

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: friendsoffjesussttap@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 need assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211.

Mass Intentions			<div><div>Parish Council Members:</div><div>Fr Denis, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Jerusha Benjamin,</div><div>Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel, Ruwan Kumaraperu</div></div>
Saturday (27/1)	6.00pm	: Repose of the soul of Pere Claney (anniv)	
Sunday (28/1)	9.00am	: Repose of the soul of Maria & Joseph Caminiti	
	10.45am	: People of the parish	
Monday (29/1)		: No Mass	
Tuesday (30/1)		: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Kahonde family	
Wednesday (31/1)		: For good health - Gillian Apollon	
Thursday (1/2)		: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Wickremashinghe family	
Friday (2/2)		: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Gorne & Dalida families	
Saturday (3/2)		: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Murray family	
Pray for the sick:		: Fr Bernard Buckley, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenz, Anura Fernando, Ross Smith, Clermont Ignace, John Stray, Ben Kerr, Gillian Apollon, Carmen Vella	
Recently deceased		:Giuseppina Mollica	
Death Anniv/Remb		: Adoracion Nunez, Lota Reyes, Fr William Shanahan, Fr Maurice Patrick Carroll	

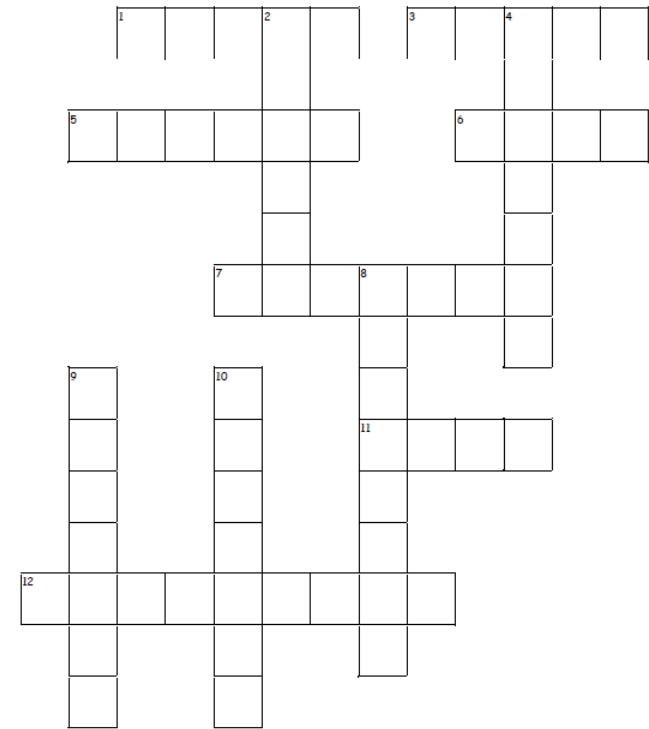
Next week’s readings:	Job 7:1-4, 6-7	1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23	Mk 1:29-39
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New Parishioner Registration

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 prophet will speak in God's name



- D+ 18:18-19
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7abcd R.v.8
Mk 1:21-28
- Across
- 1: talk
- 3: Jews taught the law of this man
- 5: make a choice
- 6: to do what you are told to do
- 7: someone who speaks on behalf of God
- 11: a man with an _ _ _ _ spirit yelled at Jesus
- 12: Jesus was teaching in this town
- Down
- 2: a reply to a question
- 4: the day of rest
- 8: strong
- 9: information that is passed on to someone else
- 10: ruin, break apart, wreck

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North

“My Lord and My God!”

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Assistant Priest: Fr Jithin Anto

Deacon: Michael Manuel

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole

Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ann Rode (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

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Presbytery Phone: 5999 0059 (After office hours emergency)

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WELCOME TO OUR MASS

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) –28th January 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
<div><div>MASS CELEBRATED AT</div><div>5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST</div><div>Sunday Masses</div><div>Saturday Vigil: 6pm</div><div>Sunday: 9am, 10.45am</div><div>Weekday Masses (week of 29th Jan – 3rd Feb)</div><div>Mon: Funeral Mass of Giuseppina Mollica beginning with Rosary at 11.30am</div><div>Tue - Sat : 9.30am</div><div>Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass</div><div>Feast & Memorial Days</div><div>Wed 31st Jan – St John Bosco, priest</div><div>Fri 2nd Feb – Feast of The Presentation of the Lord</div></div>	<div><div>Baptism</div><div>Baptism Preparation</div><div>1st Sunday every month.</div><div>Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.</div><div>Reconciliation</div><div>Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.30pm to 5.45pm.</div><div>Blessed Sacrament</div><div>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament everyday except 1 hr before every Mass</div></div>	<div><div>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School</div><div>5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East</div><div>Phone: 5998 9293</div><div>Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley</div><div>St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)</div><div>55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North</div><div>Phone: 5990 7777</div><div>Principal: Mr Chris Black</div></div>

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 ApostlePray For Us

First Reading

Deu 18:15-20

I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94(95):1-2,6-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ R.

Second Reading

1 Co 7:32-35

Give your undivided attention to the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority

Jesus and his disciples went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came he went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit and it shouted, ‘What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus said sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.’ And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.



The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICES

BOOK SALE – Pre-loved books on sale on 3rd & 4th Feb weekend at all the Masses. Cash preferred.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS: We are now on  [instagram](#)
 [stthomasap.yag](#)
2024 is going to be another exciting year ahead for our Young Adult Groups & our Teen Youth Group. Keep watching this space for updates. New members welcomed. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

EXTRA SUNDAY EVENING MASS FROM SUNDAY 18TH FEB 5PM – please remember an extra Mass added to Sunday evenings beginning 18th Feb. If you’d like to help at that Mass, email our Safeguarding Officer Ann Rode at clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au

BLESSING OF CANDLES – On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Friday 2nd Feb, blessing of candles will take place at the 9.30am Mass. Please bring your own candle.

LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS – We welcome our children back to the school year. The catechetical session will resume on Saturday 10th Feb. Registration at 3.30pm for a 4pm start.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – the program for this sacrament will commence on 6th Feb, if you have yet to express your interest to enrol your child (baptised & Gr 3 upwards), please send an email to parishofstthomasap@gmail.com. **Reminder for parents that the Parents Formation evening is on 6th & 13th Feb at 6.45pm in the church foyer. If you have already registered, an email will be sent out soon.**

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS: Terminals are 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL - 24 hrs 7 days a week except during Mass and 1 hr before Mass. A new passcode is generated and emailed to those who have registered with the parish office. If you did not receive the email or would like to get a code, please call the office or email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM – Dear parishioners, we would like to start a Legion of Mary Praesidium in our parish. We invite you to be part of this wonderful devotion to Our Holy Mother, which includes prayer and works done in the closest union with Mary and the Holy Spirit. For enquiries or to express your interest, please call Mary on 0432 166 850 or the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & OTHER EVENTS – If you can assist the parish by helping to prepare for these ceremonies including the opening and locking of the church during the day, please contact the parish office to express your interest. Training provided.

ST VINNIES FOOD BIN – donate non-perishable food to St Vinnies to help those in the community that are in need. St Vinnies Food bin is in the foyer. Thank you for your generous donation.

ROSARY SESSION ONLINE - St Mary’s Parish Bairnsdale invites you to an online community. Experiencing a spiritual journey praying the Rosary with Mary in contemplation with her son Jesus. Register for this free weekly ZOOM gathering on Monday nights 7pm-7.30pm. Contact Michelle for link at stm.michelleg@gmail.com or 03 5152 2942. Starting 22nd Jan.

GOD AND BEER FEBRUARY
Topic: Catholicism at the Movies
Speaker: Jeremy Ambrose
Date: Monday 12th February
Time: 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk
Cost: Free (donations gratefully accepted)
Venue: Notting Hill Hotel (Steakhouse Room), 260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd, Notting Hill, VIC
Register: Godandbeer.com.au

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

JESUIT & IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE – Looking for retreats or spiritual formation? Visit www.jisa.org.au

THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD ® - This is a natural method of fertility management. It teaches you to recognise your body’s natural signal of fertility. For more information, go to <https://billings.life/en/>

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 supervise your child/ren 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 have not left any belongings behind before leaving Church.