

## Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> 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: friendsofjesustap@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 (13/4)** 6.00pm : People of the parish  
**Sunday (14/4)** 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Cecelia Malhotra (anniv)  
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Raymond Ross (recently deceased)  
 5.00pm : B'day blessing Nathan Rodrigues (7th B'day)  
**Monday (15/4)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (16/4)** : Good Health for the Vaz Family  
**Wednesday (17/4)** : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Samarasingha family  
**Thursday (18/4)** : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Murray family  
**Friday (19/4)** : Repose of the souls of family, friends & benefactors of the Sopi family  
**Saturday (20/4)** : Repose of the soul of Connie McVicar (1st 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, Gillian Apollon, Carmen Vella, Jean Camilleri, George Bester, Elena Laugalis  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Theresa James, 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 4:8-12 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn10:11-18

## New Parishioner Registration

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

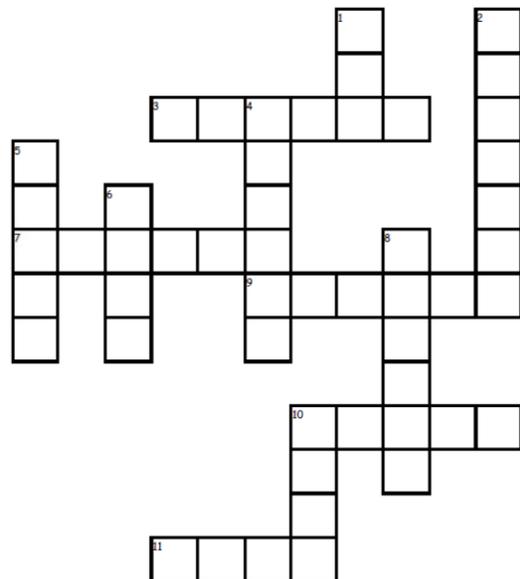
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

**SUNDAY ACTIVITY** (more activity sheets for children, teens and young adults available in the foyer)

### CROSSWORD

You will be forgiven

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
 Ps 4:1ab & 1ef. 3. 6cd-7a. R. v.7b  
 Lk 24:35-48



#### Across

- 3: the man who ordered that Jesus be crucified
- 7: God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from death
- 9: the disciples saw Jesus on the road leading to this place
- 10: when Jesus appeared the disciples thought they were seeing a \_\_\_\_\_
- 11: Jesus appeared to the disciples on the \_\_\_\_\_ to Emmaus

#### Down

- 1: you do this when you are hungry
- 2: the people you care about and like to spend time with are your \_\_\_\_\_
- 4: someone who leads
- 5: Jesus explained the Scriptures, which said he would rise from death after this many days
- 6: Peter said to the people, "Give up your \_\_\_\_\_, and you will be forgiven"
- 8: Jesus told the disciples that all people of every \_\_\_\_\_ should be told what had happened
- 10: the opposite of bad

# 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



www.facebook.com/stthomasap

**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*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Sunday (Year B) – 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup>  
 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 3:13-15,17-19

**You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2,4,7,9

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R**

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R**

## Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

**Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

**It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’

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.

**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](mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au) or call 5998 0947

### 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

**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.

## 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 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](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasap.yag) For further details, contact [parish@stthomasap.org.au](mailto:parish@stthomasap.org.au)

**Next meeting:** will be meeting on **Sunday 14th April at 6.30pm** in the church foyer. Haman will be sharing a powerful testimony about his calling to Mission Work in Uganda. This will be followed by a light supper and games. New members also welcome!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Collection for the Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund will be take up at all Masses next weekend. Please support generously.

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

Email [parishofstthomasap@gmail.com](mailto:parishofstthomasap@gmail.com) for more information.

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

**"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.

**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. Theology of the Body for a New Generation** - OLHC will be running a 10 week workshop for teens and young adults. YOU is a short 10 week workshop, based on Pope (Saint) John Paul II's teaching Theology of the Body, for teens and young adults that will shape their life. The workshop will commence Friday 19th of April with registrations at 7pm. Teens (Yr10-12) and young adults (18 to 25) welcome. Please pre-register using this link:

<https://olhc.cdfpay.org.au/MonitorOnline/app/#!/app/main>

For more information, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/uWNH2LZ8LPVV82CL/?mibextid=SphRi8>

**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.

### POPE FRANCIS HAS CALLED US TO A YEAR OF PRAYER.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary since Resurrection Parish Keysborough became a Parish of Worship and Service. For the past ten years Resurrection Parish have been working in partnership with St Anthony's Parish Noble Park. We are hosting a Lecture Series in honour of our Anniversaries. We are also honouring the Anniversary of the Vatican II Councils 60th Anniversary. Our first lecture and retreat is next weekend, Saturday 20/04/24 at Resurrection Parish, 402 Corrigan Rd, Keysborough in the Little Chapel - beginning 11am-12.30pm - Prayer Retreat of the Spirit of Vatican II. BYO Lunch 12.30pm - 1.15pm - from 1.15pm - 3pm - Vatican II Lecture of the HOW and WHY of Vatican II. Father Max Vodola, historian and Parish Priest of Fitzroy, is very well versed in this wonderful topic which brought so much change to our Church. All are welcome - limited numbers - Please phone your booking by this Thursday (18/04/24) - 9701 5899 (Resurrection) or 7064 3999 (St Anthony's) or email: [keysborough@resurrectionparish.org.au](mailto:keysborough@resurrectionparish.org.au).

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

*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.*