

## 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 (2/11) 6.00pm** : Repose of the souls of Raffaella & Guglielmo Piraino

**Sunday (3/11) 9.00am** : Departed family & friends of the Crasto family

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Cecilia Garcia

5.00pm : People of the parish

**Monday (4/11)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (5/11)** : Repose of the soul of Donald Herft (Anniv)

**Wednesday (6/11)** : Thanksgiving for Stephanie Ridoynauth & pray for healing of Dominica Labourchrie

**Thursday (7/11)** : Repose of departed souls of the Goh, Monteiro & Yong families

**Friday (8/11)** : Repose of departed souls of Liam Doherty & Liam & Christina Duddy

**Saturday (9/11)** : Special Intentions

**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** : Marina Long, Gerry Perera, Elvira Racelis, Leo D'Monte, Narciso & Joaquim Da Costa

Babo, Francisca Romana Da Costa Babo, Roberto De Sousa Vicente, Brigido De Sousa,

Isidora De Sousa Vicente, Leonel Vicente, Maseiga Tuala, Vincenza Pantorno, Mariana

& Anthony Perera & 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: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

## 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

Love the Lord with all your heart, soul and strength

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

Try to find these words:

ancestors  
children  
commandment  
faultless  
heart  
heaven  
important  
law  
love  
Moses  
priest  
teachers

Dt 6:2-6  
Ps 18:1-2ab, 46 R.v.2  
Heb 7:26  
Mk 12:28-31

# 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

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

### Masses & Reconciliation Times

**MASS CELEBRATED AT**  
**5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST**

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm

(Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Vigil Mass is at 5pm due to Christmas Carols event)

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

#### Weekday Masses (week of 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Mon 4/11 – St Charles Borromeo, bishop (M)

Sat 9/11 – The Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica (F)

#### 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

Deu 6:2-6

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17(18):2-4,47,51

**R.** I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise,  
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me,  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

## Second Reading

He 7:23-28

**Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 12:28-34

**'You are not far from the kingdom of God'**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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](mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au) or call 5998 0947

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES:** In immediate danger CALL 000 | Orange Door: 1800 319 354 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm) | Safesteps: 1800 015 188 or [safesteps.org.au](https://safesteps.org.au) – any time | 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 or [1800respect.org.au](https://1800respect.org.au) - any time | MensLine: 1300 78 99 78 or [mensline.org.au](https://mensline.org.au) – any time | Djirra: (Aboriginal Support Service): 1800 105 302 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 10pm) For more information head to <https://safeandequal.org.au/>

*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

\*\*\*\*\* ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHRISTMAS CAROLS & NATIVITY PLAY \*\*\*\*\*



"Join us for the St Thomas the Apostle, Christmas Carols & Nativity Play, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December (Saturday), from 6pm onwards, at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School Basketball courts. This will be a night filled with PRAYERS, PRAISE, SONG and CELEBRATION of the birth of our Lord! Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Please register with the QR Code for catering purposes. **FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN!" Take note that Saturday evening Mass on 7th December will be at 5pm.**

**FUNDRAISING FOOD SALE** - Inspired by Faith guided by the Spirit, from our Kitchen to your heart. The Social Committee will be selling food throughout the year as a part of the fundraising campaign, showcasing food from various cuisines. The first of this sale will be Indian chicken biriyani \$15 to be sold on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November after the 6pm mass. Please generously support our cause and enjoy our food. Pre-orders are welcome, please write your name and number on the clipboards placed in the foyer. Watch this space for future food sales.

**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTION BOOK** – on sale now at the Piety Shop! \$6 / book.

**NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** – The month of November is dedicated to praying for all our faithful departed. 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:maryw@sale.catholic.org.au) by 4pm 8 November 2024.

**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.

**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

**INVITATION TO AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION** with Bishop Richard Treloar, Anglican Bishop of Gippsland and Bishop Greg Bennet, Catholic Bishop of Sale invite clergy and lay people from both Dioceses to join them for an Advent Conversation. A seasonal study of Old and New Testament passages drawn from our common lectionary alongside some of the great Advent Themes. This will be held from 10am - 3.30pm on Friday 29 November 2024. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served. Cost - \$25per person. RSVP by 22 November. Venue: The Abbey, Raymond Island. Bookings essential to: [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.org.au)

**CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S LEBANON CRISIS APPEAL** - Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, **but they desperately need your help.** Please donate at [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon) today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities.