

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: friendssofjesustap@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 (4/11) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Angiola & Carlo Angelone
Sunday (5/11) 9.00am : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Crasto family
 10.45am : People of the Parish
Monday (6/11) : No Mass
Tuesday (7/11) : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Buning family
Wednesday (8/11) : Special Intention
Thursday (9/11) 9.30am : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Correa & Meneaud family
Friday (10/11) : Repose of the souls of Anna & Wilfred Peres & June & Theodore Aldons
Saturday (11/11) : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Jayasinghe family
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, Gillian Apollon
Recently deceased : Godfrey Barlow
Death Anniv/Remb : Patrick O'Bryan, Samuel Joyce, Taupau Logotuli Peteru, Emma & William Willrow, Mark Saldanha, Donald William Herft, Anthony & Jennifer D'Silva, John Berly, Judith Tanay

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: Wi 6:12-16 I The 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

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

Show me your paths

T G U H J K K L T W E Q L X B Q U
 Y E C F R L M Z G N G M J I C A Q
 W C A V F Z U W R C L I K E N Y U
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Mal 2:8-10
 Ps 25:4-5abc, 6, & 7cd, 8-9, R. v.4a
 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13
 Mt 23:1-12

Try to find these words:

baby
 banquet
 create
 do
 hate
 humble
 Levi
 message
 Messiah
 Moses
 night
 teacher

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 5th November 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 6th Nov – 11th Nov)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast Days:

Thursday 9/11: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday 10/11: St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

Saturday 11/11: St Martin of Tours, Bishop

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

Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10

You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130(131)

R. In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **R**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and forever. **R**

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **R**

Second Reading

1 Thes 2:7-9,13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 23:1-12

They do not practise what they preach

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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

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

CAROLS NIGHT - The Parish Christmas Carols Night will be held on Saturday, 9th Dec from 6.00 pm (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 this weekend till Sunday, 17th Dec.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS -

In recent days Bishop Greg has made the following Appointments which will take effect on Wednesday 17th Jan 2024.

Parish Priests:

Fr Brendan Hogan: Parish Priest of Warragul and Drouin
Fr Michael Willemsen: Parish Priest of Narre Warren
Fr Joseph Abutu: Parish Priest of Bairnsdale
Fr Hiep Nguyen: Parish Priest of Lakes Entrance and Orbost
Fr Antony Rebelo IVDei: Parish Priest of Cranbourne
Fr Confidence Masvosva: Parish Priest of Yarram and Foster

Assistant Priests:

Fr Jithin Anto: Assistant Priest at Clyde North (in addition to current appointment as Diocesan Master of Ceremonies)
Fr Prabhu Antony IVDei: Assistant Priest at Cranbourne
Fr Aneesh George IVDei: Assistant Priest at Cathedral Parish Sale

MELBOURNE CUP DAY – Parish Office is closed.

STAGHORN FERN ON SALE – Help raise funds for the Church with every purchase. Only \$20!! Sale is on Sunday 19th Nov after the 9am Mass. Cash or EFTPOS available.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR SUNDAY EVENING MASS TIME: Father is seeking Expression of Interest for an additional Mass on Sunday evenings: 5pm, 5.30pm OR 6pm, and volunteers to assist at that Mass. Please complete the survey form available in the foyer and either return today or by the weekend of 18th / 19th Nov.

'Where there's a WILL, there's a way' – Why not get around to making or updating that Will you've been putting off and help our parish fund raising at the same time? The firm I work for usually charges \$200 +GST for each Will but will only charge half and donate the other half of our costs to the church fund; so, you can help me help you help our parish at no extra cost to you! Interested? Email michael@bigpond.com or call 035996 6789 or 0458316165. Clipboard available in the foyer to register your interest.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE MILITARY ORDINARIATE

The Catholic Military Ordinariate of Australia has been charged with the pastoral care of uniformed members of Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force, their families and of the civilians employed by the Department of Defence. The Military Diocese is proud of its faithful service under God. It fully supports the Australian Defence Force's priority of holistic care for the wellbeing of all members of the ADF and seeks to achieve this through the provision of religious support and pastoral care of all members in collaboration with the various Faith Groups represented within Defence. Your prayers and support for our chaplains are greatly appreciated.

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 TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS: 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.

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

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. 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

FRIENDS OF THE SUFFERING SOULS (FoSS) – is a catholic association which facilitates Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. FoSS 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

CATHOLIC RESOURCES: formed.org (get free access password from the parish office), shalomworld.org, EWTN.org, aleteia.org