

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm. For more information or registration ring the Parish Office or visit our website.
MARRIAGES: At least 6 months’ notice. Enquire at 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: friendsoffjesussttap@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 (26/4) 6.00pm :Repose of the souls of Tony & Aileen Decouto & Charlotte D’Souza
Sunday (27/4) 9.00am :Repose of the souls of Franessa & Pasquale Caminiti
10.45am : Thanksgiving from the Yong family
5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (28/4) : No Mass
Tuesday (29/4) : Thanksgiving Mass: 25th Wedding Anniversary of Dickson & Fiona Yong
Wednesday (30/4) : Repose of soul of Antanas Laugalis (5th death anniv)
Thursday (1/5) : Special intention for Sebastian family
Friday (2/5) : Special intention for Sebastian family
Saturday (3/5) : Repose of the souls of Marguerite Hennequin & Jocelyn Fancette
Pray for the sick : Remedios Patawaran, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)
Recently deceased : Pope Francis
Death Anniv/Remb : Jacqueline Louis-Jean, Swarna Fernando, Stenio Ross, Charles De Silva, Meliton Noe Corro, Gonzalo Corro, Felipa Correos. Matilda Alis Po & Deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Parish Council Members:
Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, 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:	Acts 5:27-32,40-41	Apoc 5:11-14	Jn 21:1-19
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New Parishioner Registration

Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>
OR pick up a form in the foyer OR call the Parish Office

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

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Jesus calls us to believe in him

N S H A D O W L T Q B Q A H Y U E
K H T F H N R A L H V V I A T X Q
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J C R N W L N C D T N X P N G E F

Acts 5:12-16
Ps 118:2 and 4. 13-14. R. v.1
Jn 20:19-29

Try to find these words:

afraid
apostles
doubting
followers
greeted
heal
miracles
scars
shadow
spear
Thomas
troubled

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



“My Lord and My God!”

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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



WELCOME TO OUR MASS
2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 27th April 2025
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

Mass & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
<p>Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm</p> <p>Weekday Masses (week of 28th Apr – 3rd May)</p> <p>Monday: No Mass Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am</p> <p>Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass</p> <p>Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M)</p> <p>Mon (28/4) – St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr (M) Tue (29/4) – St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, doctor (M) Wed (30/4) – St Pius V, pope (M) Thur (1/5) – St Joseph the Worker (M) Fri (2/5) – St Athanasius, bishop, doctor (M) Sat (3/5) – Sts Philip & James, Apostles (F)</p>	<p>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley</p> <p>St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black</p> <p>St Josephine Bakhita Primary School 40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North. Enquiries for student places, visit: https://www.sjbclidenorth.catholic.edu.au/ Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper</p>

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

Acts 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117(118):2-4,22-27

R. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: O Lord, grant us salvation;
‘His love has no end.’ O Lord, grant success.
Let the sons of Aaron say: Blessed in the name of the Lord
‘His love has no end.’ is he who comes.
Let those who fear the Lord say: We bless you from the house of the Lord;
‘His love has no end.’ R. the Lord God is our light. R.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. R.

Second Reading

Apoc 1:9-13,17-19

I was dead, and now I am to live for ever and ever

The Word of the Lord

Sequence – Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel

Jh 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’ After saying this he breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICES

LETTER FROM BISHOP GREG ON THE DEATH OF OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS can be found on our website at <https://stthomasap.org.au/>



CROWNING OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MAY PROCESSION – the procession will take place on Sunday 4th May after the 10.45am. We invite parishioners to register their children between the ages of 5 to 15 to be flower bearers either scan the QR code sign-up on the clipboard in the church foyer by 2nd May. The Procession carrying the statue of Our Lady will proceed through the carpark and end in the church where she will be crowned, and the children can place their flowers in the vases on the Altar. This is a beautiful way to start the month of May and honour Our Holy Mother.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2025 NOW OPEN


Offered to Grade 6 & up. Enrolments CLOSE 13th May 2025
Parent Formation Night - PARENTS ONLY (Enrol with QR Code before coming)
Date: Tuesday, 6th OR 13th May
Time: 6:30pm - 8.30pm Venue: St Thomas the Apostle Church



OLIVEWOOD BIBLICAL ITEMS - At all Masses on the weekend of May 3rd and 4th, olivewood biblical items, expertly handcrafted by Catholic families from Bethlehem—the birthplace of Christ—will be available for purchase. By making a purchase, you can directly support the Catholic community in the Holy Land, help improve their livelihood and contribute to the preservation of the holy sites.

CHANGES TO CHURCH CARPARK ENTRANCE – do note that the **entrance to the church carpark is the entrance farther from the church at Gate 2.** Gate 1 is for exit only. Please adhere to the signage.

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED: LAWN CARETAKER – If you can assist with caring for the lawn around the church, preferably own a ride on mower, please contact the Parish Office.



May	25th Jubilee of Workers	St Mary's, Cowes
	31st Jubilee of Families and Grandparents	St Agatha's, Cranbourne
Jun	15th Jubilee of Lay Ministers, and Leaders	St John's, Trafalgar
	22nd Jubilee of Clergy	St Laurence O'Toole's, Leongatha
Jul	19th Jubilee of Youth	Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren

THE CHOSEN – PART ONE OF THE LAST SUPPER – is releasing in cinemas across Australia, New Zealand and Fiji this Thursday, 10 April. Parts 2 and 3 will be release May 10 & 11. But, only for one week. Book your tickets <https://www.thechosentv.com.au/locations> in your browser to find a location near you, and purchase tickets for your family and friends who don't know Jesus. A much better gift than an Easter Egg!!!
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) – To learn NFP through a lifetime of fertility awareness and natural family planning with courses, coaches, resources and more, go to www.learnnfp.org.

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH? New Parishioners – please register @ https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/ Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please inform the parish office
DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS: <u>these donations are NOT combined with the Planned Giving Stewardship donations.</u> 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/

CARPARK NOTICE – The parish received complaints about illegal parking in and around the church & school. Please observe ALL carpark signage and arrows especially the Keep Clear area for emergency vehicles. *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.*