

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.
LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM – For enquiries or to express your interest, please call Mary on 0432 166 850 or the Parish Office

Mass Intentions

Saturday (6/4) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Ronnie, Crisostomo & Elizabeth
Sunday (7/4) 9.00am : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Sopi family
 10.45am : 49th Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Andrew Schulberg
 5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (8/4) : No Mass
Tuesday (9/4) : No Mass
Wednesday (10/4) : No Mass
Thursday (11/4) : No Mass
Friday (12/4) : No Mass
Saturday (13/4) : No Mass
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, Gillian Apollon, Carmen Vella, Jean Camilleri, George Bester, Elena Laugalis
Recently Deceased : Lorraine Ring, Raymond Ross
Death Anniv/Remb : Clergy of the Diocese of Sale

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: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48

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

Those who believe are called God's children

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 22-24, R. v.1
1 Jn 5:1-3
Jn 20:19-29

A C L L J T Q T N G L S S S X Q D
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Try to find these words:

afraid
 alive
 appeared
 children
 commandments
 faith
 happy
 Holy Spirit
 house
 money
 share
 Thomas

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



“My Lord and My God!”

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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

2nd Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) (Year B) – 7th April 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times

MASS CELEBRATED AT
5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses (week of 8th – 13th April)

Monday - Saturday: No Mass. Clergy on retreat

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. Obtain access code from the Parish Office.

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

Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117(118):2-4, 15-18, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Jn 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has already overcome the world

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

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

Dear Parishioners,

On the weekend of 20th & 21st April we will celebrate one year since the Consecration of our church by Bishop Greg Bennet, assisted by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Balvo, and our former bishop, Archbishop Patrick O'Regan of Adelaide. We wish to mark this anniversary by formally acknowledging at all Masses on that weekend the Church Building Committee members who worked hard for years to bring our beautiful church building into existence, supported over those years by our parish staff. Their contribution to our parish has been most generous and tireless.

We also wish to acknowledge the hundreds of volunteers who made the day of the day of the Consecration Mass such a memorable occasion, those involved with the Liturgy, and Catering, Parking and Ushering, Organizing, and so on. It was a marvellous effort by a wonderful team of parishioners.

As a parish, we are exceptionally grateful for their collective efforts, and we look forward to welcoming them to and acknowledging them at Masses on 20th & 21st April.

Fr Denis

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

For further details contact parish@stthomasap.org.au or scan QR code.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Enrolment is open and closes on 1st May. This sacrament is offered to Grade 6 and older children. **Prerequisite:** Baptism, Reconciliation & First Holy Communion.

Email parishofstthomasap@gmail.com for more information.

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.

CONTRIBUTION FOR CHURCH FLOWERS – If you or anyone you know who can donate flowers (loose) or contribute money towards purchasing flowers for the church, please ring the Parish Office.

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS: 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.

OFFICE CLOSE - The office will be close from 8th April and reopen on 16th April.

"CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION OF ADULT CANDIDATES SEEKING TO COMPLETE THEIR CHRISTIAN INITIATION" - Adult Sacramental Program - Completion of the Sacraments of Initiation received on

Easter Vigil.- We give thanks to God for conferring the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion through the ministry of the Church to Piwai Kahonde, Shenali Perera, Irma Berciano and Fritz Laguador. We pray that Jesus, the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation, will always nourish their lives with charity, faith, hope and trust in the Trinitarian God. Congratulations to Fritz, Shenali, Piwai and Irma. May God pour abundant graces on them and please continue praying for these newly confirmed parishioners.

DIVINE RENOVATION is organising an event to be held at OLHC on Saturday 13 April from 9:15am (mass) to 4:30pm. The DR President, Dan O'Rourke will be the keynote speaker on the theme 'Equipped for Mission: Answering the call to 'Go Make Disciples.' The event start with the regular parish mass and close with Adoration and Benediction before afternoon tea. For more information about Divine Renovation, visit <https://divinerenovation.org>

COME AND SEE: Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Agatha's Parish, 129 Sladen St, Cranbourne VIC 3977 on Sunday, 7th April 2024 at 2:00pm particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have all your questions answered.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2024. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Saturday April 27th. Come and experience 'Mother's who Pray for their Children' at the Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Join us for insightful talks from keynote speakers such as Arch Bishop Peter Comensoli, Fr Rob Galea and our Foundress Angela Abdo who will be coming straight from Brazil. There will also be live music, stalls and the opportunity to experience prayer and Adoration with mothers from the movement. This is a full day event that is fully catered. To secure your ticket go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1148763>. Anyone with a mother's heart is welcome to attend this awesome event. Any inquiries please contact Mary on 0417 391298 or visit our website on <http://motherswhoprayerfortheirchildren.com/> or Follow us on Facebook or Instagram - Mothers who pray for their Children/International.

ADORATION CHAPEL – for access to the chapel, please contact the Parish Office.

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 always 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