

## 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 (19/10)** 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Lancy D'Souza

**Sunday (20/10)** 9.00am : Repose of the soul of John & Teresa D'Rozario

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Raymond Thompson (death anniv)

5.00pm : People of the parish

**Monday (21/10)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (22/10)** : Repose of the soul of Saipele Taupau

**Wednesday (23/10)** : Repose of the soul of Akhil Sebastian

**Thursday (24/10)** : Repose of the soul of Marie De Magry

**Friday (25/10)** : Repose of the soul of Rajan David (b'day remb)

**Saturday (26/10)** : Repose of the soul of Mary Jose (remb)

**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 )

**Recently deceased** : Reeve Fernandes

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Mary D'Grace, & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale & members of the Thompson & Trousse families

### 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: Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

## 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

God wants us to join him in heaven

Heb 4:14-16  
Ps 33:4-5, 20 & 22, R. v.22  
Mk 10:35-45

#### Across

- 3: Jesus was tempted but he did not do this  
6: Jesus the Son of God has gone into this place  
7: a container you drink from  
8: the opposite of cowardly  
9: someone who teaches  
10: a special chair for a king or queen  
12: James and John wanted to be seated at Jesus' right and \_\_\_\_\_ sides in heaven

#### Down

- 1: Jesus the Son of God is a great \_\_\_\_\_ (two words)  
2: Jesus said, 'if you want to be first, you must be everyone's \_\_\_\_\_'  
4: James and John were the sons of \_\_\_\_\_  
5: the other ten disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ with James and John  
11: if we come before God's throne when we are in need we will find \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 20<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 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

#### 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 5.20pm 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

Is 53:10-11

**If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32(33): 4-5,18-20,22

**R.** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

## Second Reading

He 4:14-16

**Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 10:35-45

**The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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

**WELCOME HOME, FR DENIS!!** It's wonderful to have Fr. Denis back with us after his 4-month sabbatical!

We are grateful for the prayers you offered for our parish during your pilgrimage. 🙏

**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”. Thank you to those who attended the Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct session. If you missed that session, the next one is this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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, Clyde North 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 this weekend.** 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.

**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.

**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/)

**2024 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE** - Thursday 7th November at 7.30 pm “Connecting with Hope, Reconnecting with the Christian Vision of the Person”. Presented by Rev. Prof. Jamie Calder SJ MAPS. Booking: Scan the QR code or go to [trybooking.com/CVXGD](http://trybooking.com/CVXGD). Enquiries: 📞: +613 9412 3333 📧: [vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au](mailto:vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au)



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### 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.