

## 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 (29/6)** 6.00pm : People of the Parish  
**Sunday (30/6)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Kusum & Achilex Wickremasinghe  
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Winston Thompson (Remb)  
 5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Trixi Peiris  
**Monday (1/7)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (2/7)** : Repose of the soul of Thomas Abraham (Anniv)  
**Wednesday (3/7)** : Repose of the souls of Irena & Vladas Dovidaviciai  
**Thursday (4/7)** : B'day blessing for Elisha George  
**Friday (5/7)** : B'day blessing for Ivanah George  
**Saturday (6/7)** : Successful operation for Zeigfred Tumala  
**Pray for the sick:** : Bill Reymers, Rita Sciculna, Euphenia Noyahr, Fr. Andrew Wise, Jeyden Kamau, Shireen Chater, Caleb Ginger, Cesar Huezo, Merlyn Crocker, Rasanga Fernando (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed )  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : John & Teresa D'Rozario, Tudor Lynch, Hilda Hunter, Mark Saldanha & departed 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: Ez 2:2-5      2Co12:7-10      Mk 6:1-6

## 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

Have faith in the Lord

V L W U Y E V L D N X B U X O T S  
 O C B N N S T C R Y I N G D M U F  
 A U U D D X Z A E B Z F Z I R E E  
 Q K H G M N R T E N P F I I U U M  
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 L C P O E K N V T E E L I L A G X  
 Q R P Q G J R A G H Y F V V M T U  
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Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24a  
 Ps 30:4 and 5def, 10-11ab and 12bcd R.v.2a  
 2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-14  
 Mk 5:21, 35-43

Try to find these words:

Galilee  
 Jairus  
 asleep  
 create  
 crying  
 daughter  
 forever  
 gathered  
 kingdom  
 poor  
 rich  
 stronger

# 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



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**Pastoral Associate:** Sr Juliana Ogbole

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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

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

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

3/7 – St Thomas, apostle (F)

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup>

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

#### St Josephine Bakhita Primary School (planned opening in 2025)

40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North.  
 Enquiries for student places, visit:  
<https://www.sjbcllydenorth.catholic.edu.au/>  
 Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper

### 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

Wi 1:13-15, 2:23-24

**God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

## Second Reading

2 Co 8:7,9,13-15

**The Lord Jesus became poor for your sake, to make you rich**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 5:21-43

**Little girl, I tell you to get up**

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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.

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

## NOTICES

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS:**



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

\*\*\*\*\* **FEAST OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE** \*\*\*\*\*

**Feast Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> July. To celebrate this special occasion, we will be having a luncheon party on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm in the church. We invite all parishioners to this celebration! Please bring a plate to share on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please Write your name and the food you will bring on the clipboard provided by 30<sup>th</sup> June.**



**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY** - The parish will be hosting the consultations for the Diocesan Assembly which will be held in February 2025. The consultations will be held in 2 phases, the first "THE REVIEW" in July 2024 and the second "LOOKING TO THE FUTURE" in September 2024. Your Church is listening! We are running the first phase session on Saturday 13th July 2 - 4 pm and Sunday 21st July 2 - 4pm. Register with QR code to attend either one of the sessions! Participant's minimum age is 18yo.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!**

Parent Formation Night: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> OR 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6.45pm - 8:30pm at St Thomas the Apostle Church. Please enrol your child before coming to the Parent Formation Night. All enrolments & enquiries email [parishofstthomasap@gmail.com](mailto:parishofstthomasap@gmail.com)  
**INVITING ALL Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar setup/pack up team** to an hour of prayer as a community on the Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the church from 11.20 am (registration) for a start at 11.30am please bring your Rosaries. After prayer, a practical session for ALL Altar set up/pack up teams. Those who have not attended a session so far are especially encouraged to attend. There are specific ways for this important ministry to be implemented and we need consistency throughout all the Masses.

And please save the date on your calendar.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept Saturday - Workshop for all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who have so far **not attended** any session last year and this year, and all new volunteers to this ministry.

Any enquiries, please call Emma on 0418 918 787

**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.

Due to most 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS weekend of:**

**29/30<sup>th</sup> Jun** – SVDP (St Vinnies) for the poor Winter Appeal. Donations \$2 and more are tax-deductable. Envelopes available in the foyer.

**6/7<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Peter's Pence Donations aid Pope Francis' mission in proclaiming the Gospel and promoting human development, education, and peace. The appeal supports charities worldwide, including recent efforts in Ukraine, Tanzania, and Haiti.

**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.

*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.*