

## 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

**LITURGY MINISTRIES** (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar set-up/pack-up, sacred linen care) please call Emma 0418 918 787 | Eugene 0404

170 798 | Mary 0432 166 850 | Asilo 0452 434 681.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday (10/8) 6.00pm :** B'day blessings for Emily Tan

**Sunday (11/8 ) 9.00am :** Repose of the souls of departed members of the Viegas family

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Tagrid Nicolas

5.00pm : For the people of the parish

**Monday (12/8) :** No Mass

**Tuesday (13/8) :** For good health & wellbeing of Richard Fynn

**Wednesday (14/8) :** Repose of the souls of Peter & Lyla Coulthard (Remb)

**Thursday (15/8) 9.30am:** Repose of the souls of Liam Doherty (anniv), Liam & Christina Duddy

7.00pm : Thanksgiving Mass from the Salu family

**Friday (16/8) :** Special Intentions & Protection

**Saturday (17/8) :** Repose of the soul of Baltazar Fernandes

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

**Death Anniv/Remb :** Andres Pancha, Christie Zhou, O'Keefe & Kearns families & 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 Gomez, Patrick Ross

Next week's readings: Pro 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jhn 6:51-58

## New Parishioner Registration

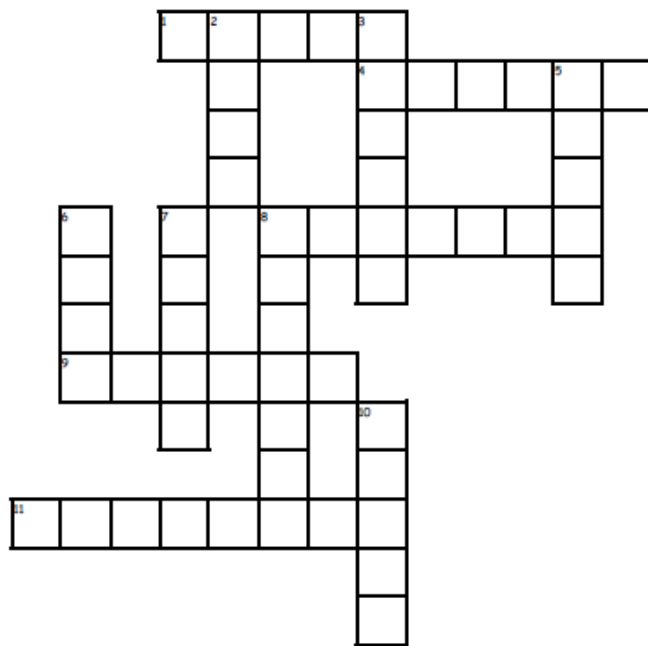
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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 loves and cares for his people



#### Across

- 1: a large group of people  
4: this man travelled to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God  
8: when someone says sorry we should \_\_\_\_\_ them  
9: Jesus the living bread came down from this place  
11: young people

#### Down

- 2: God asks us not to yell at one another or be \_\_\_\_\_  
3: a hot and sandy place  
5: an \_\_\_\_\_ came to Elijah and said, 'Get up and eat!'  
6: Elijah lay in the shade of this and fell asleep  
7: Jesus is the living \_\_\_\_\_ come down from heaven  
8: everyone who eats the bread from heaven will live \_\_\_\_\_  
10: our ancestors ate this in the desert but later died

1 Kgs 19:4-8  
Ps 34:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, R. v. 9a  
Eph 4:31 - 5:2  
Jn 6:48-51

# 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



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**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

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

**Thursday 15/8 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation) – 9.30am & 7.00pm**

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

Wed 14/8 – St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr (M)

Thur 15/8 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

#### 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

1 Kings 19:4-8

The angel gives Elijah food to reach the mountain of God

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(34):2-9

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

## Second Reading

Eph 4:30-5:2

Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jhn 6:41-51

**Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever**

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ ‘Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph’ they said. ‘We know his father and mother. How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven”?’ Jesus said in reply, ‘Stop complaining to each other.

‘No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life.

‘I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.’

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



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 12.30pm- 6pm.** This is a *FREE event*; however gold coin donations are welcome. Must be registered.

**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. 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 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. Please take a copy of the prayer home.

**ADORATION CHAPEL – new code generated, 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.**

### 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

**VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGY MINISTRIES** (Lectors, Extraordinary Minister, altar set-up/pack-up, sacred linen care) – Dear Parishioners we are appealing for volunteers to join in any of the Liturgy Ministries. As the parish has grown with 4 Sunday Masses, we need volunteers for service at all these Masses, particularly the 5pm Sunday Mass. These ministries are so important for our divine worship and is a means for all parishioners to be of service to the parish. Please register your interest on the clipboard provided in the foyer or contact the Core group members Emma 0418 918 787 | Eugene 0404 170 798 | Mary 0432 166 850 | Asilo 0452 434 681.

**VOLUNTEERS 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.

**VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT NURSING HOME** - 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.

### 61st NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK (4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August** to assist with catering.

**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](http://www.trybooking.com/CQZUT) RSVP: 11 August

**NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK 2024** (August 19 – 25) promotes an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices. The theme this year is: “*Trust your body’s natural signs of fertility: Forget about drugs and devices.*” You are invited to join the Billings LIFE free webinar on Monday 19th August 2024 at 7:30pm AEST where you can listen to the conversation about the basics of the Billings Ovulation Method® and its application, including during times of breastfeeding. Further info @ ph: 1800 335 860 or website: [www.billings.life/en/https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar](http://www.billings.life/en/https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar)