

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 | Asilo 0452 434 681.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (1/3) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Abraham Kurian

Sunday (2/3) 9.00am : People of the parish

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Candice Ann Seager (1 month anniv)

5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Theresa Fleury

Monday (3/3) : Repose of the soul of Sr Julie Ogbole

Tuesday (4/3) : Special Intentions

Wednesday (5/3) 9.30am : Special Intention & Thanksgiving for Maria & Sean Larive & family

5.30pm : Repose of the soul of Hamidian Younas

7.30pm : Repose of the soul of Noel Anthony Daniels (anniv)

Thursday (6/3) : Thanksgiving for prayers answered

Friday (7/3) : Repose of the soul of Cecilia Crasto

Saturday (1/3) : Mass for 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 : Sr Julie Ogbole SON,

Death Anniv/Remb : Baby Ethan Russo & 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: Deu 26:4-10 Ro 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

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)



Fill in the missing words from the list below to see what Jesus said about judging other people.

___ do you see the
 ___ in your
 ___ eye,
 but do not ___ the
 ___ in your own ___?

**FRIEND'S SPECK LOG
 EYE NOTICE WHY**

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

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



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WELCOME TO OUR MASS

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 2nd March 2025

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses

(week of 3rd – 8th Mar)

Monday: Requiem Mass for the late Sr Julie Ogbole. Rosary at 10am. Requiem Mass at 11am

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am

Ash Wednesday 5th March Mass

Times:

9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm &

(9.00am at St Josephin Bakhita school,)

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass.

Stations of the Cross every Friday in

Lent 7.00pm

1st Friday Adoration after Stations of the

Cross

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

Ecce 27:5-8

The test of a man is in his conversation

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91(92):2-3,13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:54-58

Death is swallowed up in victory

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

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.

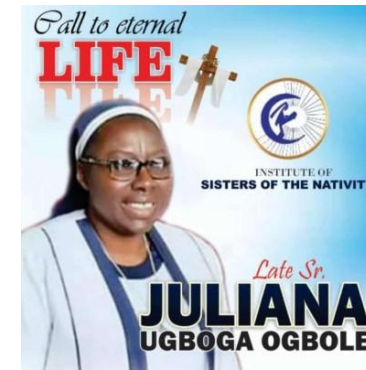
SAFEGUARDING – Please always supervise your child/ren in the church and in the toilets. Our parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officer, Ann Rode, can be contacted via email: 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/>

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

Message from our Parish Priest



Dear Parishioners,

I wish to bring to your attention the **Funeral Arrangements for Sr Julie Ogbole SON**, and also a message from Bishop Greg Bennet.

The Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg in St Agatha's Church, Cranbourne, on Sunday 2nd March at 6.00pm.

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg on Monday 3rd March at 11.00am in St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North. There will be **Rosary** commencing at 10.00am and **Viewing** will conclude at 10.30am.

Sr Julie's body will be repatriated to Nigeria and her **Funeral Mass** and Burial will take place there with her family and the Sisters of the Nativity in

attendance.

A special collection will be taken up at every Masses this weekend to assist with the funeral and repatriation costs.

If you wish to contribute via Direct Debit or Credit Card, please refer to the printout of Bishop Greg's letter with direct transfer details or fill-in the form in the foyer with the heading Donation for Sr Julie's Funeral.

We invite you to bring a dish to share. FINGER FOOD ONLY AS THERE WILL BE NO KITCHEN FACILITY AVAILABLE. Please complete the ingredients/allergen list and return it along with your dish. Dishes are to be dropped off on Monday before 11am.

Live stream link available on our facebook page & website

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

Wednesday 5th March – 9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm. (9.00am Mass at St Josephine Bakhita.)

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. And abstinence from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday in Lent at 7.00pm

FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATION – join us every first Friday of the month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer, and reflection at our church after Stations of the Cross on 7th Feb & 7th Mar. It's an opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, music, and moments of peace. All are welcome.

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

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!

DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR RITE OF ELECTION – on behalf of Joan Robertson, Diocesan RCIA coordinator, as in previous years, the diocese is forming a Diocesan Choir for the Rite of Elections at St Mary's Cathedral Sale on Sunday 16th March 2025, at 3.00 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

1.30-2.30 pm Choir rehearsal

3.00-4.00 pm Rite of Election

To register your interest, please contact Sophy Morley on Sophymorley@gmail.com or mobile No: 0413 590 007.

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>

LITURGY SERVICES NEEDING VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY;

1. Liturgy of the Word (Readers) for all Masses especially 6pm on Saturdays and 5pm on Sundays.
2. Liturgy of the Eucharist (Eucharistic Ministers) for all Masses especially 6pm on Saturdays and 5pm on Sundays.
3. Altar Set-Up/Pack-Up at all Masses.
4. Sacred Linen Washers and Folders.

We are reaching out to all Parishioners of our Parish for your help and support to ensure smooth flow of our liturgy services to God through Mass. Our Young adults are also welcomed and encourage your participation as it will be a great service to our future Leadership in the Parish and Church. Once again, ALL are Welcome. Sign up now using Sign-up sheets in the foyer at the front of the church or contact Emma 0418 918 787 | Eugene 0404 170 798 | Asilo 0452 434 681. In God we trust.