

## 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 (5/10)** 6.00pm : People of the parish

**Sunday (6/10)** 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Joseph D'Rozario

10.45am : Thanksgiving for Peter & Emma (42<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniv) & repose of the soul of Malcolm Gomez (death anniv)

5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Mark Saldanha

**Monday (7/10)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (8/10)** : Thanksgiving Mass

**Wednesday (9/10)** : Repose of the soul of Miguel Eduardo Almonte & Thanksgiving for the Maranon family

**Thursday (10/10)** : Repose of the souls of Frank & Lise Donaldson

**Friday (11/10)** : B'day blessings & good health for Tina & Ed Monserrate

**Saturday (12/10)** : Special Intention

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

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Nelson Monteiro, Daisy Neo, Willie Jones & 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 7:7-11 He 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

## 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

God created his kingdom for all of us

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

Gen 2:18-24  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, R, see v.5  
Mk 10:13-16

Try to find these words:

Adam  
alone  
animals  
arms  
blessed  
children  
earth  
God  
Jesus  
kingdom  
promise  
woman

# 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

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 6<sup>th</sup> October 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<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)

7/10 – Our Lady of the Rosary (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.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

Gen 2:18-24

**A man and his wife become one body**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127(128)

**R.** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace! **R.**

## Second Reading

He 2:9-11

**The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. . **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 10:2-16

**What God has united, man must not divide**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and 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

**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.

**ROSARY IN THE PARK** - Our Lady Undoer of Knots Legion of Mary group is holding a Rosary in the Park on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: MISSION SUNDAY** - Catholic Mission is the Pope's international Mission agency in Australia. An international organisation that partners with communities, helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects, including healthcare, education, and spiritual care. Your generous donation help support their mission in Nigeria, Mongolia, Ukraine, Myanmar and many more places. For more information, visit [www.catholicmission.org.au](http://www.catholicmission.org.au). Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Envelopes available in the church foyer.

**OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** – Please join us in the church at 7pm to recite the Rosary together on this special feast day.

**VICTORY IN CHRIST RETREAT** - With Br Lalith Perera. Come and be part of a Powerful experience as we learn the secret to winning with Christ every day! Organized by The Risen Lord Community. Tuesday 15 October, 7.30pm in the Church. Refer to flyers in church foyer for additional dates in surrounding parishes.

**CATHOLIC APOLOGETIC SERIES FOR YOUTH AGES 15-30** - SRM Youth Australia presents an online Zoom session on the Communion of Saints with Fr Mark Hughes. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 8pm – 9.30pm. Register <https://forms.gle/w3qFVj4xDTW4wFSX7>  
Contact: Reshma 0422 531 316

**MARCH FOR THE BABIES** - Melbourne, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 1pm. Meeting at Treasury Gardens, Corner of Spring St and Wellington Pde. This peaceful walk is for every baby who was aborted and for the mothers who went through the horror of abortion. Let us pray for this intention together and ask the help of the Holy Spirit to embrace life from conception to birth, from birth to death.

**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.

**VISITS 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/)

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