

## 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 (26/10)** 6.00pm : B'day blessing for Ann Thompson

**Sunday (27/10)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for Angelin Tom

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Lillian & Samuel Joyce

5.00pm : People of the parish

**Monday (28/10)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (29/10)** : Good health for Unugui Family

**Wednesday (30/10)** : Thanksgiving for prayers answered

**Thursday (31/10)** : Repose of the soul of Jay Adams McClure

**Friday (1/11)** : Repose of the soul of Vince Atulia

**Saturday (2/11)** : Departed souls in purgatory

**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** : Daisy Neo, Patrick O'Bryan, Narciso Da Costa Babo, Joaquim Da Costa Babo, Francisca Romana Da Costa Babo, Roberto De Sousa Vicente, Brigido De Sousa, Isidora De Sousa Vicente, Leonel Vicente & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale & members of the Thompson, Trousse, D'grace, Clarke, Fuller, Dias & D'cruz 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: Deut 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28-34

## 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

We are all God's children

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

Jer 31:7-9  
Ps 126:1-2ab, 4-5, 6, R, v.3  
Heb 5:1-6  
Mk 10:46-52

Try to find these words:

Aaron  
afraid  
Bartimaeus  
blind  
children  
crowd  
David  
faith  
gifts  
Jericho  
priest  
stop

# 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

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 27<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 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

#### All Saints & All Souls Day Masses

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov All Saints' Day – 9.30am

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov All Souls' Day – 9.30am

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

Mon 28/10 – Sts Simon & Jude, apostles (F)

Fri 1/11 – All Saints (S)

#### 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

Jer 31:7-9

**I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125 (126)

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

## Second Reading

He 5:1-6

**'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever'**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

**Go; your faith has saved you**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## NOTICES

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (YAG) for 18-35 YEARS



We are now on instagram stthomasap.yag For further details, email parish@stthomasap.org.au. New young adults welcome.

### ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov All Saints' Day – 9.30am

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov All Souls' Day – 9.30am

The whole month of November is dedicated to praying for all our faithful departed. From Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, we invite you to write the names of deceased families and friends and place them in the basket provided in the foyer. The basket will be brought to the altar at every Mass in November.

**ALL SOULS' SPECIAL MASS** – We invite all families who have lost a loved one within the past year to attend this Mass and pray for the repose of their souls. The Mass will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7:30pm.

**HOLY ROSARY** - Our Lady Undoer of Knots Praesidium invites all parishioners to pray Rosary and devotions to bring to a close this month of the Holy Rosary, on **Thursday 31/10/24 at 7pm in the church.** To Jesus through Mary.

**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

### POSITION VACANT – DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

About the Role - As the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, you will contribute to the development and continual improvement of our safeguarding procedures and policies in relation to the Diocese and its parishes. For further information and a copy of the Position Description relating to this position, contact Mary Winter by email maryw@sale.catholic.org.au or by phone (03) 5622 6600. A cover letter and copy of your current Resume addressing the selection criteria and how your qualifications and skills align to the requirements of the Position Description should be forwarded to Mary Winter (Business Manager) by email maryw@sale.catholic.org.au by 4pm 8 November 2024.

**MILITARY ORDINARIATE SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Military Ordinariate mission is to ensure that the pastoral care of all those associated with Australia's defence is provided at the highest possible level. As uniformed members sharing many similar experiences in military service, their chaplains walk with and offer support in times of anxiety, fear, stress or at a time when service personnels are facing moral dilemmas, guilt, fatigue and aloneness. Chaplains seek to support service personnels in their woundedness, injury and illness. They seek to bring consolation to the dying and those who mourn. Your donation will help them in this ministry. Collection will be taken up on 9/10<sup>th</sup> Nov at all Masses

**CAMPION SUMMER PROGRAM** – Our immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and meet other young Australians who share your passion for history, literature, philosophy and theology. For more info & registration: [www.campion.edu.au/summer-program](http://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program).

**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/)

### 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.

### 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.*