

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) 4pm 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 need assistance from St Vinnies, please call 5995 0211.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (17/2) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of June & Theodore Aldonis & Anna & Wilfred Peres
Sunday (18/2) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Benedicta Crasto (Death anniv)
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Lota Reyes (Death Anniv)
 5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (19/2) : No Mass
Tuesday (20/2) : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Rosemond family
Wednesday (21/2) : Repose of the soul of Ernesto Letun (Recently deceased)
Thursday (22/2) 8.00am : Special Intention
Friday (23/2) : Repose of the soul of Geraldine Jansen (Recently deceased)
Saturday (24/2) : Repose of the soul of Emma Willrow (1st Death Anniv)
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, Jean Camilleri
Death Anniv/Remb : Judith Alfelor, George Thomas, Guisipina Mollica, Naithy Joseph & Fr Josep O'Hagan

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: Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18 Ro 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10

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)

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

I will remember my promise

Gen 9:8-15
 Ps 25:4-5abc, 6 & 7cd, R. see v.10
 Mk 1:12-15

Try to find these words:

- angels
- animals
- bird
- boat
- desert
- flood
- forty
- Galilee
- kingdom
- Noah
- promise
- rainbow

F E T D R E A I J B X B Z U X W H
 Q I C F U X R Y S V X J L S B J I
 P E M W Q D A F I B P O Z P J X S
 S E N D O S E I N F O I N I S Q I
 E L P O X T S S U W L P C E F T R
 G I U W U M E D E P S O R J S Y W
 M L H R U O V A B R Q J O G M E L
 V A J P G D B U H G T H O D Z H I
 R G Q I L G G A L N M M S N U E F
 B F B J T N Y K N M U G A L E S O
 D O T T Y I B R A I N B O W J B S
 G L A I K K T I F R M N O A H D K
 L J M T D Q O O R X R A H J J U G
 E K U U W Y R U L D O U L H Y Z Z
 Z B F R I T X G M L D A M S K R Q
 E J N W Y K X A D P R O M I S E P
 C O Z F E Q B D B A N G E L S J L

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)

Assistant Priest: Fr Jithin Anto

Deacon: Michael Manuel

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

Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947

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Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole

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

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

1st Sunday in Lent (Year B) – 18th February 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times

**MASS CELEBRATED AT
 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST**

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
 Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses (week of 19th Feb – 24th Feb)

Mon: No Mass
 Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat : 9.30am
 Thur: 8.00am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 Every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm in the church**

Feast days

Thur 22/2 – St Peter's Chair

Baptism

Baptism Preparation
 1st Sunday every month.
 Sacrament of Baptism
 most Sundays.

Reconciliation

Every Friday &
 Saturday after
 morning Mass &
 Saturday between
 5.30pm to 5.45pm.

Blessed Sacrament

24hrs except 1 hr
 before every Mass.
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 the Parish Office.
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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

Gen 9:8-15

'There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24(25):4-6,7b-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,

because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Pt 3:18-22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory & praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Glory & praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

<p>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</p>	<p>CHURCH BUILDING DONATION via donation envelope or https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/ or EFTPOS. Donations are not tax deductible.</p>
<p>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</p>	

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.

NOTICES



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS: We are now on instagram



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

WE ARE BACK!! Come and join us on Sunday 18th Feb at 6pm in the church. New members welcome. For enquiries, please contact the parish office.

PROJECT COMPASSION - Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available in the foyer, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

LENT REFLECTION BOOK – On SALE at the piety shop while stock lasts. \$7 each.

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

LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS – We welcome our children back to the school year. The catechetical session has resumed. Registration at 3.30pm for a 4pm start.

RITE OF SENDING AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION OF ADULT CANDIDATES SEEKING TO COMPLETE THEIR CHRISTIAN INITIATION - 18th February 2024. - The Rite of Sending will be celebrated this Sunday during the 9am Mass in our Parish. Fritz Laguador, Shenali Perera, Irma Berciano and Pawai Kahonde who are already Baptised Catholics have been spiritually journeying to answer God's call to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Our priests in the name of our parish will send them forth, accompanying by their sponsors and catechists to be welcome by our Bishop Greg Bennet. **This celebration will take place too this Sunday at 2pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale.** We, parishioners of St Thomas the Apostle will have the opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the candidates had made, express approval and send them forth to our Bishop with assurance of our care and support. We ask you to continue praying for these candidates as they will join us in the Lenten journey to Easter to receive their sacraments on Easter Vigil.

Save with **CDF COMMUNITY FUND** – it's in everyone's best interest.



By opening an account, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With a limited time offer of **5.55% p.a.* on a 12-month Term Investment**, it's a way to save while doing good.

To find out more, visit www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer, scan the QR code, or speak to us after Mass on 24 & 25 February. *Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.

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.

WILLS FUNDRAISER: Deacon Michael had emailed a proforma document to be completed and returned by all parishioners who expressed an interest in this appeal. Regrettably, some have not responded or confirmed receipt of his email and the attachment. If you are still interested but have not received or returned the proforma, please ring Deacon Michael on 0458 316 165 or email: michael_manuel@bigpond.com so the proforma can be sent out again.

MARY & THE SAINTS – FATIMA TO LOURDES & GRACES OF FRANCE WITH FR DENIS O'BRYAN AS CHAPLAIN ON THIS TOUR

A Marian journey featuring the villages of some of the Church's most renowned saints. From the anniversary celebrations in Fatima, through to the walled city of Avila, onto Santo Domingo de Silos, Loyola and Lourdes.

Tour date: 10th to 20th September 2024. With Optional extension - Graces of France Dates: 17th – 27th September

Pilgrimage on the Footsteps of the Saints, from Lourdes to Paris. Beginning with a reflective stay in Lourdes, the City of Mary. Journey on through mountainous villages and holy shrines, weaving a pilgrim trail through the glorious French countryside and the sacred villages of our faith. Please visit www.harvestjourneys.com for itinerary and costs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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.

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.