

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: 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.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> (10/5) 6.00pm	: Repose of the souls of Aristoteles Ilarde & Pacita Dela Cruz
<b>Sunday</b> (11/5) 9.00am	: Repose of the soul of Anna & Joseph Thekkettathu (anniv)
10.45am	: Repose of the souls of Maud, Phillippe & Raymonde Armansin (death anniv)
5.00pm	: People of the parish
<b>Monday</b> (12/5)	: No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> (13/5)	:No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> (14/5)	: No Mass
<b>Thursday</b> (15/5)	: No Mass
<b>Friday</b> (16/5)	: No Mass
<b>Saturday</b> (17/5)	: Repose of the soul of Jacqueline Louis-Jean
<b>Pray for the sick</b>	: Remedios Patawaran, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, Matthew (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)
<b>Recently deceased</b>	: Bill Kleynjans, Estrella Abaja,
<b>Death Anniv/Remb</b>	: Virgilio Corro Campos, Trixie Peiris, Joe Candappa, deceased members of the Candappa family & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

<b>Parish Council Members:</b>	
Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard	
<b>Parish Finance Members:</b>	
Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Heidi Keel, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross	

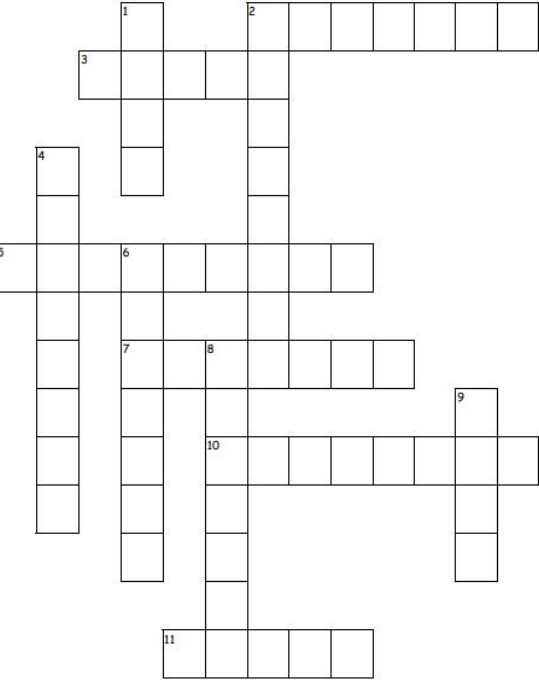
Next Sunday’s readings:	Acts 14:21-17	Apoc 21:1-5	Jh 13:31-33,34-35
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New Parishioner Registration

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  
God has chosen us for eternal life



- Across
- 2: bigger, more impressive
  - 3: the sound of someone speaking
  - 5: followers of Jesus
  - 7: information that is passed on to someone else
  - 10: the Apostle who preached with Paul
  - 11: an animal that produces wool
- Down
- 1: missing
  - 2: non Jews
  - 4: to be filled with faith
  - 6: an instruction or order
  - 8: holy day of rest
  - 9: the body part that has fingers and a thumb

Acts 13:43-44, 47-48  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 R.v.3c  
Jn 10:27-30

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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Mass & 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>Reconciliation</b> Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.20pm to 5.40pm. <b>Blessed Sacrament</b> 24hrs except 1 hr before every Mass. Obtain access code from the Parish Office.	<b>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School</b> 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley  <b>St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)</b> 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black  <b>St Josephine Bakhita Primary School</b> 40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North. Enquiries for student places, visit: <a href="https://www.sjbclydenorth.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.sjbclydenorth.catholic.edu.au/</a> Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper
<b>Weekday Masses (week of 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May)</b>  Monday: Funeral Mass of Bill Kleynjans at St Agatha Cranbourne at 11.30am. Rosary at 11am Tuesday - Friday: No Mass (clergy on retreat) Saturday: 9.30am  Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass <b>Solemnity (S), Feast (F) &amp; Memorial (M)</b> Tue 13/5 – Our Lady of Fatima (M) Wed 14/5 – St Matthias, Apostle (F)		

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

Acts 13:14,43-52

'We must turn to the pagans'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99(100):1-3,5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Second Reading

Apoc 7:9,14-17

The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jh 10:27-30

Jesus said:  
‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

NOTICES

<b>NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?</b> New Parishioners – please register @ <a href="https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/">https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/</a> Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please inform the parish office
<b>DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS:</b> <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.
<b>SAFEGUARDING – Please always supervise your child/ren in the church and in the toilets.</b> 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: <a href="mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au">clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au</a> or call 5998 0947
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES:</b> In immediate danger CALL 000   Orange Door: 1800 319 354 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm)   Safesteps: 1800 015 188 or <a href="https://safesteps.org.au">safesteps.org.au</a> – any time   1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 or <a href="https://1800respect.org.au">1800respect.org.au</a> - any time   MensLine: 1300 78 99 78 or <a href="https://mensline.org.au">mensline.org.au</a> – any time   Djirra: (Aboriginal Support Service): 1800 105 302 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 10pm) For more information head to <a href="https://safeandequal.org.au/">https://safeandequal.org.au/</a>
<b>CARPARK</b> – do note that the <b>entrance to the church carpark is the entrance farther from the church at Gate 2.</b> Gate 1 is for exit only. <b>Please observe ALL carpark signage and arrows especially the Keep Clear area for emergency vehicles.</b>

**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](mailto:secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au) by latest Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.’

NOTICES

**INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Meditation is an ancient form of prayer which aims is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of GGod. Groups will be held at the St Michael's, Berwick Parish Support Centre from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All welcome to try this form of prayer, free admission. To book: [secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@stmichaelsparish.org.au) or call the Parish Support Centre on 9707 1355.

Tuesday 20 May	What is Christian Meditation?
Tuesday 27 May	John Main’s Guidance and Rediscovery
Tuesday 03 June	The Roots of our Tradition
Tuesday 10 June	The Wheel of Prayer
Tuesday 17 June	Leaving Self Behind
Tuesday 24 June	The Fruits of Meditation

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION** - Fr Peter Slater will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination at St Patrick’s Church Pakenham at 11am on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May. Rosary at 11.00am & Requiem Mass at 11.30am @ St Agatha's Cranbourne followed by Burial at Cranbourne cemetery

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 2025 NOW OPEN**

Offered to Grade 6 & up. Enrolments CLOSE 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Parent Formation Night - PARENTS ONLY (Enrol with QR Code before coming)

Date: Tuesday, 13th May Time: 6:30pm - 8.30pm Venue: St Thomas the Apostle Church



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**Seminarian Bursary Fund** – Your donation help support seminarian with their education and formation. This special collection will be on 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Trinity Families Appeal – 2025 Jubilee Year

Trinity Families has been a beacon of hope in our region, providing over \$2 million in funding to charities that support families facing hardship. Programs funded include bushfire relief, family counselling, suicide prevention, emergency accommodation, and parenting support. Bishop Greg urges everyone to support this Jubilee year’s Trinity Families Appeal, emphasizing that this is our own charitable trust—locally based and dedicated to addressing the unique needs of families in Greater Gippsland. As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to give generously so that families in need can access vital welfare services. Donation envelopes are available in the church for those requiring receipts for taxation purposes. Let us help spread hope in our community. This special collection is on 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> Jun. Please give generously.



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.

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

**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.

*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.*



*WISHING ALL MOTHERS A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY!*