

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:

friendsofjesusstap@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 (3/2) 6.00pm : People of the parish
Sunday (4/2) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Joseph Vellaramkunnel (anniv)
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Ashley DeNetto (recently deceased)

Monday (5/2) : No Mass

Tuesday (6/2) : B'day thanksgiving for Ayden Trousse

Wednesday (7/2) : Repose of the soul of George Quinones Catosto

Thursday (8/2) : Repose of the souls of June & Theodore Aldonis & Anna & Wilfred Peres

Friday (9/2) : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Noel family

Saturday (10/2) : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Sopi 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

Death Anniv/Remb : Fr John Black, Fr Michael Clery, Frank & Lise Donaldson

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: Lev13:1-2,44-46 1 Co10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

New Parishioner Registration

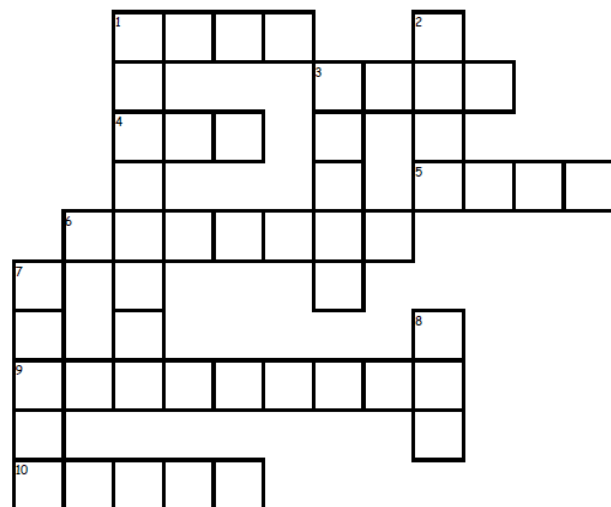
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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

Jesus brings the Good News to all



Across

- you open this to enter or leave a room
- something that costs no money is this
- the star in our solar system
- unwell
- Jesus went to many Jewish meeting places in this town
- very sad
- the moon and stars appear in the sky at this time

Down

- Jesus healed all kinds of terrible _____
- a preacher tells people about God's good _____
- someone with a high temperature could have this
- Jesus healed this man's sick mother-in-law
- you sleep in this

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
 Ps 147:1, 4, 5 & 7, R. see v.3a
 1 Cor 9:16-18
 Mk 1:29-39

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

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 MASS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / The Word of God Sunday (Year B) – 4th February 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times

MASS CELEBRATED AT
 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses (week of 5th Feb – 10th Feb)

Mon: No Mass
 Tue - Sat : 9.30am
 Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast & Memorial Days

Tuesday 6th Feb – Sts Paul Miki & companions, Japanese Martyrs
 Thursday 8th Feb – St Josephine Bakhita
 Saturday 10th Feb – St Scholastica

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES (Fast & abstinence):

Wednesday 14th Feb – 9.30am (with primary school), 5.30pm & 7.30pm

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament everyday except 1 hr before every Mass

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

Job 7:1-4,6-7

My life is but a breath

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 146 (147):1-6

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Co 9:16-19,22-23

I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 1:29-39

He cast out devils and cured many who were suffering from disease

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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.

NOTICES

BOOK SALE – Pre-loved books on sale this weekend after all the Masses. Cash preferred.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY - Please bring your old palms to be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday this week. Please leave in the basket on the table in the foyer or the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSE – Thursday 8th Feb. Parish staff will be attending a Safeguarding workshop.

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



stthomasap.yag



instagram

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

LENT REFLECTION BOOK – On SALE from this weekend. \$7 each.

EXTRA SUNDAY EVENING MASS FROM 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

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 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.

WORKSHOP FOR EXTRA ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR –

Date: Sat 17th Feb 1pm-3pm.

This workshop is for those who did not attend last years' workshop or if you are new or thinking of volunteering for anyone of these ministries, you are welcome to come for this workshop.

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, can you please email him at: michael_manuel@bigpond.com so the proforma can be sent out again? Alternatively, you can ring Deacon Michael on 0458 316 165 to discuss.

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

You are invited to participate in the world's most requested 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, this will truly be a pilgrimage so full of grace.

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. Watch your faith come alive during this absorbing time of pilgrimage 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 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.

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.