

## 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 (28/9)** 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Thomas & Annamma Thomas

**Sunday (29/9)** 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Phyllis Boothe

10.45am : People of the parish

5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Gareth Motha

**Monday (30/9)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (1/10)** : Repose of the souls of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson families

**Wednesday (2/10)** : Repose of the soul of Mary Thomas

**Thursday (3/10)** : B'day blessing for Thresiamma C.V.

**Friday (4/10)** : Repose of the souls of Maseiga & Kelston Tuala

**Saturday (5/10)** : Repose of the soul of David Paul

**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 )

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Joseph Rebello, Assucena Dias, 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: Gen 2:18-24 He 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

## New Parishioner Registration

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

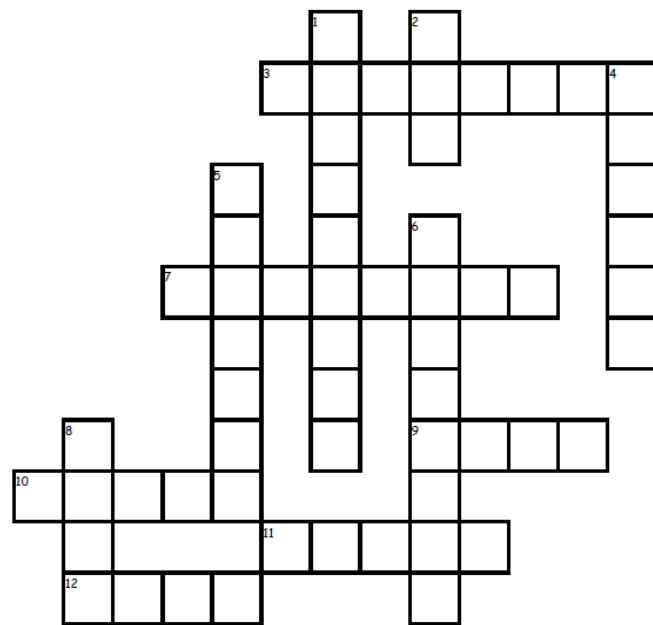
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

**SUNDAY ACTIVITY** (do not draw/write on the seat)

### CROSSWORD

Go out and proclaim God's name

Nm 11:25-29  
Ps 66:1-3ab, 4-5, 16 & 20, R. v.1  
Jas 5:1-6  
Mk 9:38-41



#### Across

3: Jesus was happy for people to perform these in his name

7: people who told others about the future

9: people who have a lot of money are \_\_\_\_\_

10: the Lord came in a cloud and spoke to this man

11: you will be rewarded if you give someone a cup of this in Jesus' name

12: the word you are known by

#### Down

1: these people were friends and followers of Jesus

2: you do this when you are hungry

4: those given the \_\_\_\_\_ were able to become prophets

5: people who work

6: you will be r\_\_\_\_\_ if you do good works in Jesus' name

8: this man asked Jesus about the miracle worker

# 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

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

*World Refugees & Migration Day*

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> Sep – 5<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

30/9 – St Jerome, priest, doctor (M)

1/10 – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor (M)

2/10 – The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

4/10 – St Francis of Assisi (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.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

Num 11:25-29

**If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18(19):8,10,12-14

**R.** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **R.**

## Second Reading

Jms 5:1-6

**The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

**Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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 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

**FR PETER BICKLEY** – We extend a warm welcome to Fr Peter Bickley at St. Thomas. Fr Peter will be assisting Fr Jithin with the Sunday Masses during Father Denis's sabbatical. Please extend a warm welcome to Fr Peter.

**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.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY** – You are invited to join the 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. This will take place in the church.

**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.

**ROSARY IN THE PARK** - Our Lady Undoer of Knots Legion of Mary group is holding a Rosary in the Park on **Saturday 12th October 10.30am at Selandra Rise Park** on Selandra Boulevard. This is an initiative of the organisation called Australia Needs Fatima and similar events will be happening in parishes throughout Australia. The aim is to claim back the public space for God. Hoping that many of you will answer this call of Our Lady to pray. Please bring your rosary, chair (or picnic rug), water and dress for the weather on the day.

**COME AND SEE** - Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Cranbourne East on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have all your questions answered. And, remember, "the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it" Mt13:45

**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. 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. 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!!

**BOOKING OF MASS INTENTION** – 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 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).

**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/)

**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.

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