

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: friendssofjesustap@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 (21/9) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Fr. Sebastian
Sunday (22/9) 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Ani Tom
 10.45am : Repose of the soul of K.A. Sebastian
 5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (23/9) : No Mass
Tuesday (24/9) : Repose of the souls of Roberto & Jesus Jamo & Lou Vim
Wednesday (25/9) : Repose of the soul of Joel Rocio (B'day remb)
Thursday (26/9) : B'day Thanksgiving for Kiarah De Silva
Friday (27/9) : Repose of the soul of Jayantha Peiris
Saturday (28/9) : Repose of the souls of Bernard (death anniv) & Preethiraj Fernando (b'day remb)
Pray for the sick: : Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Caleb Ginger, Cesar Huezo, Rasanga Fernando, Remedios Patawaran (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed)
Recently Deceased : Meryl Crocker (Dcn Michael's mother-in-law), John Onaivi (Sr Grace's brother)
Death Anniv/Remb : Michael Garoni, Ireneo Villamor, Elvira Racelis & 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: Num 11:25-29 Jms 5:1-6 Mk9:38-43,45,47-48

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)

Word list:

CHRIST	LORD
EMMANUEL	MASTER
JESUS	REDEEMER
KING OF THE JEWS	SAVIOR
LAMB OF GOD	SON OF DAVID
LIGHT OF THE WORLD	SON OF GOD



Names and Titles of Jesus



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

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 22nd 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 23rd – 28th Sept)

Monday - Friday: No Mass

(Fr Jithin at retreat. Mass Intentions from Tuesday to Friday will be offered at the retreat.)

Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

23/9 – St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (M)

27/9 – St Vincent de Paul, piest (M)

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.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

Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked prepare to ambush the just man

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53(54):3-6,8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **R.**

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **R.**

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **R.**

Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mk 9:30-37

Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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 Officer, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR BICKLEY! Our heartfelt prayers & wishes for Fr Peter Bickley for his birthday on 19th September. The Lord bless you and keep you, May His face shine upon you and give you peace.

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. Theme: Theology of the Body Part 2 Date & Time: 22nd Sept 6.30pm Venue: Church

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN – This weekend 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 – You are invited to join the Consultation Phase 2 “Looking to the Future”. Save the dates Saturday 12th Oct 2-4pm & Sunday 20th Oct 12noon – 2pm. This will take place in the church.

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

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 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!!

MASS BOOKING – Please be informed that we can only accept 1 Mass Intention per Mass as instructed by our diocese. Your understanding is appreciated.

EVENT BOOKING FORM – For any ministry, groups or individuals who wishes to have an event or start-up a new ministry/group in the church, please complete this form and return to the Parish Office. The Event Booking form can be found in the foyer.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR:

PIETY SHOP – If you are available to assist after our Sunday Masses, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

VISIT TO NURSING HOME - 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.

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.

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 16th – 17th November at St Joseph's Primary School, Trafalgar. For further details, please contact Mercy & James Bvirakare phone: 0409 183 676 or email: vicbookings@wme.org.au.

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

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, scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135. *Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.