

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 (17/5) 6.00pm	: Repose of the soul of Malorie Moutou
Sunday (18/5) 9.00am	: Repose of the souls of Serina & Dominic Mammone
10.45am	: Repose of the soul of Evelio Campos (B’d day remb)
5.00pm	: People of the parish
Monday (19/5)	: No Mass
Tuesday (20/5)	: Repose of the soul of Jacqueline louis-Jean
Wednesday (21/5)	: Repose of the soul of Jacqueline louis-Jean
Thursday (22/5)	: Repose of the soul of P.P Thomas (Remb)
Friday (23/5)	: Thanksgiving Mass
Saturday (24/5)	: Repose of the soul of Winston Thompson
Pray for the sick	: Remedios Patawaran, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, Matthew (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)
Death Anniv/Remb	: Angel Tilan, Deceased members of the Trousse & Thompson families & 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 15:1-2, 22-29	Rev 21:10-14,22-23	Jn 14:23-29
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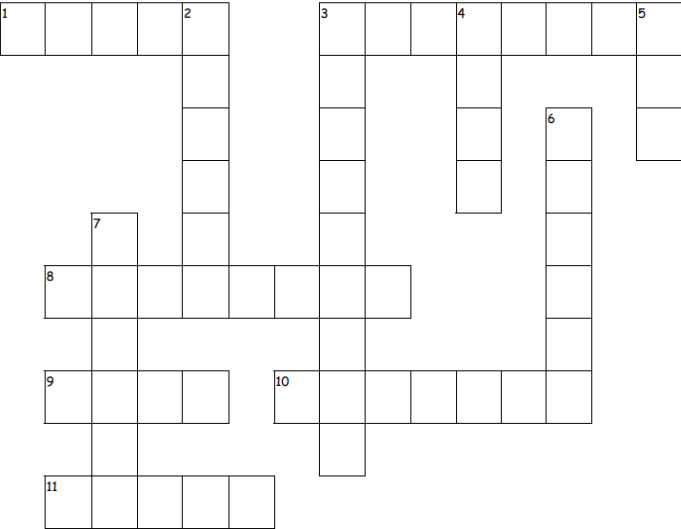
New Parishioner Registration

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 will help us preach the good news



- Across
- 1: the disciple who betrayed Jesus
 - 3: we are all called God's _____
 - 8: places where Christians gather together to pray
 - 9: Jesus asks us to _____ one another
 - 10: a marriage celebration
 - 11: crying produces these
- Down
- 2: experience pain or distress
 - 3: finished
 - 4: see, or search
 - 5: Jesus gave his disciples a ___ _ command
 - 6: the opposite of receiving
 - 7: the seat where a king sits

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-9, 10 and 12 R.v.(see 1)
Rv 21:1-4
Jn 13:31a, 33-35

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



WELCOME TO OUR MASS
5th Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 18th May 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm Weekday Masses (week of 19th – 24th May) Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am (We welcome students from St Peter’s College Marian House on Thursday & St Josephine Bakhita School on Friday) Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 20/5 – St Bernardine of Siena, priest (M) Wed 21/5 – St Christopher Magallanes, priest, martyrs (M) Thur 22/5 – St Rita of Cascia, religious (M) Sat 24/5 – Our Lady, Help of Christian (S)	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

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.

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 14:21-27
They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them	
The Word of the Lord	
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 144(145):8-13a

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.	
The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.	Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. R.
All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. R.	

Second Reading	Apoc 21:1-5
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A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

Gospel	Jh 13:31-33, 34-35
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When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.
‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.



Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your name O Lord, until you come again.

NOTICES
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.

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
FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATION –join us every first Friday of the month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer, and reflection at our church after Stations of the Cross on 7th Feb & 7th Mar. It’s an opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, music, and moments of peace. All are welcome. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The church is welcoming parishioners to volunteer in any way they can. There is an urgent need for Lectors, Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, and church cleaners. Volunteers must have a Working with Children Check card. Those interested can find the registration form in the foyer or contact the parish office via email. 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 God. 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 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 th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination at St Patrick’s Church Pakenham at 11am on Thursday 29 th May 2025. Parishioners are cordially invited to the Mass to celebrate with him on the day. Please keep Fr Peter in your prayers. LEGION OF MARY PAKENHAM – invites you to come and walk with Mother Mary: Our Lady Queen of All Nations. Date: 24 th May 2025 Time: 4.45pm Venue: St Patrick’s Pakenham followed by fellowship after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
SEMINARIAN BURSARY FUND – Your donation help support seminarian with their education and formation. <u>This special collection will be taken up this weekend at all Mass.</u>
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. <u>This special collection is on 31st May & 1st Jun.</u> Please give generously.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY These organisations extend their heartfelt appreciation to the parishioners of St Thomas the Apostle for their generous contributions. The total collection for: Holy Land - \$4,743.75 Project Compassion - \$5,008.30 Parishes in Need - \$1,969.40
<div><u>PILGRIMS OF HOPE</u> 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. Jubilee of Lay Ministers and Leaders – Sunday 15th Jun at St John’s Trafalgar St John’s Trafalgar extends their invitation to all Lay Ministers & Leaders of St Thomas the Apostle parish to their Jubilee Mass at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. This includes EMs, Lectors, Baptism & Sacrament Teams, Pastoral Workers.</div> <div></div>

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Invites you to our **Engaging Your Faith** online presentations **From \$25 per session.**
For more information and to register: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/
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.