

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 (12/4) 6.00pm	:45 th Wedding Anniversary of Ross & Marilyn Smith & B’day blessing for Ross Smith
Sunday (13/4) 9.00am	:Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for Alisha Crasto
	10.45am : People of the parish
	5.00pm : Thanksgiving on Baptism Anniversary
Monday (14/4)	: No Mass
Tuesday (15/4)	: Chrism Mass at Warragul (No Mass)
Wednesday (16/4)	: Repose of soul
Thursday (17/4)	: Thanksgiving Mass for Edna Abella
Friday (18/4)	: Good Friday Service
Saturday (19/4) 7.00pm	: Thanksgiving Mass for Dias & Clarkes families
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	: Jacintha Carvalho
Death Anniv/Remb	: Jacqueline Louis-Jean, 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 10:34,37-43	Col 3:1-4	Jn 20:1-9
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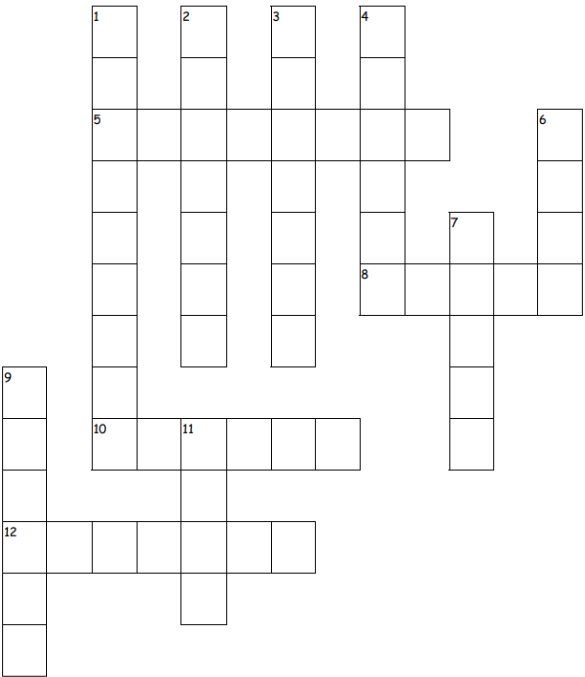
New Parishioner Registration

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)

CROSSWORD
Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lk 19: 28-40



- Across
- 5: talking loudly
 - 8: the opposite of old
 - 10: to stretch out and cover
 - 12: a small town
- Down
- 1: followers of Jesus
 - 2: these were placed on the ground before Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem
 - 3: loosening a rope or string binding
 - 4: the animal that carried Jesus on its back
 - 6: a male monarch
 - 7: when there is little or no noise
 - 9: where we go when we die
 - 11: a passage for travelling

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
Palm Sunday (Year C) – 13th April 2025

Masses & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Saturday Easter Vigil: 7pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm Weekday Masses (week of 14th -19th Apr) Monday & Tuesday: No Mass Wednesday: 9.30am Holy Thursday - 7.30pm Good Friday Morning Prayer followed by Way of the Cross at St Peter's College Clyde in the Piazza - 10.30am Good Friday Passion in the church - 3.00pm Holy Saturday Morning Prayer in the Church - 10.00am Easter Vigil - 7.00pm Easter Sunday - 9.00am, 10.45am & 5.00pm	Baptism Baptism Preparation 1 st 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.	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.sjbclidenorth.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 ApostlePray For Us

First Reading

Is 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?	
All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. ‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.’ R.	They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R.
Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet I can count every one of my bones. R.	I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. ‘You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel’s sons. R.

Second Reading

Phil 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. **Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

Lk23:1-49

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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 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/

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



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
Date: Thursday 22 May 2025
Time: 6 pm – 7 pm 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

NOTICES

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
Easter Vigil 2025 - Rite of Confirmation. -
Our Catholic Baptised candidates Tinotenda Mushonga, Remona Rao, Tillie Calboutin, Salvador Calboutin and Marc Calboutin are approaching the conclusion of Lent. May they continue to embrace this time of repentance and reflection knowing and understanding God’s mercy and compassion and wholeheartedly praise and thank Him for His never ending love and guidance.
We congratulate Tillie and Salvador as they made their First Reconciliation on Wednesday evening in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Easter Vigil.
As the church community of St Thomas the Apostle we hold them in our prayers.

EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER MASS TIMES
Holy Thursday - 7.30pm
Good Friday Morning Prayer followed by Way of the Cross at St Peter's College Clyde in the Piazza - 10.30am
Good Friday Passion in the Church - 3.00pm
Holy Saturday Morning Prayer in the Church - 10.00am
Easter Vigil - 7.00pm
Easter Sunday - 9.00am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Carpark Notice: As we are expecting a large crowd for our Masses, we ask that you adhere to our Parking Wardens directions and signage and be mindful to not block the driveway of residents. There are parking spaces available at the shops and the oval on Heather Grove.

Volunteers required to help at these Masses (especially for Good Friday): If you currently volunteer in our church, please email parish@stthomasap.org.au your availability to help. Areas needing help are carpark, ushers, set-up / pack-up chairs & First Aiders.


SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
HOLY LAND SPECIAL COLLECTION - The annual collection to support the Church in the Holy Land **will occur on Good Friday, April 18th**. This initiative funds welfare programs for local Christians, including health, education, housing, and maintaining over 70 historic churches and shrines. Catholics worldwide are encouraged to assist and remember the Christians of the Holy L and on Good Friday. Envelopes available in the foyer.

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

CHOIR FOR CHRISM MASS – Diocese of Sale is forming a Diocesan choir for the celebration of the Chrism Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral Sale on Tuesday 15 April at 11.00 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral, Sale. Rehearsal will take place prior at 9.30am
To register your interest and receive the music pack and YouTube links, please contact Sophy Morley as soon as possible, [E Sophymorley@gmail.com](mailto:ESophymorley@gmail.com) or M 0413 590 007.


HOME VISIT STATUE OF OUR LADY- Our Lady Undoer of Knots Legion of Mary Group invite parishioners to welcome the visiting Statue of Our Lady, into their homes for 1 or 2 weekday days during the month of May. Invite family, friends and neighbours to join in praying the Rosary when the Statue visits your home. The Statue will be brought to your home at 5.30pm on the day you have requested and be picked up the next day at 5.30pm or if you have requested 2 days it will be collected on the 3rd day at 5.30pm. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer. May Our Lady's visit bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

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 - Unite against Poverty this Lent. You can donate either via the **Project Compassion box (to be returned on Holy Thursday 17/4)** or scan the QR code or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling: 1800 024 413. Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

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.**



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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