

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. For enquiries, contact Ruth Marais on 0430 716 664 or the Parish Office.
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 (3/8) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul Derrick Fernandez (anniv) & deceased members of the Fernandez family
Sunday (4/8) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Avanthi Chandrasekara (Death anniv)
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Rita Violet Tone
 5.00pm : For the people of the parish
Monday (5/8) : No Mass
Tuesday (6/8) : B'day Remembrance
Wednesday (7/8) : Repose of the soul of A.T. Thomas
Thursday (8/8) : Repose of the soul of Cyril Arlove
Friday (9/8) : B'day blessings for Vianney Bender & Marlie Legitimas
Saturday (10/8) : Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh
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 : Mary Thomas
Death Anniv/Remb : Daphne & Alphonso Louis & 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, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomes, Patrick Ross

Next week's readings: 1Kings19:4-8 Eph4:30,5:2 John6:41-51

New Parishioner Registration

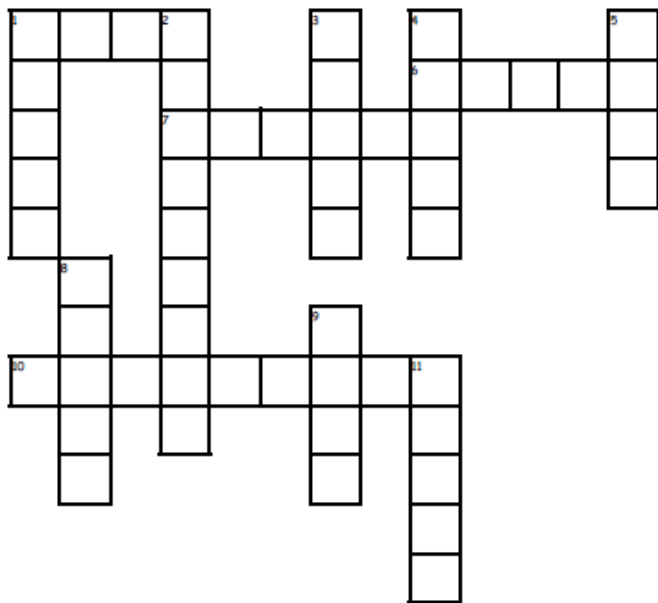
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>
 OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

The Lord sent them bread from heaven

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
 Ps 78:3 & 4cdef, 23-24, 26 & 54ab, R. v.24b
 Jn 6:24-29



Across

- the thin flakes of _____ that came from the Lord looked like frost all over the ground
- this Hebrew word means 'teacher' (R_____)
- the people of Israel were afraid they would _____ to death in the desert
- the people got in their boats and went to this place to look for Jesus

Down

- Jesus said, 'God wants you to have _____ in the one he sent'
- Jesus' closest friends and followers were called his _____
- these animals have wings and make nests in trees
- the Lord told Moses he would send this down from heaven
- Jesus told the people to work only for food that gives eternal _____
- these are used to travel across water
- when water falls from the clouds it is called _____
- this man helped the people of Israel to escape from Egypt

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

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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 4th August 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 5th – 10th Aug)

Monday: No Mass
 Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

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

Tue 6/8 – Transfiguration of the Lord (F)
 Thur 8/8 – St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, virgin (S)
 Sat 10/8 – St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr (F)

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

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

Ex 16:2-4,12-15

The Lord sends manna from heaven

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77(78):3-4,23-25,54

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation: **R**

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food;
So he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R**

the glories of the Lord and his might
and the marvellous deeds he has done,
Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven. **R**

Second Reading

Eph 4:17,20-24

Put aside your old self and put on the new

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 6:24-35

It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven; I am the bread of life

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

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 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



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.

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 or call 03 5998 0947

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!! Please keep Saturday August 17th 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 17th Time: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm Location: St Thomas the Apostle Parish. Consent form has been emailed to families.**

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 15th of August and the novena starts from 6th – 14th 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 15th August. Please take a copy of the prayer home.

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

WORSHIP NIGHT – Join us for our upcoming Worship Night! Come experience an evening filled with uplifting praise, heartfelt worship, and sharing. All are welcome - bring your friends and family. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to connect with our community, grow in faith and praise our God 'who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us'. See you there! **Saturday 17 August at 7.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle parish.**

61st NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK (4th – 11th Aug)

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. In a letter Fr. Stanly Devasia, the Vocations Director for the Catholic Diocese of Sale, encourages us to reflect on our unique callings from God. This week highlights all vocations, including marriage, single life, and lay ministry. Let us pray for an increase in priestly and religious vocations and support those discerning their paths.

INVITATION to ALL GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY - Mass and Anointing service for the elderly is on Friday, 30th August, at 12:00 noon. We extend a special invitation to all parish volunteers who have retired from active service, as a gesture of gratitude for your contributions. **Lunch will be provided following the Mass. Kindly inform the parish office if you plan to attend and mention any specific dietary needs. Please RSVP by 23rd August** to assist us with catering arrangements.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

3rd & 4th Aug – This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your generous donation will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing unemployment and homelessness, those experiencing mental health challenges, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your compassion and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the church foyer, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.



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.**

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA & WAGGA WAGGA is running a retreat day at St John the Evangelist /Catholic Leadership Centre on 17 August. Women's Retreat: Living with Joy! Sat 17 Aug 2024 9:30am-4pm St John the Evangelist Church /Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Talks. Fr Frankie Mulgrew was a professional entertainer in the UK before answering the call to become a Catholic priest. \$80 Lunch & morning tea. Special 2 for 1 deal for under 35's! www.trybooking.com/CQZUT RSVP: 11 August