

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:

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. Mon – Fri 10am – 2pm

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 (23/11) 6.00pm : People of the Parish

Sunday (24/11) 9.00am: Repose of the soul of Marielle Angelica Elisan (Remb)

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Michael Garoni (Anniv)

5.00pm : Repose of the souls of Crisostomo & Rudolfo Mayola & Elizabeth Arances

Monday (25/11) : No Mass

Tuesday (26/11) : Repose of the soul of Gaetano Pantorno

Wednesday (27/11) : Good health for Deire Thomson & Thanksgiving for Iris Perera

Thursday (28/11) : Repose of the soul of Odwell D'Silva

Friday (29/11) : Repose of the soul of Melissa Civil Aranda (Recently deceased)

Saturday (30/11) : Thanksgiving Mass Rodel Nerviol

Pray for the sick : Angelo D'Souza, Rita Scicluna, Caleb Ginger, Eric, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed)

Death Anniv/Remb : Mary Grace Antony, America Pena Marin & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Parish Council

Members:

Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Sr Julie, 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 33:14-16 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

Christ's kingdom will rule forever

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

Try to find these words:

Alpha
 conquer
 destroyed
 followers
 Jews
 king
 Pilate
 priests
 son
 truth
 vision
 voice

Dn 7:13-14
 Ps 93:1, 2 & 5, R.v.1
 Rv 1:5-8
 Jn 18:33b-37

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

Christ the King (Year B) – 24th 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 25th – 30th Nov)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am

28/11 Thursday: 8am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Saturday 30/11 – St Andrew, apostle (F)

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.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

Dan 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92(93):1-2,5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Second Reading

Apoc 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jh 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’

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 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.



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

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL - Our Conference will again be distributing Christmas presents to those most in need within the Cranbourne/Clyde area. We ask for your generous donation of toys for children 0-14 years of age. Please bring unwrapped toys 30 mins prior to each Mass on the weekend and hand it to a St Vincent de Paul representative. Last day for collection is Sunday 15th Dec before the 5pm Mass. Please DO NOT leave donated toys in the church if representative is not present.

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.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO READ THOMAS AQUINAS? The Melbourne Thomistic Institute in Camberwell is offering a series of short modules designed to introduce you to the thought of Thomas Aquinas and gradually take you through his Summa Theologiae. After a successful start this year, the series will start again early in 2025. For more information, limited copies of the flyer in the foyer, or go to www.mti.op.org.au

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 **21st year on display** at St. Elizabeth's Parish in Dandenong North. The display is open to all age group and is **FREE**.

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.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nativity_scene#In_Australia