

## 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 (13/7) 6.00pm :** People of the Parish

**Sunday (14/7) 9.00am :** Departed members of the Camilleri & Busuttill families

10.45am : Thanksgiving for Ricardo Trousse

5.00pm : Birthday Thanksgiving Liz Maria Soni

**Monday (15/7) :** No Mass

**Tuesday (16/7) :** Protection of the home – Nimanthi & Chaminda family

**Wednesday (17/7) :** Protection of the home – Nimanthi & Chaminda family

**Thursday (18/7) :** Repose of the soul of Peterson Pereira (2<sup>nd</sup> death anniv)

**Friday (19/7) :** Protection of the home – Nimanthi & Chaminda family

**Saturday (20/7) :** Repose of the soul of Antanas Laugalis (Remb)

**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 :** Vita Pereira, Peter & Lyla Coulthard, Juliet Aquino Gutierrez, K.T. Joseph Kunnamkottu & 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: Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

## New Parishioner Registration

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

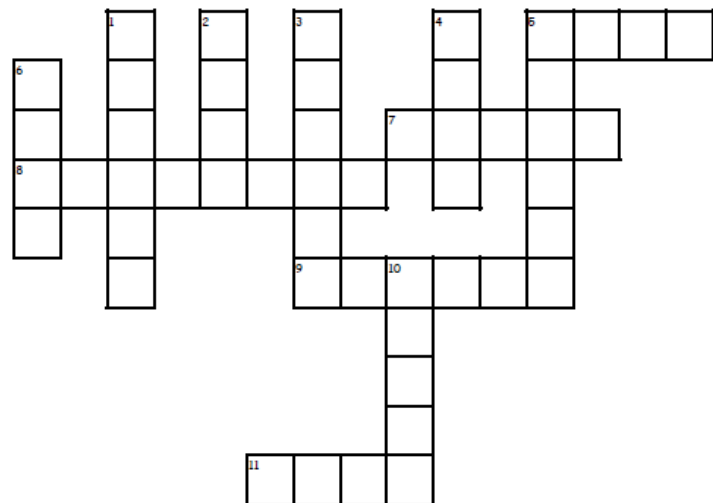
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

### CROSSWORD

God chose us to be his own

Am 7:10-15  
Ps 85:8abc & 9. 10-11. 12-13. R. v.8  
Eph 1:3-10  
Mk 6:7-13



#### Across

- 5: the apostles told everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ to God  
7: the Lord told the apostles to stay at \_\_\_\_\_ where they were welcome  
8: young people  
9: the main Jewish building of worship  
11: God chose us to be his \_\_\_\_\_ and innocent and loving people

#### Down

- 1: \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificed his life to set us free  
2: you eat this when you are hungry  
3: Amaziah was a \_\_\_\_\_ who wanted Amos to stop preaching at Bethel  
4: the Lord told this man to leave his herds and preach to the people of Israel  
5: Jesus called together this many apostles  
6: the apostles healed many \_\_\_\_\_ people by putting olive oil on them  
10: you use this to pay for things

# 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

**Email:** Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

**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*

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 14<sup>th</sup> July 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

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

15/7 – St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor (M)

#### 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.sjbclydenorth.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

Amos 7:12-15

'Go, shepherd, and prophesy to my people Israel'

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84(85):9-14

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

## Second Reading

Eph 1:3-14

**God chose us in Christ before the world was made**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

'Take nothing with you'

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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](mailto: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

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS: NEXT MEETING: 14<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm**



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.



**YOUTH EVENT AGES 15 - 30: MADE IN HIS IMAGE** - 'I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made'

Psalm 139:14

In a world where our Self Image is often obscured by social media & peers, come and be empowered as you rediscover your identity, value & self-image in Christ! God has a unique plan and purpose for your life! You were made for so much more! Join the youth of St Thomas the Apostle Parish for a fun and thought-provoking day filled with Praise & Worship, Games, Inspiring Talks & Testimonies, FREE Food, Reflection, Prayer & Holy Mass! **Sunday 11th August 12noon- 6pm.** This is a *FREE event*; however gold coin donations are welcome. Register is a must. <https://www.trybooking.com/CTJTL> or use the QR code. For further enquiries contact the office [parish@stthomasap.org.au](mailto:parish@stthomasap.org.au) or call 03 5998 0947



**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 23rd OR 30th 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)

**'BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED' INNER HEALING RETREAT with Fr Roni George VC.** Join us for an evening of Praise & Worship, Healing Holy Mass & Adoration.

**Date: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm Venue: St Thomas the Apostles Catholic Church.** For more information, call Jay 0423 770 542 or Matty 0432 444 241.

**WORKSHOP FOR ALL Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Please save this date on your calendar 7th 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** – there are some uncollected envelopes left and we are seeking volunteers who can help drop-off these envelopes to other parishioners as this would help save on postage expenses. The envelopes are arranged in street order. We are very grateful for your time.

**ADORATION CHAPEL – a new code will be generated effective from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug, for access please contact the Parish Office.**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** - Dear parishioners we appeal to Eucharistic ministers as well as anyone who has the time and will, to join our team who take Holy Communion to the Nursing homes (on Wednesday) and to those who are house bound. It is such a special and vital ministry. Please call the parish office or contact Mary Schulberg on 0432166850.

**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](http://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.

**NATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, INTIMACY AND HOLINESS: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

**Sunday, 14 July at 4:00pm, Our Lady Help of Christian Narre Warren Parish Centre**

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is one of the most sought-after international speakers in the Church today. He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him.

Deacon Harold will explore how secular culture portrays human sexuality and provide the faith enriching tools that we all need to incorporate virtue and chastity into our everyday lived experience.

Deacon Harold holds a Master of Theological Studies Degree from the University of Dallas. Deacon Harold is a Benedictine Oblate of Mount Angel Abbey and a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars. Bring your family & friends along.

**Live Your Best Life in Love... A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekend is for you...**

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend: Our next weekend is: 4 - 6 October 2024 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.

Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

Information/Bookings: email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au) or phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676