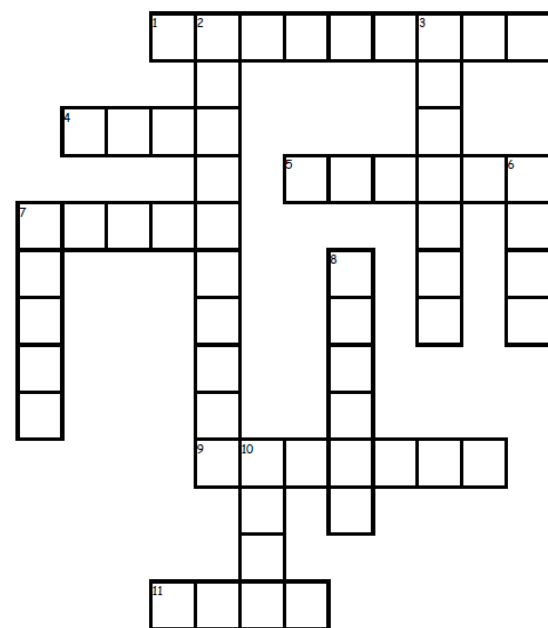
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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

God has chosen you



Across

- 1: these men tried to trick Jesus
- 4: this man wrote to the Thessalonians to tell them the good news
- 5: someone who doesn't lie is this
- 7: these were used for paying taxes to the Romans
- 9: someone who teaches
- 11: the part of a fence that opens

Down

- 2: the _____ is the third person of the Trinity (two words)
- 3: there was a picture of the Roman _____ on the coins
- 6: an examination
- 7: the Lord took the right hand of C_____
- 8: the place where people worship
- 10: the opposite of west

Is 45:1, 4-6
 Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 9-10abef, R. v.7b
 Thes 1:1-5b
 Mt 22:15-21

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



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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 29th 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 30th Oct – 4th Nov)

Monday: No Mass
 Tuesday: 9.30am
 Wednesday All Saints Day: 9.30am
 Thursday All Souls Day: 9.30am & 6pm
 Friday & Saturday: 9.30am
 Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Ex 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thes 1:5-10

You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his Son

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mt 22:34-40

The commandments of love

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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.

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

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  Instagram [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 on Sunday 5th Nov from 6-8pm. Continuing with the Search on FORMED.org. New members welcomed. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC MISSION – thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste. Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1541.30.

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/>

DONATIONS – TAP POINT TERMINALS: Our parish now has available facilities to enable parishioners who wish to make a donation to the church via EFTPOS. Terminals are located in the foyer on the on the table under the painting of Our Lady. Please note that these donations are NOT combined with the Planned Giving Stewardship donations. To join or donate to the Planned Giving Stewardship Program please contact the parish office.

CAROLS NIGHT - The Parish Christmas Carols Night will be held on Saturday, 9th December from 6.00 pm onwards (Saturday evening Mass on that day is at 5pm) at the St. Thomas car park / basketball court. We invite our parishioners and their families & friends to come and participate in the celebration of "A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols" with the various choir groups of the parish. This will be a fun filled night with food and drinks available for purchase on the evening. Please bring along your chairs, mats and rugs and enjoy the festivities. Let us celebrate Christmas together!

VINNIES CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL - The Christmas toy appeal aims to collect toys for ages 0 - 14 years which volunteers from Vinnies will distribute to needy families. Help bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas. Collection boxes will be available in the foyer from next weekend till Sunday, 17th December.

SHINE THE LIGHT ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - Loving one's neighbour means respecting and protecting them from harm, including domestic violence. Over the weekend of November 17 to 19, parishes of the Sale Diocese will be shining a light on Domestic Violence and praying for its end. Everyone is encouraged to wear white to Mass that weekend and all are invited to attend a special liturgy on Friday November 17th in one of these parishes: St Michael's Parish Berwick, St Michael's Traralgon, Sion House, Warragul, St Mary's parish, Bairnsdale and St Mary's Yarram.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION – the Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Diocese to join them for an Advent Conversation. The conversation will be led by biblical and theological scholars from the Yarra Theological Union Dr Mary Reburn nds, Lecturer in Biblical Studies & Dr Ross Fishburn, The Academic Dean. Date: Thursday 23 Nov Time 10am – 3.30pm Cost: \$25/person RSVP by: 17 November to info@theabbey.org.au

GOSPEL OF MARK – you are invited to an evening over Zoom with Fr Francis Otobo, while he takes us through the Gospel of Mark for Year B. Date: Tuesday 21st Nov Time: 7.30pm to 9pm Registration for zoom link: www.trybooking.com/CMOVR or email: sijid@sale.catholic.org.au / 5614 5163



CDF COMMUNITY FUND – 5.55%p.a. 12 month Term Investment account. Open an account with CDF Community Fund and help build classrooms for students, churches for communities, hospital wings for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly and social service facilities for the poor and vulnerable. To open an account call 1800 134 135 or scan the QR code.

ST JUDE'S FEAST DAY – St Jude Langwarrin invites you to celebrate their Parish Feast Day on Tuesday 31st Oct beginning at 6.30pm with the Holy Rosary followed by Holy Mass & Benediction. Please bring a plate to share. Presided over by Golden Jubilarian Rev.Fr. Brendon Lane.

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.

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

MAGI HOLIDAYS - Fr Maria Raju would like to invite you for an 18-day pilgrimage, departing on 23rd September 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8790. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

FRIENDS OF THE SUFFERING SOULS (FoSS) – is a catholic association which facilitates Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. FoSS began in AU in the early 1980s and has spread around the world, currently having 11,000 members who collectively arrange more than 45000 Masses each year for the Holy Souls and is now administered by Aid to the Church in Need. Foss welcomes new enrolments to this important apostolate. For more information or to enrol yourself/or your loved ones, visit www.fossnovena.org

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