

## 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. 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 (18/1) 6.00pm** : Repose of the souls of Edwin & Merlyn D'Cruz

**Sunday (19/1) 9.00am:** Thanksgiving Mass for the Ruiz Family  
10.45am : Repose of the souls of Babies Maria, Elizabeth & Victoria  
5.00pm : For the People of the parish

**Monday (20/1)** : No Mass

**Tuesday (21/1)** : B'day thanksgiving for Diane Clark

**Wednesday (22/1)** : Thanksgiving for prayers answered

**Thursday (23/1)** : Thanksgiving Mass for Mark, Caroline, Ashton & Bayden Clarke

**Friday (24/1)** : Thanksgiving Mass for the Dias & Clarkes families

**Saturday (25/1)** : Repose of the soul of Felicula Ilinon

**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)

**Recently Deceased** : Gwendoline Stuart, Samarasekara Kohombapologe, Eustace Ratnam, Sandra Windsor, Fr Tom Cleary, Jerome Schoonberg

**Death Anniv/Remb** : Joe Roche, Bernadette Hookens, Giuseppina Mollica & 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: Is 32:15-18 Rom 12:9-13 Lk 12:22-32

## New Parishioner Registration

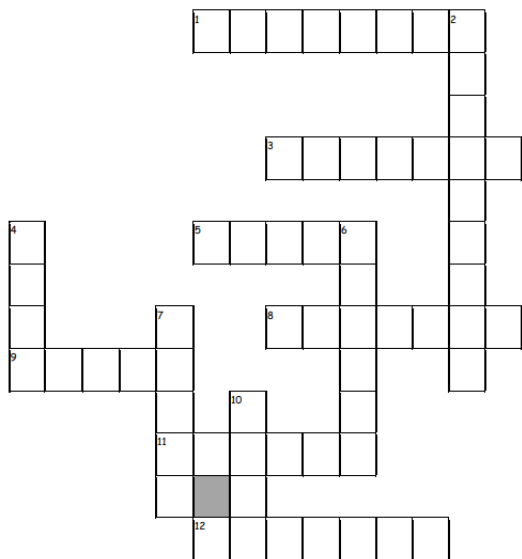
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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's Spirit has given us many gifts



#### Across

- 1: amazing feats performed by Jesus  
3: to win a battle  
5: presents  
8: a measurement of liquids  
11: Father, Son and Holy \_\_\_\_\_  
12: marriage celebration

#### Down

- 2: glittering  
4: containers for storing liquids  
6: quiet  
7: a celebration with food and drink  
9: a small rock  
10: Jesus turned water into this type of drink

Is 62:1-3  
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a R.v.3  
1Cor 12:4-11  
Mt 2:1-12

# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Mon: No Mass

Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Tue 21/1 – St Agnes, virgin, martyr (M)

Fri 24/1 – St Francis de Sale, bishop, doctor (M)

Sat 25/1 – The Conversion of St Paul, apostle (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 (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

Isaiah 62:1-5

### The bridegroom rejoices in his bride

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95(96):1-3,7-10

### R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

## Second Reading

1 Cor 12:4-11

### The Spirit distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

### The first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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

**STEWARDSHIP RECEIPTS & ENVELOPES** – For parishioners giving via envelopes, your receipts and new set of envelopes are ready for collection. And to save on postage, if you are able, please help deliver the envelopes to those in your neighbourhood. Envelopes are arranged in street order. For parishioners giving via Direct Debit & Credit Cards, receipts are available upon request. Please send us your request via email [parish@stthomasap.org.au](mailto:parish@stthomasap.org.au).

Do take note that the office is closed and will reopen on 4th February.

**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.



**OFFICE CLOSURE DATES** - The Parish Office is closed and will reopen on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025. For any urgent matters, please send an email. For Mass Intention, Mass envelopes (write your contact email or mobile number) available in the foyer, please drop in the Parish Office Box.

**FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATION** – Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, join us every first Friday of the month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer, and reflection at our church from 7pm - 8pm. It's an opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, music, and moments of peace. All are welcome.

### VOLUNTERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR:

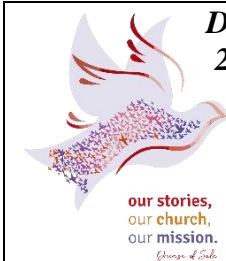
- **Church Cleaning** – If you can help with cleaning the church, please contact Ani Tom on 0432 565 588.
- **Funerals, Weddings & Other Events** – If you can assist the parish by helping to prepare for these ceremonies including the opening and locking of the church during the day, please contact the parish office to express your interest. Training provided.
- **Visits to Nursing Homes** - Dear parishioners, 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.

**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.

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE XVI ASSEMBLY

On 26 October 2024, members of the Second Assembly of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops voted on and approved the final document. The Final Document can be found on the website of the General Secretariat of the Synod at <https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

**MAGI PILGRIMAGES AUSTRALIA** is organising the following Jubilee Pilgrimages 2025. 1.Streams of Mercy (May), 2. Italy & Poland (May),3. Marian Shrines (June), 4. Shrines of our Lady (August), 5. Pilgrimage of Hope (October). The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For itineraries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)



### Diocesan Assembly Prayer 2024-2025

*Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!  
Startle us anew with your power and energy.  
Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.  
Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.*

*Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.  
Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.  
Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.  
May we listen attentively to your quiet whisper at our very core.  
May we discern your call expressed in the voices and stories of others. May we build a Church that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.  
May we be at one with all of humanity and the rest of God's creation.  
May we develop the courage to be people of mission,  
alert to opportunities,  
always on the move,  
bringing Good News to our needy world,  
Wind and Fire for one another.  
Amen.  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.*