

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:

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 (1/6) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Rudolf Motha (Remb)

Sunday (2/6) 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Tom & Ani Vellaramkunnel

10.45am : Repose of the souls of Walter De Silva & Ruth Barsen Bach

5.00pm : B'day blessings for Reghan & Shamrock Simmons & Denis Mathias

Monday (3/6) : No Mass

Tuesday (4/6) : All souls in Purgatory, especially the deceased members of FoSS

Wednesday (5/6) : Available

Thursday (6/6) : Repose of the soul of Renzo Espedillon

Friday (7/6) : Available

Saturday (8/6) : B'day thanksgiving for Sandeep De Silva

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, Jean Camilleri, George Bester, Elena Laugalis, Marsha Mushonga, Bill Reymers, Rita Sciculna, Euphenia Noyahr, Fr. Andrew Wise, Jeyden Kamau, Shireen Chater, Caleb Ginger, Cesar Huezo (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed)

Death Anniv/Remb : Derrick Fernandez, Coral Concesso, Renzo Espedillon & deceased 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: Gn 3:9-15 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35

New Parishioner Registration

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

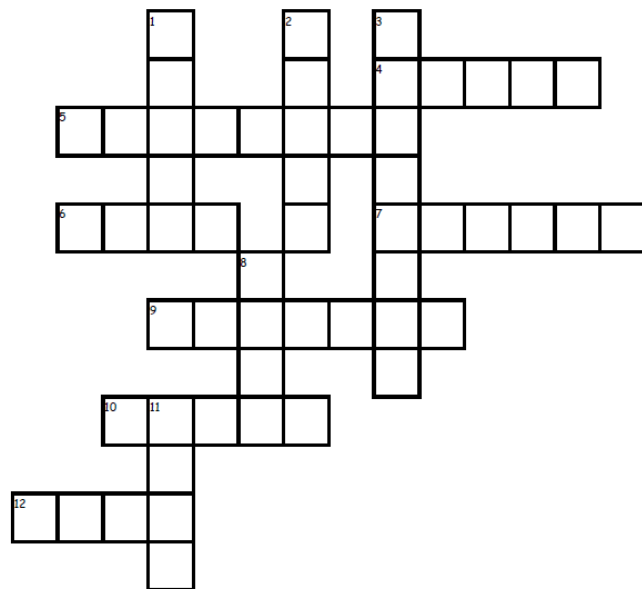
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

The Lord keeps all of his promises

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 116:12-13, 17-19ab, R. v.13
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Across

4: Moses built one of these at the foot of a mountain

5: Moses said, 'This blood shows that the Lord will keep all of his _____ to you.'

6: Jesus broke some bread, gave it to his disciples and said, 'Take this. It is my _____.'

7: after their meal, Jesus and his disciples went to the Mount of _____

9: someone who teaches

10: a type of building people live in

12: Jesus gave a cup of this to his disciples and said, 'Drink it. This is my blood.'

Down

1: Moses sprinkled this on the altar and put it into some bowls

2: this man told the people about the Lord's commands and laws

3: Jesus and his disciples shared the special P_____ meal

8: Moses told the people about the _____ and commands of the Lord

11: the people shouted, 'We will _____ the Lord!'

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

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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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Year B) – 2nd June 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times

MASS CELEBRATED AT
5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses (week of 3rd – 8th June)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M)

3/6 – Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs (M)

5/6 – St Boniface, bishop & martyrs (M)

7/6 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)

8/6 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st

Sunday of 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

Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115(116): 12-13,15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

Second Reading

He 9:11-15

The blood of Christ can purify our inner self

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

This is my body; this is my blood

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

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

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.

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.

NOTICES

NAME A NEW PARISH SCHOOL: Our parish currently has one Catholic Primary School, named St Thomas the Apostle, and our second school named St Josephine Bakhita is being built. We have a site near Clyde township for a third school to be built. It already has the name of St Dominic. A fourth Catholic Primary School is to be located between Clyde and Cardinia. It needs a name. We are seeking a female saints name to pair with St Dominic, so that we have two men and two women saints. Ultimately, Bishop Greg will choose the name but as a parish we would like to send him a shortlist of three names. Please submit your suggestion in writing, with your reasons, to the parish office by Sunday 2nd June.

ALPHA in ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH - Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore life faith and meaning. Its sessions help start a conversation with your family, friends, neighbours...anybody, about Jesus. Alpha is offered free to everyone, but it comes as a cost to the parish. Help us continue to share the ultimate gift of Hope to others. Your financial support is needed. **A special collection will be taken up next week** at all weekend Masses to support this program. Your generosity helps support the running of this program in the parish and in turn will transform lives.

COMMISSIONING OF LECTORS AND EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS – at all weekend Mass this week. If you would like to volunteer in these ministries, please call the Parish Office or email: Clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS - As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy released late last year, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module. Staff and volunteers in our parish who have an email address will shortly receive a link to complete the training. This training is completed every three years. Other arrangements are being made for volunteers who do not have emails or internet access. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as this is part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

RCIA in St Thomas the Apostle Parish. Our Parish RCIA Team needs new helpers. We have people enquiring about the Catholic faith and wanting to start their journey to become Catholics this year. This is a wonderful blessing for our parish, but we need extra help to accompany these enquirers. You may previously have been involved with the RCIA in another parish or may be just willing to assist the existing team members. **We need you now!** Please contact the Parish office.

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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR:

- **PIETY SHOP** – If you can operate the shop after the Sunday 10.45am Mass, please contact the Parish Office.
- **FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & OTHER EVENTS** happening in the church please contact the parish office to express your interest. Training provided. Please contact the Parish Office.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PRIMARY SCHOOL – Our parish is growing and a new primary school, St Josephine Bakhita Primary School, is scheduled to be ready in 2025. We welcome Kathryn Pepper, Principal of St Josephine Bakhita P.S., who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. If you would like to know more about the new school, Kathryn is available after Mass to answer your enquiries.

LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS (LFJ) – Classes have resumed and new members welcome. Start 3.50pm every Saturday during the school term.

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. For itinerary, cost or enquiry, please visit www.harvestjourneys.com.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) - NON STOP 24HRS BIBLE READING. At OLHC Parish Narre warren. on 9TH to 10TH of June 2024. Please call to book your reading time!!! Frenco - 0413 519 863 or Rony K – 0421 125 239



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