

## 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: friendsofjesussttap@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 (27/7) 6.00pm :** Repose of the souls of Lobo & Edwards families  
**Sunday (28/7) 9.00am :** Repose of the soul of Avanthi Chandrasekara (Death anniv)  
 10.45am : For the people of the parish  
 5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Joe Candappa  
**Monday (29/7) :** No Mass  
**Tuesday (30/7) :** Thanksgiving Mass for Irene Njeri  
**Wednesday (31/7) :** Thanksgiving Mass  
**Thursday (1/8) :** No Mass  
**Friday (2/8) :** Thanksgiving Mass for Nylar (11 mth old)  
**Saturday (3/8) :** Deceased members of the Jacobs family  
**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)  
**Death Anniv/Remb :** Gabriel Goh, Alex Salvo, Daphne & Alphonso Louis, Arokya Mary Salome, Jayantha Peiris, Marielle Angelica Elisan & 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, Shereen Anandappa, Heidi Keel, Declan McDermott, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomes, Patrick Ross

Next week's readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

## New Parishioner Registration

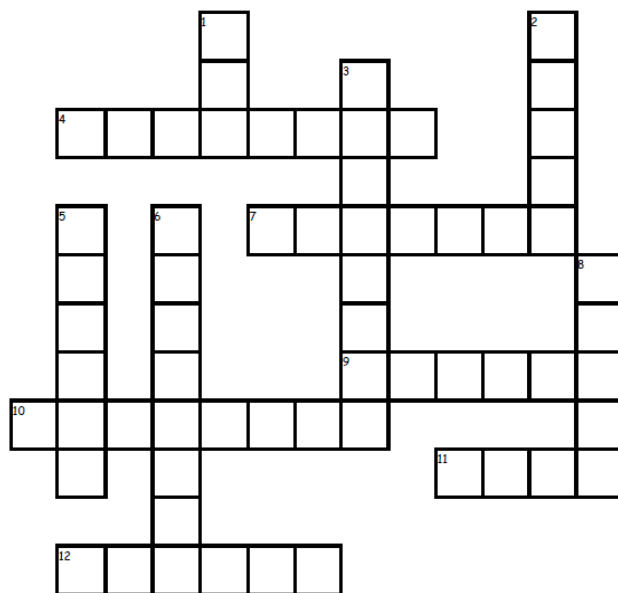
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>  
 OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

### CROSSWORD

God is the Father of all people

2 Kgs 4:42-44  
 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, R. see v.16  
 Eph 4:1-6  
 Jn 6:1-15



#### Across

- 4: Lake Galilee was also known by this name
- 7: with the food left over they filled twelve of these
- 9: this man's food fed a hundred people
- 10: the Lord told Elisha there would be food \_\_\_\_\_ after the people finished eating (two words)
- 11: Jesus fed the thousands with this many loaves of bread and two fish
- 12: God asks his people to be humble and \_\_\_\_\_

#### Down

- 1: there is only \_\_\_ God, the Father of all people
- 2: this grows all over the ground and is usually green
- 3: when Jesus fed the thousands it was almost time for this Jewish festival
- 5: a man gave Elisha twenty loaves of \_\_\_\_\_ bread
- 6: Jesus and his disciples went up on a \_\_\_\_\_
- 8: the opposite of war

# 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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**Parish Secretaries:** Christine Salu

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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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 28<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 29<sup>th</sup> Jul – 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug)

Monday & Thursday: No Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - Saturday:  
 9.30am

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

29/7 – Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)

31/7 – St Ignatius of Loyola, priest (M)

1/8 – St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor (M)

3/8 – St Dominic, priest (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.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

2 Kings 4:42-44

**They will eat, and have some left over**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144(145):10-11, 15-18

**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

## Second Reading

Eph 4:1-6

**One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

John 6:1-15

**The feeding of the five thousand**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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](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

Dear Parishioners,  
Greetings.

*I think of you all so often, and I pray for you every day. I am missing you and the parish.*

*My time away has been blessed with a good holiday and I am feeling well rested. I have just spent two weeks living at St Mary's Cathedral parish in Aberdeen, Scotland. It is a parish committed to Divine Renovation for the past ten years. We are much newer with Divine Renovation in our parish, but I come away feeling very encouraged. I was made so welcome by everyone, and it has been a very heartening and positive experience.*

*I am now travelling to St Beuno's Jesuit Retreat Centre in northern Wales to commence the Ignatian Exercises there next Thursday. I will be there for five weeks. Please keep me in your prayers as I will all of you. Congratulations to all those who were Confirmed by Bishop Greg this weekend, and to your families and all in St Thomas the Apostle Parish who assisted your preparation.*

*With my prayers and love,  
Fr Denis*

**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.

**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!! Please keep Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> free for our yearly retreat.** We are excited to announce our yearly retreat, with the inspiring theme: “Serving God with Holiness”. Join us for a day dedicated to exploring how we can serve God with a pure heart and an opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship and fun. **Date: Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Time: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm Location: St Thomas the Apostle Parish**

**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.

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

Parent Formation Night: 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)

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



**Shalom Media Australia, representing Shalom World,** is pleased to inform you about their upcoming program, "Glorious Lives," which features the inspiring life stories of Catholic saints. It is with great pleasure to announce the premiering of the **life story of Australia's beloved saint, St. Mary MacKillop**, scheduled for August 8th at 7:00 PM on Shalom World TV, aligning with the saint's feast day.

**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 thank all grandparents & elderly for all that you have contributed to our parish and your family. **INVITATION to ALL GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY to a Seniors’ Mass and luncheon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Starting with Mass at 12noon followed by lunch. RSVP with the parish office by 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Aug** – CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal Next weekend. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9967 2515. Donations \$2 and above are tax deductible.