

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:

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 (12/10) 6.00pm : Blessing on the opening of a new business

Sunday (13/10) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Edgar D'Cruz & Thanksgiving for Anabelle D'Rozario

10.45am : Repose of the souls of Humberto Billones & Lonzano Pentino

5.00pm : People of the parish

Monday (14/10) : No Mass

Tuesday (15/10) : Repose of the soul of Olga & Luc Mackay

Wednesday (16/10) : B'day thanksgiving for Serin & Sneha Baby Thomas

Thursday (17/10) : Special Intention

Friday (18/10) : Repose of the soul of Raynald Pierrus (b'day remb)

Saturday (19/10) : Thanksgiving Mass & for good health

Pray for the sick : Eric, 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 : Mark Camilleri, Elvira Racelis, Bishop Marius Peiris, Edward Peiris, Sybil Mendis, Aloysius Fernando, Evangelina Castro, Luminoza Elizaide Corro & 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: Is 53:10-11 He 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

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

Riches are nothing compared with Wisdom

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Wis 7:7-11
Ps 90:12 & 14, 16-17abc, R. v.14
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-27

Try to find these words:

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commandments
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life
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wisdom

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 13th 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 14th – 19th Oct)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Tue 15th Oct – St Theresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor (M)

Thur 17th Oct – St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr (M)

Fri 18th Oct – St Luke, evangelist (F)

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st

Sunday of every month.

Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.

Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.20pm to 5.40pm.

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

Wi 7:7-11

I esteemed Wisdom more than sceptres or thrones

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89(90):12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Second Reading

He 4:12-13

The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mk 10:17-30

Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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

THANK YOU, FR PETER BICKLEY – This weekend is Fr Peter's last weekend with us and we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Fr Peter for assisting Fr Jithin with the Sunday Masses while Father Denis is away on sabbatical. May God bless Fr Peter with joy & peace all the days of his life.

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. **Meeting this Sunday 13th Oct 6.30pm in the church.**

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY – You are invited to join the Consultation Phase 2 "Looking to the Future". Thank you to those who attended the Saturday 12th Oct session. If you missed that session, the next one is on Sunday 20th Oct 12noon – 2pm. This will take place in the church.

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, 27th 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. Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 19th & 20th Oct. Envelopes available in the church foyer.

ST COLUMBAN HYDERABAD COLLECITON – Last month, Fr Robert McCulloch was at our parish and we took up a special collection to support his mission in Hyderabad. Fr Robert has since sent a message to thank the generous people of St Thomas. A total of \$10,165 (as at time of printing) was received and more are still being sent through whenever we receive them. Thank you for your generous contribution.

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 18th October 8pm – 9.30pm. Register <https://forms.gle/w3qFVj4xDTW4wFSX7>
Contact: Reshma 0422 531 316

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 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/

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