

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. Instagram stthomasap.yag

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 (15/2) 6.00pm : No Mass. Priests at Diocesan Assembly meeting

Sunday (16/2) 9.00am: Mass for the souls in purgatory

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Loreta Reyes (anniv)

5.00pm : People of the parish

Monday (17/2) : No Mass

Tuesday (18/2) : Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday (19/2) : Repose of the soul of Tagrid Nicolas (1st anniv)

Thursday (20/2) : Thanksgiving Mass

Friday (21/2) : Repose of the souls of James & Doreen Christoffelsz (B'day remb)

Saturday (22/2) : Holy souls in purgatory

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

Laboucherie, Remedios Patawaran (names > 2 months in sick list will be removed)

Recently deceased : Pierre Clancy Souris, Christy Fernando

Death Anniv/Remb : Nelson Monteiro, Abraham Kurian & 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: 1 Sam 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

New Parishioner Registration

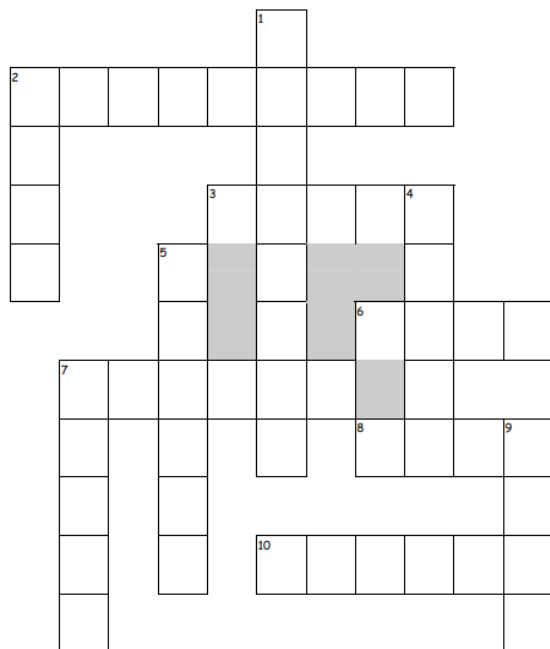
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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

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

CROSSWORD

Happy are we who trust in the Lord



Across

- 2: people who go fishing
- 3: the apostle whose brother was John
- 6: a dark earthy rock used as a fuel
- 7: placed in the ground
- 8: used to catch fish
- 10: something that is seen

Down

- 1: gave a sermon
- 2: not able to hold more
- 4: land along the edge of water
- 5: the seat where a king sits
- 7: vessels for transport on water
- 9: to become submerged

Jer 17:7-8
Ps 40:1 and 2de. 3. 17 R.v.5a
1 Cor 15:12. 16-20
Lk 6:17. 20-23

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 16th February 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 17th – 22nd Feb)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

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

Sat 22/2 - The Chair of St Peter, apostle

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.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

Jr 17:5-8

A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4,6

R. Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind:
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:12,16-20

If Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 6:17,20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. ‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. ‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim you 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/>

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.

NOTICES

NEXT WEEKEND – THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

Next weekend is the launch of our new Parish Renewal Program – a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our parish community. Over two special weekends we will be joined by our Program Coordinator Stephen Littleton from Parish First, who will guide us through our key themes of Engagement and Commitment. Every parishioner has a role to play – we are one parish community, with our strength deriving from our collective contributions to parish life.

Our special Program brochure and Groups & Ministries flyer will be available as you arrive at Mass – and will also be available on our parish website and through our parish school communities.

This is a wonderful parish – and our new Renewal Program provides us the opportunity to reflect on the past, engage with the present, and plan for our future. We encourage you to be actively involved.

THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

Q: Why is our parish community important to you?

“It is my spiritual home! We come together as one people, working together to build our community of faith through our prayer, our example and our actions.” “Coming together as a community to celebrate our faith is so important – a shared faith is a growing faith.” “We are as strong as the contributions of each of us – we all have a special role to play in parish life.”



POPE FRANCIS SAYS

“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel” *Evangelii Gaudium* 114

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOK on SALE NOW! - \$8 each. Get your copy from the piety shop and make Lent 2025 a holy one.



LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS (LFOJ) - Registrations are now open for Little Friends of Jesus! To secure a place for your child, please scan the QR code and complete the registration process. Classes will begin on Saturday, 1st March 2025 at 4pm in the church. Please note that registration is mandatory and must be completed before the first session. We look forward to welcoming your child!

Link for Online: <https://forms.office.com/r/FBWj3kJR4Q>

LENTEN RETREAT 2025

You are warmly invited to join us for the Lenten Retreat at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North. Under the theme "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is near," we will gather for a time of spiritual renewal on **Saturday, 8th March: 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM & Sunday, 9th March: 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM** (Sunday Mass at 5pm).

We are honoured to have an International Catholic preacher, Brother Colin Calmiano, as our speaker on both days. Please BYO lunch. Flyers are available in the foyer. For more information, please contact Jon: 0411 381 924 or Emma: 0418 918 787

We hope to see you there for a blessed and enriching weekend!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER FOR ALPHA! THIS SUNDAY!! Join us for a delicious sausage sizzle to support Alpha in our parish! Come along after the 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM Mass on Sunday, 16 February. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and the chance to support this wonderful program. Bring your family and friends—we look forward to seeing you there!

NEW ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP - We are excited to invite new altar servers to join our Altar Server Ministry in the parish! If your child would like to serve in this ministry, please be sure to register with the parish office beforehand. A mandatory workshop for all NEW Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, 22nd February at 11:00 AM in the church foyer. To ensure an accurate count of attendees, please make sure to register in advance. We look forward to welcoming you!

2025 YOUTH CONFERENCE – The L.A.M.P Youth Conference is back! Join in for a day of Games! Food! Praise & Worship! & Moving Presentations! If you are in high school and are age 18+, do come for the Youth Conference on Saturday 1st March 2025 from 12.30pm – 7.00pm at St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne. Please scan the QR code on the flyers & posters to register!

FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATION –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.

Live Your Best Life in Love...**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is for you...

Every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out to nurture your most precious relationship away from daily distractions. The two of you will come away from your weekend feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep the passion alive. No group sharing required. The weekend is based around Catholic values. Couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details and to book your special weekend:

Our **next weekend is: 25-27 April 2025 at St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South.** Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm Information/Bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au