## **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. 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** (1/2) 6.00pm : Thanksgiving Mass for the Monis family

**Sunday** (2/2) 9.00am: Repose of the soul of Joseph Vellaramkunnel (anniv)

10.45am: Repose of the souls of babies Maria, Victoria & Elizabeth

5.00pm: For the People of the parish

**Monday** (3/2) : No Mass

Tuesday (4/2) : Thanksgiving Mass for Roy & Jenny on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday (5/2) : Thanksgiving for Brayden Clarke Thursday (6/2) : Special intention for Natalie Leveiro

**Friday** (7/2) : Thanksgiving Mass from the Jayamaha family

Saturday (8/2) : For the souls in purgatory

: Angelo D'Souza, Rita Scicluna, Caleb Ginger, Eric, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Pray for the sick

Remedios Patawaran (names more than 2 months in sick list will be removed)

Recently Deceased : Joanne Dixson, Audrey Davids

Death Anniv/Remb : Nelson Monteiro & 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

1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11 Next Sunday's readings: Is 6:1-8

# **New Parishioner Registration**

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

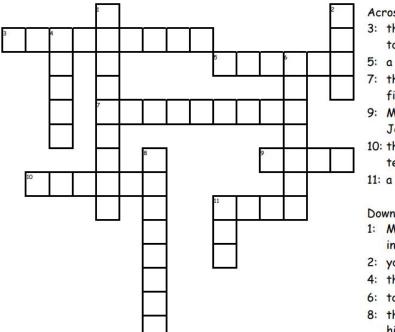
OR pick up a form from our worship space OR call the Parish Office

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

#### CROSSWORD

I will send my messenger

Mal 3:1-2b Ps 24:7-10, R. v.10b



- 3: the Lord said, 'I will send my \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare the way for me'
- 5: a Jewish building of worship
- 7: the Law of the Lord says the parents of the first-born son must offer a \_\_\_\_\_
- 9: Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem when he was a \_\_\_\_
- 10: this man was pleased to see baby Jesus at the
- 11: a white bird of peace

- 1: Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple in this city
- 2: you use these to see
- 4: the opposite of sit
- 6: to get ready
- 8: the Lord says a messenger will \_\_\_\_\_
- 11: the sun shines in the sky during the \_\_\_\_

# 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

# **Presentation of the Lord (Year C)** – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

### **Masses & Reconciliation Times**

#### MASS CELEBRATED AT 5 FIORELLI BLVD CRANBOURNE EAST

# **Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 6pm

(Saturday 15th Feb NO EVENING MASS)

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

# Weekday Masses

(week of  $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$  Feb)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: No Mass Tuesday, Friday (No Confession) & Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Wed 5/2 - S Agatha, virgin, martyr (M)

Thur 6/2 – St Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

Sat 8/2 – St Josephine Bakhita, virgin (M)

#### **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

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

Mal 3:1-4

The Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple

The Word of the Lord

# **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 23(24):7-10

#### R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.** 

Who is the king of glory?

The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war. **R.** 

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.** 

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory. **R.** 

# **Second Reading**

He 2:14-18

He took to himself descent from Abraham

The Word of the Lord

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the light of revelation to the nations, and the glory of your people, Israel. Alleluia!

Gospel

#### My eyes have seen your salvation

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.' As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:bring">bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate</a>. Enrolment with QR Code before attending. Attendance is pre-requisite for this sacrament program.

YOUNG ADULTS- ages 18-35: You're invited to the first meeting for 2025. Sunday 9th February at 6.30pm in the church foyer. New Members Welcome! St Thomas Young Adults is a group to meet new people, go on social outings together, learn about the faith, have interesting discussions and encounter Jesus in a new and powerful way! You are invited to journey with people your own age in exploring the faith and navigating this crazy life! Any enquiries, please contact the Parish Office or find us on instagram



stthomasap.yag

**NOTICE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE** - The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025. Please take note that on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, the office will be closed until 2.30pm as all office staff members will be attending the opening ceremony of St Josephine Bakhita School.

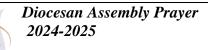
On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February, there will be NO 9.30am & 6pm Mass as all clergy in the Diocese of Sale and delegates will be attending the Diocesan Assembly Consultant Meeting in Churchil.

**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.





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.

**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/

Please help us maintain the sanctity of our church. No food and drinks in the house of God and before you leave, ensure that you have taken all your belongings with you. Thank you for your cooperation.