

## 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. For enquiries, contact Ruth Marais on 0430 716 664 or the Parish Office.  
**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 (20/7) 6.00pm :** Repose of the soul of Clifford Nelson Edwards (20<sup>th</sup> death anniv)

**Sunday (21/7) 9.00am :** Repose of the soul of Celin Tissera (Death anniv)

10.45am : Thanksgiving Mass from the Yong family

5.00pm : For the people of the parish

**Monday (22/7) :** No Mass

**Tuesday (23/7) :** Protection of the home – Nimanthi & Chaminda family

**Wednesday (24/7) :** For all souls in purgatory

**Thursday (25/7) :** Repose of the soul of Annie Meneaud (B'day remb)

**Friday (26/7) :** Repose of the soul of Clement Francis (Death anniv)

**Saturday (27/7) :** No Mass (Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmatio)

**Pray for the sick :** Jeyden Kamau, Shireen Chater, Caleb Ginger, Cesar Huezo, Merlyn Crocker, Rasanga Fernando (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed)

**Recently deceased :** Bill Reymers

**Death Anniv/Remb :** M.V. Kuriakose and 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: 2Kings 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

## New Parishioner Registration

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

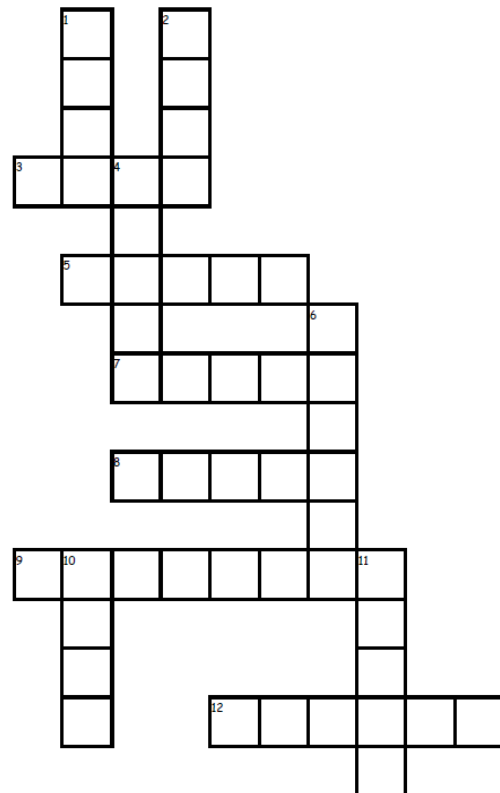
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

### CROSSWORD

The Lord protects his flock

Jer 23:3-6  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 6, R, v.1  
Mk 6:30-34



#### Across

- 3: Jesus and the apostles were tired from all their teaching, so they decided to have a \_\_\_\_  
 5: teachers do this  
 7: the opposite of war  
 8: a large group of people  
 9: Jesus thought the large crowd was like sheep without a \_\_\_\_\_  
 12: people related to you are part of your \_\_\_\_\_

#### Down

- 1: the Lord promised a \_\_\_\_\_ king who would rule with justice and fairness  
 2: this is used to travel across water  
 4: shepherds look after these woolly animals  
 6: someone who leads  
 10: the place where you live is called your \_\_\_\_  
 11: the Lord said that a king would be chosen from the family of this man

# 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*

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 21<sup>st</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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

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

22/7 – St Mary Magdalene (F)

25/7 – St James, apostle (F)

26/7 – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary (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

Jer 23:1-6

**I will gather together the remnant of my flock and raise up shepherds for them**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22(23)

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## Second Reading

Eph 2:13-18

**Christ Jesus is the peace between us**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

**They were like sheep without a shepherd**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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

*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: 28<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm. Theme: RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIP.** Come join us as we look and discuss how we can improve relationships with ourselves and other!



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

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – Please keep our parish children & their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament this Saturday with Bishop Greg Bennet. May the Holy Spirit be their constant companion.

**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)

**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

**ADORATION CHAPEL – a new code will be generated effective from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 3pm, for access please contact the Parish Office.**

**VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT NURSING HOME REQUIRED** - Dear parishioners we appeal to Eucharistic ministers as well as anyone who has the time and will, to join our team to bring Holy Communion to the Nursing homes (on Wednesdays) 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & OTHER EVENTS** – If you can assist the parish by helping to prepare for these ceremonies including the opening and locking of the church during the day, please contact the parish office to express your interest. Training provided.

**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.

**NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** – Our Lady Undoer of Knots Legion of Mary group invite all parishioners to join the novena for the Assumption of Our Lady. This feast day is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August and the novena starts from 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August. Prayer will be posted on our Facebook page and prayed at the morning Masses. The feast day will be celebrated at the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The printed novena prayer will be made available on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Aug weekend.

**4th WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY**- 28<sup>th</sup> July. 'This year's theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9). The Holy Father invites us to recognise their value and to do so permanently, not just occasionally. It is not a matter of celebrating an anniversary once a year, but of making the elderly feel like an integral part of our Christian family and our common history.' With a grateful heart, we wish all our parish grandparents & elderly we thank you for all that you have contributed to our parish and your family. Let's celebrate their life with a Seniors' Mass and luncheon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Start with Seniors' Mass at 12noon followed by lunch. RSVP with the parish office by 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**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.

**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.

**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