

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 (30/3) 7.30pm : B'day blessings for Chan Kyle Gacayan
Sunday (31/3) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Stefano Caminiti
 10.45am : Repose of the souls of Marcel Wood & Bernadette May
 5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (1/4) : No Mass
Tuesday (2/4) : Repose of the soul of Felipe Gacayan, JR
Wednesday (3/4) : Repose of the soul of Theresa George (5th Anniv)
Thursday (4/4) : Special Intention
Friday (5/4) : Thanksgiving
Saturday (6/4) : B'day thanksgiving for Priyani Fernando
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 : Jean Claude Osughrue
Death Anniv/Remb : Rohan Willatgamuwa, Mary Rooney & 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 4:32-35 1Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

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

All who have faith in Jesus will have their sins forgiven

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Ps 118:1-2, 15c-16ab & 17, 22-23
 Jn 20:1-9

Try to find these words:

chosen
 cross
 everyone
 faith
 linen
 lying
 Mary
 raised
 stone
 taken
 three
 tomb

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

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



“My Lord and My God!”

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

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Year B) – 31st March 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
<p>MASS CELEBRATED AT 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST</p> <p>Sunday Masses Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm</p> <p>Weekday Masses (week of 1st – 6th April) Monday: No morning Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass</p>	<p>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley</p> <p>St Peter's Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black</p>
<p>Baptism Baptism Preparation 1st Sunday every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.</p> <p>Reconciliation Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.30pm to 5.45pm.</p> <p>Blessed Sacrament 24hrs except 1 hr before every Mass. Get access code from the Parish Office. Please get access code from the Parish Office</p>	

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 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel 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. **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. **R.**

Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

The Word of the Lord

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! *Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!*

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICES

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.



EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP GREG – Bishop Greg sends his Easter greetings to parishioners. Please take home a printout or watch the message on Diocese of Sale or St Thomas the Apostle Facebook page.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Enrolment will be open next week 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.

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 to 12th April and reopen on 16th April.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION – The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing, Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. In 2023 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.4 million [\$1.4 million (2022), \$1,126,098 (2021), \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land. A collection will be taken at the Good Friday Mass or you can donate via envelopes in the foyer.

HELP COUNTRY PARISHES IN THE SALE DIOCESE – a special collection will be taken up to support our parishes & priests financially. Thank you for your generous support.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - "Call To Continuing Conversion Of Adult Candidates Seeking To Complete Their Christian Initiation" - Completion of the Sacraments of Initiation to be 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 bless them!

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>

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Saturday April 27th. Come to 'Mother's who Pray for their Children' conference at the Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne. Join us for insightful talks, live music, stalls and more. Secure your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1148763>

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

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.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Wishing all our parishioners a Holy Easter.

