

## 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 (9/11) 6.00pm :** Success in Marriage

**Sunday (10/11) 9.00am:** Departed family & friends of Tom & Ani Vellaramkunnel

10.45am : People of the parish

5.00pm : Thanksgiving Mass for Aiden & Ryan Simmons

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

**Tuesday (12/11) :** No Mass

**Wednesday (13/11) :** Success in examination

**Thursday (14/11) :** Repose of the souls of Faustina & Gerrit Van Den Akker & Lucia & Benito Padernos

**Friday (15/11) :** Repose of the soul of Malcolm Gomez (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Saturday (16/11) :** Repose of the souls of Shane Rainbird & Primo Bunghandy Jr.

**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 :** Ryan Hughes

**Death Anniv/Remb :** Linus Johnson, Celso Abacan, Stella Pasnin, M.C. Babu, Mariana & Anthony Perera, Valsa James, Oswaldo Freitez, Giuseppe Compasso, Cristita Alerta-Lu & 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: Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

## New Parishioner Registration

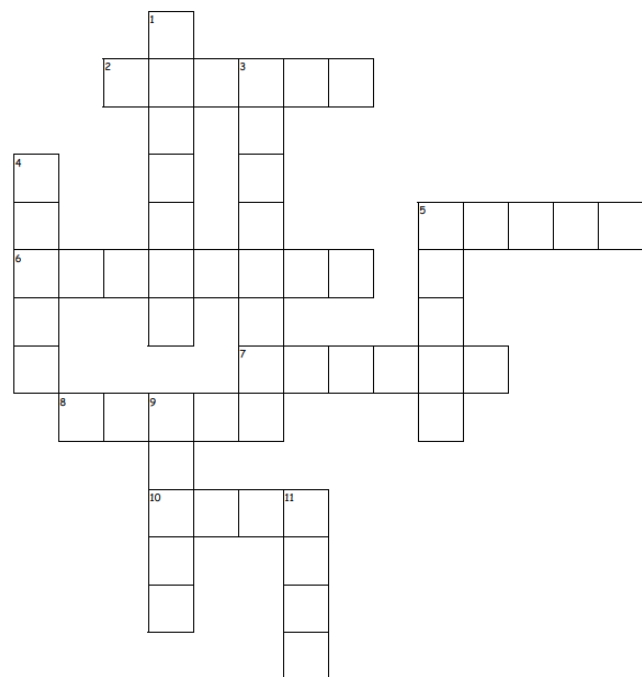
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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 brings justice to the poor



#### Across

- 2: a place of worship  
5: woman who has lost her husband by death and has not remarried  
6: something that is offered in worship  
7: the name of the prophet who helped feed the poor widow and her son  
8: a baked food made from flour and water  
10: to have little or no money, food or possessions

#### Down

- 1: coins representing a very small sum of money  
3: to have given someone your word  
4: finely ground wheat grain used to make bread  
5: opposite of man  
9: containing nothing  
11: wealthy

1Kg 17:10-16  
Ps 146:6d-7b, 7c-8abc, 8d-9abc R.v.1b  
Mk 12:41-44

# 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

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 10<sup>th</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 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**Monday & Tuesday: No Mass**

Wednesday - Saturday – 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Mon 11/11 – St Martin of Tours, bishop (M)

Sat 12/11 – St Josaphat, bishop, martyr (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 5.20pm 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

1 Kings 17:10-16

'Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied'

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(146):7-10

### R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

## Second Reading

He 9:24-28

Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

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

## Gospel

Mk 12:38-44

### This poor widow has put in more than all

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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

**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](http://safesteps.org.au) – any time | 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 or [1800respect.org.au](http://1800respect.org.au) – any time | MensLine: 1300 78 99 78 or [mensline.org.au](http://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!"  
**Do 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 or pre-order with QR code. Pre-order closes on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please generously support our cause and enjoy our food. Watch this space for food sale in 2025.

**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.

**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)

**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

**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.

**CHILDREN'S ADVENT RETREAT** - A 2-day Retreat for Children and Teens (ages 5 - 15) facilitated by Divine Kids. Date and Time: Saturday Nov 30 and Sunday Dec 1 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Venue: St Agatha's Church, Cranbourne

For parents who wish to enrol their children to the retreat can visit our website [www.divinekids.com.au](http://www.divinekids.com.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.

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, Dandenong north.**

**Event display: Monday, 9 December, 2024 to Friday, 10 January, 2025**

**Where: St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North**

Come along to watch Australia's well-renowned and the largest traditional nativity scene display in its **21<sup>st</sup> year on display** at St. Elizabeth's Parish in Dandenong North.

The Australian Nativity Scene (ANS) has grown bigger and better each year and is regarded as Australia's best traditional nativity scene. The display is open to all age group and is **FREE**.

Be enchanted by Wilson Fernandez's display as the designer, creator and artist of the annual nativity scene display. Crowds from near and far line up with an early booking to ensure they get to watch the beautiful display of the nativity scene during Christmas season. The community loves it; and there has been a growing passion to view the weekly story of the Australian Nativity Scene. It features scenes starting with Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay, finding only a stable free, the birth of Jesus, visits from the shepherds, the three kings and ends with the holy family fleeing to Egypt.

**NOTE: ANS Display is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day**

**Cost: FREE** and open to all age groups. Children are to be accompanied by an adult/guardian/parents

**Viewing time:** After mass times, and any other time by **APPOINTMENTS ONLY**

**Contacts:** For **APPOINTMENTS** contact Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office)

**Website:** <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/> | <http://www.facebook.com/AustralianNativityScene/> | [https://en.wikipe dia.org/wiki/Nativity\\_scene#In\\_Australia](https://en.wikipe dia.org/wiki/Nativity_scene#In_Australia)

