

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:

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (3/5) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Noel & Jacqueline Louis-Jean

Sunday (4/5) 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass for the Crasto family

10.45am : Repose of the soul of Edna Alcayra (1st anniv)

5.00pm : People of the parish

Monday (5/5) : No Mass

Tuesday (6/5)) :Thanksgiving Mass for Dias & Clarke families

Wednesday (7/5) : Repose of soul of Mina Van’t Westeinde (recently deceased)

Thursday (8/5) : Repose of the souls of Miguel & Anacoreta Velasco (b’day remb)

Friday (9/5) : Repose of the soul of Jacqueline Louis-Jean

Saturday (10/5) : Repose of the soul of Jacqueline Louis-Jean

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 : Bill Kleynjans, Trevor Gomes, Estrella Abaja

Death Anniv/Remb : Walter De Silva, Ma-An Go, Antonio Chan Snr, Hector & Marie Burby & 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



“My Lord and My God!”

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North

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

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 4th May 2025

New Parishioner Registration

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

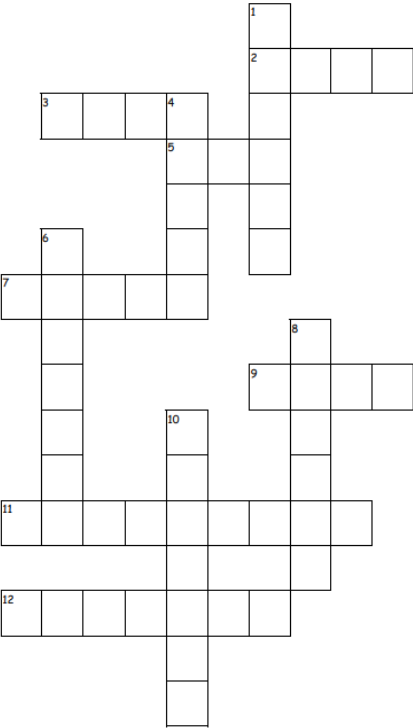
OR pick up a form in the foyer OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

The Holy Spirit is a gift to those who obey God

Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41
Ps 30:1ab and 2 and 4, 10-11ab and 12bcd R.v.2a
Jn 21:1-14



Across

2: to do what you are ordered to do

3: a vessel for transport on water

5: consume food

7: absence of life

9: not able to hold more

11: the city where Jesus made a triumphant entrance on Palm Sunday

12: hammering a nail

Down

1: to have worth

4: educate

6: the father of James and John the Apostles

8: to have leapt in the air

10: catching fish

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses

(week of 5th – 10th May)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday – Saturday: 9.30am

Friday 9th May Mass @ St Josephine Bakhita Primary 9.00am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Saturday 10/5 – St John de Avila, priest, doctor (M)

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.sjbclydenorth.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

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29(30):2,4-6,11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R**

Second Reading

Apoc 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jh 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, ‘I’m going fishing.’ They replied, ‘We’ll come with you.’ They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, ‘Have you caught anything, friends?’ And when they answered, ‘No’, he said, ‘Throw the net out to starboard and you’ll find something.’ So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord.’ At these words ‘It is the Lord’, Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, ‘Bring some of the fish you have just caught.’ Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, ‘Who are you?’; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?’ He answered, ‘Yes Lord, you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He replied, ‘Yes, Lord, you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Look after my sheep.’ Then he said to him a third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and said, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. ‘I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.’ In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, ‘Follow me.’

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.

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

CROWNING OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF MAY PROCESSION – the procession will take place on Sunday 4th May after the 10.45am. The Procession carrying the statue of Our Lady will proceed through the carpark and end in the church where she will be crowned. 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.

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION - Fr Peter Slater will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination at St Patrick’s Church Pakenham at 11am on Thursday 29th May 2025. Parishioners are cordially invited to the Mass to celebrate with him on the day. Please keep Fr Peter in your prayers.

FUNERAL DETAILS OF BILL KLEYNJANS, father of Fr Jeff & Tina Dam (Secretary at St Agatha) will be held on Monday 12th May. Rosary at 11.00am & Requiem Mass at 11.30am @ St Agatha's Cranbourne followed by Burial at Cranbourne cemetery

POSITION VACANT AT ST MICHAEL’S BERWICK - Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons with ministry and parish experience for a position within the Pastoral team at St Micheals Catholic Church, Berwick. The position is open to either a Pastoral Associate or a pastoral worker in a parttime capacity with a minimum of 3 days of work per week. The role of the successful candidate would be to work in a collaborative ministry with the Parish Administrator and the Pastoral team, in delivering the mission and pastoral care of the parish community within the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Please email your applications to the St Michael's Parish Support centre secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au by latest Friday 16th May 2025.’



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 whole year events.

Jubilee of Workers – Sunday 25 May at Cowes

The Jubilee of Workers honours the essential contribution of all workers to our society — whether in trades or professions, as employees or volunteers. It also acknowledges St Joseph, the model and patron of all workers.

This special Jubilee celebration will be held at St Mary’s, Cowes, on Sunday 25th May at 9:00am.

All are warmly invited to make a pilgrimage to this celebration as part of their journey through the Jubilee Year – 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

LAUDATO SI’ TURN DEBT INTO HOPE WEBINAR - A Jubilee Year is time for forgiveness Inspired by the history of Jubilee years and responding to Pope Francis’s message of hope and justice, we invite you to join the "Turn Debt into Hope" campaign. Join us in the call to leaders around the globe to prioritise the wellbeing of people and the planet, ensuring that the Earth’s resources benefit everyone. We are part of a global campaign coordinated by the worldwide Caritas confederation and with the support of the Holy See, seeking real reform from global leaders to bring about debt justice for the most vulnerable. Register for the Launch Webinar: On May 16, 2025, at 12:00 PM (AEST), Caritas Australia and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Office for Justice Ecology and Peace will host a webinar to launch this campaign. Register to learn more about the crisis, why this campaign is crucial during the Jubilee Year, and how you can take action to support global economic justice. For more information or registration, please scan the QR Code.



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 – 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 observe ALL carpark signage and arrows especially the Keep Clear area for emergency vehicles.