

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 (15/6) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Linus Johnson (death anniv)
Sunday (16/6) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Bernie Bolisay (death anniv)
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Joseph O'Connor
 5.00pm : Repose of the souls of Jayani Jeevananda & Madara Ratnayake (b'day remb)
Monday (17/6) : No Mass
Tuesday (18/6) : No Mass
Wednesday (19/6) : No Mass
Thursday (20/6) : No Mass
Friday (21/6) : No Mass
Saturday (22/6) : No Mass
Pray for the sick: : Elena Laugalis, Marsha Mushonga, Bill Reymers, Rita Sciculna, Euphenia Noyahr, Fr. Andrew Wise, Jeyden Kamau, Shireen Chater, Caleb Ginger, Cesar Huezo, Merlyn Crocker (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed)
Recently deceased : Vincente Mamaril
Death Anniv/Remb : Phyllis Boothe, Noel & Nenita Sayat, Saipela Taupau, Lilia Laureta & 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: Job 38:1,8-11 2 Co 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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)

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Root your faith in the Lord

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

Ez 17:22-24
 Ps 92:1-2,12-13, R. see 2a
 Cor 5:6-10
 Mk 4:30-34

Try to find these words:

birds
 faith
 garden
 grow
 kingdom
 living
 mountain
 mustard
 root
 seed
 shade
 twig

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



"My Lord and My God!"

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Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan **Presbytery Phone:** 5999 0059 (After office hours emergency)
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Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole **Email:** clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au
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 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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 16th 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 17th – 22nd June)

Monday – Saturday: No Mass (Fr Denis on sabbatical & Fr Jithin on leave)

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

21/6 – St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (M)
 22/6 – Sts John Fisher, bishop, & Thomas More, martyrs (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

Ez 17:22-24

I will plant a shoot on the high mountain of Israel

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91(92):2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Co 5:6-10

We want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mk 4:26-34

The kingdom of God is a mustard seed growing into the biggest shrub of all

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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

BON VOYAGE & SAFE TRAVEL to our Parish Priest Fr Denis O'Bryan who leaves to begin his sabbatical from Monday 17th June until mid October. Wishing Fr Denis safe travels and a restful holiday. Keep Fr Denis in your prayers.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS: MEETING THIS SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 6.30PM MOVIE NIGHT in the church foyer. We are watching the screening of The Chosen. Cost: \$10 / person includes dinner & snacks! Bring a friend! Book your spot with this QR Code



We are now on instagram [stthomasap.yag](https://www.instagram.com/stthomasap.yag) For further details, email parish@stthomasap.org.au. New young adults welcome.



NEW SCHOOL NAME – Last few weeks we asked for parishioner to submit saints name for our parish new school. There are many wonderful names submitted but we need your help to select 4 names before submitting to Bishop Greg. Please register your **vote before Friday 21st Jun for your preferred Saint Name by using the following link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/6XVFrDPI70> or on our facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP – For those who donate to the Stewardship Program via envelopes, your new set of envelopes & receipts will be available for collection from the Church Foyer from this weekend 15th/16th June.

Due to the majority of parishioners who donate via Direct Debit, Credit Card & Direct Transfer, no longer requiring Receipts of Giving, these receipts will now only be provided upon request. Please contact the parish office for any enquiries, on parish@stthomasap.org.au. Please be advised that these donations are not tax deductible.

STEWARDSHIP ENV #71 – if you are giving stewardship with Envelope #71, please contact the parish office.

ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA PS – 2 weeks ago, we had the opportunity to meet with Kathryn Pepper, Principal of St Josephine Bakhita PS, at our parish. Kathryn will assume her role as Principal in July at the commencement of Term 3, 2024, in preparation of the school's planned opening in Term 1 of 2025. St Josephine Bakhita PS is currently under construction at 40 Wild Goose Way Clyde North. Enquiries for student places can be made by visiting the St Josephine Bakhita Primary School website: <https://www.sjbcllydenorth.catholic.edu.au/>

ALPHA in ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH - Thank You for your generous contribution. A total of over \$2000 was raised. Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayer.

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.

MARY & THE SAINTS – Pilgrimage to Fatima, 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.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL – for access to the chapel, 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 or other 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.

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

SAVE WITH CDF COMMUNITY FUND – it's in everyone's best interest.



By opening a savings account or Term Investment, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of savings accounts, including **5.35% p.a.* on a 12-month Term Investment or 5.05% p.a. on a 6 Month Term**, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer, scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135. *Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.