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:

friendsofjesussttap@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 (16/11) 6.00pm: Thanksgiving Mass for Sadhesh George & family

Sunday (17/11) 9.00am: Thanksgiving Mass for Sanoi Perera

10.45am: People of the parish

5.00pm: B'day blessing for Peyton Trousse

: No Mass Monday (18/11)

Tuesday (19/11) : Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday (20/11) : Repose of the souls of Edna & Roy De Kauwe

Thursday (21/11) 9.30am: Special Intention

7.30pm: Deceased family & friends of Birty & Mercy Chacko

Friday (22/11) : Repose of the soul of Ignatius Thomas (3rd Anniv)

Saturday (23/11) : Thanksgiving Mass & for good health

Pray for the sick : Angelo D'Souza, Rita Scicluna, Eric, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, (names more

than 2 months in sick list will be removed)

Recently Deceased : John Beaubois, Ryan Hughes

Death Anniv/Remb : Elma Lim, Swarna Fernando, Leslie Dela Haye, Mariana & Anthony Perera, Daphne &

Alphonso Louis, Iris & Oscar Palman, Sheila Andrews, Gerard & Coral Rao & deceased

clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Next Sunday's readings:

Dan 7:13-14

Rev 1:5-8

Jn 18:33-37

Parish Council

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

Peter Gomez, Patrick

Ross

Mendes, Sinclair Thomas,

Members:

New Parishioner Registration

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

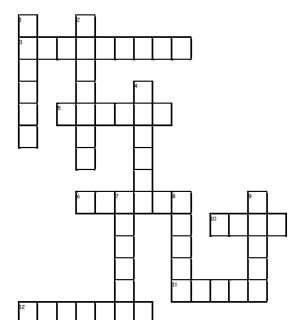
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

SUNDAY ACTIVITY (do not draw/write on the seat)

CROSSWORD

Those who please God will shine like the stars

Dn 12:1-3



- 3: someone who looks after us
- 5: God's special messengers
- 6: something you learn
- 10: something to read
- 11: bright lights in the night sky
- 12: things that happened in the past

- 2: another word meaning forever
- where rain comes from
- 7: one of the four seasons
- words we use to tell apart people or things
- 9: things we can speak, read and write down

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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

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu

> 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) – 17th November 2024

Masses & Reconciliation Times

MASS CELEBRATED AT

5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm

(Saturday 7th Dec Vigil Mass is at 5pm due

to Christmas Carols event)

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses (week of 18th – 23rd Nov)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am

21/11 Thursday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Thursday 21/11 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Friday 22/11 – St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

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.sjbclydenorth.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

Dan 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(146):7-10

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

He 10:11-14,18

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

The Word of the Lord

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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

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 – any time | 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 or 1800respect.org.au – any time | MensLine: 1300 78 99 78 or 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 7th 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.**

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**st **November at 7:30pm**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2025 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – any families in the parish with children Yr 3 and up who would like to enrol for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2025, please scan the QR Code to register

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

POSITION VACANT: OPERATIONS ACCOUNTANT

The Diocese of Sale is seeking a qualified Accountant to assist the Diocesan Business Manager in the day-to-day financial operations of the Diocese and its associated entities. This is a permanent part time role of 30 hours per week with flexible days to be negotiated. The salary for the successful candidate will be based on experience, education and skill level. Applications will be open until 5pm Monday 25 November 2024.

For further information please see the Positions Vacant section of our website https://www.cdsale.org.au/job-vacancies or contact Mary Winter (Diocesan Business Manager) by email at maryw@sale.catholic.org.au

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

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 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**st **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