

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 (11/5) 6.00pm : People of the parish
Sunday (12/5) 9.00am : Repose of the souls of Joseph & Anna Thekktathu (Anniv. Of death)
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Leslie Francis Dela Haye
 5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Celia Canoy
Monday (13/5) : No Mass
Tuesday (14/5) : Thanksgiving Mass – Stephen Thomas
Wednesday (15/5) : Repose of the soul of Joe Candappa(1st Anniv. Of death)
Thursday (16/5) : Thanksgiving Mass from the Yong family
Friday (17/5) : Birthday remembrance for Stenio Ross
Saturday (18/5) : Repose of the soul of Edna Alcayra & thanksgiving Mass for the 33rd Wedding Anniv of William & Sunshine Maranon
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, Telesia Fatialofa, Euphenia Noyahr, Rita Sciculna, Fr. Andrew Wise, Jeyden Kamau.
Death Anniv/Remb : Anna Thekktathu, Joe Candappa, Edna Alcayra & 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

New Parishioner Registration

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

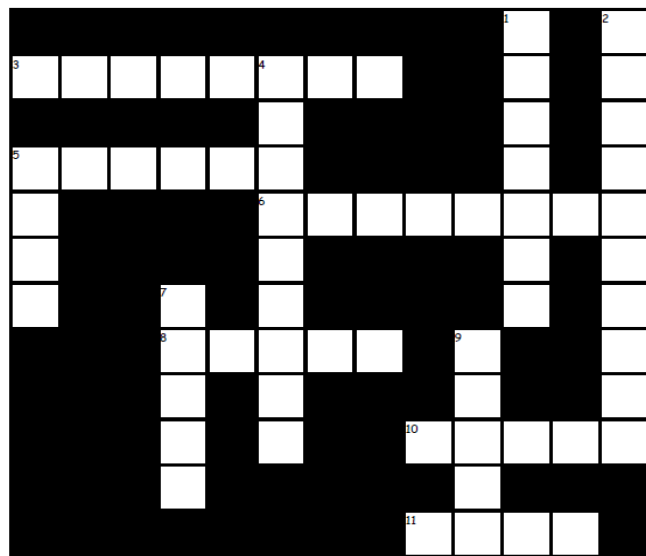
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

Jesus has been taken into heaven

Acts 1:8-11
 Ps 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, R. v.6a
 Eph 1:17-21
 Mk 16:15-20



Across

- 3: the disciples proved their message was true by working _____
 5: two men in white clothes told the disciples Jesus had been taken to this place
 6: Jesus told his disciples to preach the _____ to everyone (two words)
 8: the opposite of dark
 10: Jesus is seated at this side of God in heaven
 11: to make a sick person well is to _____ them

Down

- 1: those who _____ in Jesus and are baptised will be saved
 2: Jesus told his disciples the _____ would come upon them (two words)
 4: those who believe in Jesus will be able to speak new _____
 5: injured
 7: the disciples saw Jesus being taken into one of these things in the sky
 9: two men dressed in this colour appeared and spoke to the disciples

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

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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

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Fiona Goh

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

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

7th Sunday of Easter (Year B) – 12th May 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 13th May –

18th May)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

Feast & Memorial

St Matthias the apostle

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 1:1-11

Jesus was lifted up while they looked on

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(47):2-3,6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.**R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.**R.**

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.**R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13

We are all to come to unity, fully mature in the knowledge of the Son of God

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19, 20

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:

‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus. During this past week the Sale Diocese has announced the appointment of the Foundation Principal for St Josephine Bakhita Catholic Primary School. This is the new primary school in the rapidly growing Clyde North part of our parish which will open at the beginning of the 2025 school year. The new Principal is Kathryn Pepper. She is currently Principal at Trinity Catholic Primary School in the Narre Warren Parish. As a parish we express our delight at this announcement and we pray God’s continued blessing for the building and establishing this new school. Enquiries about enrolments for the new school should be made at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School.

I wish to join with our parish staff and parish leadership in acknowledging all mums on Mother’s Day. We love our mums. God loves our mums, and we pray many blessings for them, especially in their times of need.

In May we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother too, the Mother of the Church. We honour her a seek her intercession in our need.

This weekend we welcome Bishop Greg and visitors from other parishes to our Saturday evening Mass for the celebration of the Mystagogia Mass for the RCIA. We are blessed by your presence.

Fr Denis

NOTICES

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS: Next meeting Sunday 26th May 6.30-8.30pm. New members welcome! For further details, contact parish@stthomasap.org.au

TRINITY FAMILIES MAY 2024 APPEAL - BISHOP Greg Bennet has urged the members of the diocese to generously support the annual appeal for Trinity Families, in our parishes this year. You can use the link to donate: <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622462> or there will be a collection on the 18/19th June. Those wanting a receipt for taxation purposes are asked to use the envelopes available in the church foyer.

ALPHA in St Thomas the Apostle Parish - Help us share the ultimate gift of Hope. Alpha is offered free to everyone, but it comes as a cost to the parish. Your generosity helps support the running of this program in our parish and in turn will transform lives. Please contact the Parish Office for more information or donation.

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 an email 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 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 members. We have people enquiring about the Catholic faith, and some 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS to be celebrated next Friday 17th May at 1.30pm in our church by Bishop Greg. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass.

RETREAT & DAY OF PRAYER - All Lectors and EM’s are invited to a Retreat and Day of Prayer with the theme "Food for the Journey" on Saturday 25th May from 11.30am to 3pm. It is very important in our ministry to nurture our spirits by gathering together for prayer and reflection. There will be registration sign-up sheets on the tables in the foyer and we ask that you use these to register so that we will have an idea of numbers for catering.

LEGION OF MARY GROUP MONTH OF MAY

Invitation to join us as we pray the Rosary every Thursday evening at 7pm in the church to honour Our Lady through the month of May. This begins from Thursday 9th May.

THE POWER OF PENTECOST – Diocese Pentecost celebrations on 18th & 25th May. Further information Bro. Fernando on 0466 717 077 and/or Br. Lindsay D’ Argent on 0432 375 391

DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT - For Children and Teens Ages 5-15. 25th & 26th May 9-3.30pm. Enrol at www.divinekids.com.au
LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS (LFJ) – Classes has resumed and new members welcome. Start 3.50pm every Saturday during the school term.

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.

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