

## 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 (14/9)** 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Vita Pereira

**Sunday (15/9)** 9.00am : Repose of the souls of Cecilia & John Viegas

10.45am : Thanksgiving Mass from the Fynn & Durose family

5.00pm : People of the parish

**Monday (16/9)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (17/9)** : Repose of the soul of Donald Herft (B'day remb)

**Wednesday (18/9)** : Special Intention

**Thursday (19/9)** : Special Intention

**Friday (20/9)** : Repose of the soul of Arolya Mary Salome

**Saturday (21/9)** : B'day blessings for Marie Lou Nunez (50<sup>th</sup>) & Glenda Tumala

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

**Recently Deceased** : Cyril Balloo

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Edna & Roy De Kauwe, Crisostomo & Rudolfo Mayola, Elizabeth Arances & 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 Sunday's readings: Wi 2:12,17-20 Jm 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

## 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 (do not draw/write on the seat)

### SENIOR WORDSEARCH

My soul is thirsting for God

J C F A U D S D U J R F V F P S F  
O D Q T Q W V A R E T E P K V M B  
O D G K D W H I C S J B I Y P G B  
E F N J G W F J I R H N J L J T L  
E R I S E M A G V F I E D H X M M  
R P J V Y S E T A O R F L D S E Z  
H D R C H U S I G E V F I V V L N  
T H O L Y A D H M S S O R C Z A D  
Y Y I W K R P I K A O Z A L E S N  
Z V S D G R A X U O S X F B Q U H  
Q E I K Z H C P C S S Z Z A W R P  
U J K Z U E F J B T S B B G U E C  
I T N M O F S V X I A K Z D D J G  
E Z P O M I F W E X T K E D D O E  
T Y O I P R I C C P A Z I N O Y R  
M U T W E E C P V Z N A H D Y P H

Jer 20:7-9  
Ps 63:1abc, 2-3, 4-6, R. v.2b  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-25

Try to find these words:

cross  
fire  
good  
holy  
Jeremiah  
Jerusalem  
Peter  
quiet  
rise  
sacrifice  
Satan  
three

# 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

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 15<sup>th</sup> September 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 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Sept)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

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

16/9 – Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr (M)

20/9 – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs (M)

21/9 – St Matthew, apostle, evangelist (F)

#### 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

Is 50:5-9

**I offered my back to those who struck me**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114(116):1-6,8-9

**R.** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him. **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The Lord protects the simple hearts;  
I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,  
with the anguish of the tomb;  
they caught me, sorrow and distress.  
I called on the Lord's name.  
O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living. **R.**

## Second Reading

James 2:14-18

**If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.  
**Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk8:27-35

**The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross & 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 Officer, 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN** – Over the next 2 weekends at all our Masses, children from our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers.  
**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY** – Consultation Phase 2 “Looking to the Future”. Save the dates Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2-4pm & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 12noon – 2pm.

**COMMISSIONING OF LECTORS & EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS (EOM)** – for those who attended the training on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September, your commissioning will take place at all the weekend Masses on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:** This fund supports the priests and deacons of our Diocese in times of sickness or retirement. Online donations can now be made at <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> The foundation is most appreciative of your support for our priests and deacons in sickness and retirement. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided.

### DEPLOYMENT OF CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE OF SALE

Fr Janeesh Puthenpurackal, currently Parish Priest of Pakenham, will return home to India mid-September. In light of this, effective 25<sup>th</sup> September, Bishop Greg has appointed

1. Fr Jeff Klynjians – currently Parish Priest of Berwick, appointed Parish Priest of Pakenham.
2. Fr Paul Zaher – currently Assistant Priest of Berwick, appointed Administrator of Berwick.

### PRIESTS MIGRANT AND REFUGEE MASS 29 SEPTEMBER AT 3.00PM AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH BERWICK

“God walks with His people”, is the title chosen by Pope Francis for his Message for the upcoming World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

The Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the “true homeland”, the Kingdom of Heaven. St Michael's, Berwick will host this wonderful occasion for all our different cultures to come together and celebrate the diversity within our Diocese.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, together with Fr Jeff, Fr Paul and priests and deacons from our Diocese, followed by a sit-down function in the St Michael's School Stadium.

We would like to have as many countries as possible represented: in food preparation, cultural dancing and singing and general help on the day. Please contact Dorota Shields at the Parish Support Centre on 9707 1355 or [secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au) if you can assist in any way. If you are bringing food, (no nuts please) please list all the ingredients used. Also, if you have your country's flag and would like to carry it into the Church, please let the Parish know, as we already have a large number of flags. You are encouraged to wear national dress from your country of origin.

Everyone welcome!!

### VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGY MINISTRIES (Lectors, Extraordinary Minister, altar set-up/pack-up, sacred linen care) –

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 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.

**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.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** – Want to feel more deeply connected with your spouse? Come and experience a weekend away with your spouse from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November at St Joseph's Primary School, Trafalgar. For further details, please contact Mercy & James Bvirakare phone: 0409 183 676 or email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au).

**MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST (MFC) Singles Australia** invites you to the upcoming *MFC AUSTRALIA SINGLES CONGRESS!* Many things in our lives may change, but our God remains constant and unchanging all throughout our days.

Let's remain grateful and steadfast in faith; let's keep our eyes FIXED ON JESUS ❤️

Australia Singles Congress 2024 is here! REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

Join us for some fun, fellowship, and a whole lot of praise and worship. Don't forget to bring your friends with you - this event is open to all **Single Catholic young adults aged 20 and above**. We can't wait to see you!



👉 Register scan the QR Code or at [bit.ly/MFCSinglesASC2024](https://bit.ly/MFCSinglesASC2024)

📅 20-22 September 2024 (Friday 5:30pm registration. Ends Sunday 3pm.)

📍 Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Lysterfield, VIC

Registration: \$200 (includes 2 nights accommodation, 6 meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch, congress kit and shirt in a Spirit filled weekend). For questions, email: [mfc-singles.australia@gmail.com](mailto:mfc-singles.australia@gmail.com)

**NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS** - an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices. Further info visit [www.billings.life/en/](http://www.billings.life/en/)