

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: friendsofjesussttap@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			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
Saturday (10/2)	6.00pm	: People of the parish	
Sunday (11/2)	9.00am	: Thanksgiving Mass for employment & pregnancy	
	10.45am	: Thanksgiving Mass from Dalida family	
Monday (12/2)		: No Mass	
Tuesday (13/2)		: B’day blessing for Fr Denis	
Wednesday (14/2)	9.30am	: Repose of the souls of Frank & Charlotte D’Souza	
	5.30pm	: Repose of the soul of Russell Antony Gallyot	
	7.30pm	: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Adato-Carey family	
Thursday (15/2)		: Repose of the soul of Joveno Castro	
Friday (16/2)	6.30pm	: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Fairline & Bernard families	
Saturday (17/2)		: Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Laufou 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, Jean Camilleri	
Death Anniv/Remb		: Judith Alfelora Tanay, John Chacko, Lukose Thomas	

Next week’s readings:	Gen 9:8-15	1 Pt 3:18-22	Mk 1:12-15
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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)

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

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1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Ps 32:1. 5ab. 11. R. v.7a

Mk 1:40-45

Try to find these words:

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Greek

kneel

leprosy

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priest

tell

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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

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

Website: www.stthomasap.org.au

www.facebook.com/stthomasap

Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbola

Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu

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

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

Presbytery Phone: 5999 0059 (After office hours emergency)

Email: Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

Email: Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 11th February 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
MASS CELEBRATED AT 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST <u>Sunday Masses</u> Saturday Vigil: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am 5.00pm (starting 18 th Feb) <u>Weekday Masses (week of 12th Feb – 17th Feb)</u> Mon: No Mass Tue, Thur & Sat : 9.30am Fri: 6.30pm Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES (Fast & abstinence): Wednesday 14th Feb – 9.30am (with primary school), 5.30pm & 7.30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm in the church	<u>Baptism</u> Baptism Preparation 1 st Sunday every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. <u>Reconciliation</u> Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.30pm to 5.45pm. <u>Blessed Sacrament</u> 24hrs except 1 hr before every Mass. Get access code from the Parish Office	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

Lev 13:1-2,44-46

The unclean man must live outside the camp

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31(32):1-2,5,11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: ‘I will confess
my offence to the Lord.’
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Co 10:31-11:1

Take me for your model, as I take Christ

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45

The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: ‘If you want to’ he said ‘you can cure me.’ Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. ‘Of course I want to!’ he said. ‘Be cured!’ And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, ‘Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.’ The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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 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.

NOTICES

STTHOMASAP.YAG

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 on Ash Wednesday 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 from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

LENT REFLECTION BOOK – On SALE from this weekend at the piety shop. \$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 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 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 <u>these donations are NOT combined with the Planned Giving Stewardship donations</u> . To join or donate to the Planned Giving Stewardship Program please contact the parish office.
<u>WORKSHOP FOR EXTRA ORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER & LECTOR</u> – 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.



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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A LENTEN JOURNEY - Come join us for prayer, discussion and fellowship every Monday beginning 12th February via ZOOM. For further enquiries & link, please contact Michelle at the St Mary’s Parish Centre, Bairnsdale on 5152 2942.