

Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (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: friendsofjesussttap@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.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>Parish Council Members:</b>
<b>Saturday</b> (19/4) 7.00pm	:Departed family members of the Monis, Lobo & D’Costa families.	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard
<b>Sunday</b> (20/4) 9.00am	:Repose of the soul of Derek Gordon	
	10.45am : Repose of the soul of Rudolph Vincent	
	5.00pm : Special intention for Sebastian’s family	
<b>Monday</b> (21/4)	: Repose of the soul of Malorie Moutou	<b>Parish Finance Members:</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> (22/4)	: Thanksgiving Mass on the 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Heidi Keel, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross
<b>Wednesday</b> (23/4)	: Repose of soul of Rudy Motha (death anniv)	
<b>Thursday</b> (24/4)	: Repose of the souls of Florence & Francis Genevieve	
<b>Friday</b> (25/4)	: Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh (anniv)	
<b>Saturday</b> (26/4)	: Repose of the soul of Paddy McGing	
<b>Pray for the sick</b>	: Remedios Patawaran, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)	
<b>Death Anniv/Remb</b>	: Mariano Macarubbo, Jacqueline Louis-Jean & Deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Acts 5:12-16	Apoc 1:9-13,17-19	Jn 20:19-31
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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

All who have faith in Jesus will have their sins forgiven

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

Try to find these words:

chosen  
cross  
everyone  
faith  
linen  
lying  
Mary  
raised  
stone  
taken  
three  
tomb

Acts 10:34a. 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2. 15c-16ab & 17. 22-23  
Jn 20:1-9



WELCOME TO OUR MASS

Easter Sunday (Year C) – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Masses & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
<b>Sunday Masses</b> Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm	<b>Baptism</b> Baptism Preparation 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.	<b>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School</b> 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley
<b>Weekday Masses</b> <b>(week of 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Apr )</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b> Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.20pm to 5.40pm.	<b>St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)</b> 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black
<b>Octave of Easter</b> <b>Monday – Saturday: 9.30am</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament</b> 24hrs except 1 hr before every Mass. Obtain access code from the Parish Office.	<b>St Josephine Bakhita Primary School</b> 40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North. Enquiries for student places, visit: <a href="https://www.sjbclidenorth.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.sjbclidenorth.catholic.edu.au/</a> Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper
<b>Praying of the Holy Rosary</b>		

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 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

**R.** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
‘His love has no end.’ **R.**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

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! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jh 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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.

NOTICES


**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult (RCIA)**  
**Easter Vigil 2025 - Rite of Confirmation. -**  
*Rejoice in the Lord as you receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.*

On behalf of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish we congratulate Tillie Calboutin, Salvador Calboutin, Mark Calboutin, Remona Rao and Tinotenda Mushonga. Together with your patron saints whom you have chosen as examples of holiness, we pray to our Heavenly Father to grace you with wisdom, perseverance, light and love. We share in your joy at this special time.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**SUPPORT FOR COUNTRY PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE OF SALE**  
An extra collection **will be taken up this Easter Weekend** at all Masses to support the country parishes in the Diocese of Sale.

Procession to Crown Our Lady-  
Child Flower Bearer Registration





**CROWNING OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MAY PROCESSION** – the procession will take place on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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!!!

**PROJECT COMPASSION – boxes due back if you have not returned on Holy Thursday.**

**PALMS** - Use your knowledge to build self-reliance for those with little opportunity. Join Palms online for a special session showcasing how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, from those who’ve done it before. Explore our unique opportunities and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!  
Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at [palms.org.au/events](https://palms.org.au/events)  
Date: Thursday 22 May 2025  
Time: 6 pm – 7 pm 02 9560 5333 [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)





**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**  
Events taking place for the next 3 months in the Diocese of Sale parishes. Please refer to poster on the notice board for all events.

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

**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](http://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:** 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/>

*The Lord is Risen, He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!*  
*Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Deacon Michael & the Parish Office staff*  
*wishes everyone a blessed Holy Easter!*