

## 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 (25/1) 6.00pm** : Repose of the souls of Rudolph & Yvonne D’Cruz  
**Sunday (26/1) 9.00am**: People of the parish  
 10.45am : B'day blessings for Teagan Trousse  
 5.00pm : B'day blessings for Bernadette & Emmanuel Teo & Patrick Goh  
**Monday (27/1)** : No Mass  
**Tuesday (28/1)** : Repose of the soul of Eustace Ratnam (recently deceased)  
**Wednesday (29/1)** : Repose of the soul of Otto Harris  
**Thursday (30/1)** : Thanksgiving on the Wedding Anniversary of Chris & Mario Dias  
**Friday (31/1)** : Repose of the soul of Linda Vanderwert  
**Saturday (1/2)** : Repose of the souls of family & friends of the French family  
**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, Sandra Windsor  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

### Parish Council

**Members:**  
 Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Sr Julie, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard

### 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: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

## 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)



Draw a line from the first half of each beatitude to its correct ending.

Blessed are those who grieve...

Blessed are the merciful...

Blessed are those who make peace...

Blessed are those with pure hearts...

...they will be treated with mercy.

...they will be called God’s children.

...they will see God.

...they will find comfort.

# 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Australia Day

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> Feb)**

Mon: No Mass  
 Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Tue 28/1 – St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor (M)

Fri 31/1 – St John Bosco, priest (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

**(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 32:15-18

**The effect of justice will be peace.**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

**R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

## Second Reading

Rom 12:9-13

**Love must be sincere**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Lk 12:22-32

**It has pleased your heavenly father to give you the Kingdom.**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. For life means more than food, and the body more than clothing. Think of the ravens. They do not sow or reap; they have no storehouses and no barns; yet God feeds them. And how much more are you worth than the birds! Can any of you, for all his worrying, add a single cubit to his span of life? If the smallest things, therefore, are outside your control, why worry about the rest? Think of the flowers; they never have to spin or weave; yet, I assure you, not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how much more will he look after you, you men of little faith! But you, you must not set your hearts on things to eat and things to drink; nor must you worry. It is the pagans of this world who set their hearts on these things. Your Father well knows you need them. No; set your hearts on his kingdom, and these other things will be given you as well.

'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.'

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](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

**PARISH CENSUS** - A parish census will be conducted following the Homily at all Masses over the next two weekends – 1/2 and 8/9 February. This will enable us to update our parish records – adding new members of our community and noting changes with addresses, emails and phone numbers. This is particularly important as we welcome new families to our rapidly growing parish. Census cards and pencils will be placed in the pews prior to each Mass, and you are requested to return your completed cards and pencils into the designated baskets on your exit from Mass. Your assistance with this important process is very much appreciated.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2025 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – Sacrament of Reconciliation 2025 - PARENT Formation Night on Wednesday 12th February 6:45pm, ONE NIGHT ONLY.** Parents only please. Enrolment required before attending. 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.

**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.

**INNER HEALING WORKSHOP** - Burdened? In pain? Need a breakthrough in your life? Our Lady Help of Christian (OLHC) Spiritual Renewal ministry (SRM) invites you to come and receive your healing on 08.02.2025 (Session 1) & 08.03.2025 (Session 2) both sessions from 10.30am to 3pm. Register your interest with Br Franko: 0413 519 863 or Br Rony:0421 125 239.

### 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:us.pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

 <p><b>Diocesan Assembly Prayer 2024-2025</b></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help.</i></p> <p><i>Pray for Us.</i></p>
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