

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 (24/5) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Leena Pinto
Sunday (25/5) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Robert Orchard (Anniv)
10.45am : Repose of the soul of Lydia Lim
5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (26/5) : Repose of the soul of Kevin O’Bryan (Anniv)
Tuesday (27/5) : Repose of the soul of Stenio Ross (B’day remb)
Wednesday (28/5) : Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday (29/5) : Thanksgiving Mass for the Dias & Clarkes families
Friday (30/5) : Pray for good health for Hilton
Saturday (31/5) : Repose of the soul of Hridha Mary (Recently deceased)
Pray for the sick : Remedios Patawaran, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, Matthew (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)
Recently deceased : Benjamin Mumba, Joseph Fernando, Margaret Gulrajani
Death Anniv/Remb : Condino Cervantes Correos Alfred Lu, Angel Tilan, 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 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53

New Parishioner Registration

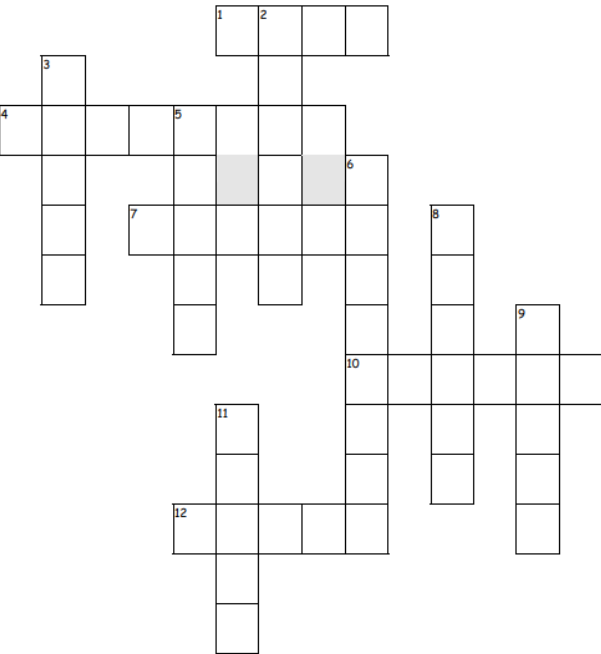
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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

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

CROSSWORD

O God, Let all the nations praise you!



Across

- 1: follow orders
4: a very tall, large land mass
7: another word for dad
10: twelve tribes came from this place
12: doors along a fence or wall

Down

- 2: intense light, shining
3: the opposite of south
5: pass knowledge onto others
6: of great value, much loved
8: The Holy _ _ _ _ _
9: to have listened
11: Jesus told his disciples, “the Father will send the Spirit to take my p_ _ _ _ _”.

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Ps 67:1-2, 4, 5 and 7 R.v.6a
Jn 14:23-26

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

6th Sunday of Easter (Year C) – 25th May 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

Weekday Masses

(week of 26th – 31st May)

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat: 9.30am

Thur: 9.00am

(We welcome St Thomas the Apostle Gr 4&5 students to the Mass on Wednesday)
Wednesday - Funeral Mass of Margaret Gulrajani. Viewing at 11.30am followed by Requiem Mass at 12noon)
Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Mon 26/5 – St Philip Neri, priest (M)
Sat 31/5 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

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.sjbcllydenorth.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 15:1-2,22-29

It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66(67):2-3,5-6,8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading

Apoc 21:10-14,22-23

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jh 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

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

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.

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


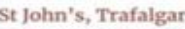


FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – join us every first Friday of the month at 7pm for a sacred evening of worship, prayer, and reflection at our church. It’s an opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, music, and moments of peace. All are welcome.

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 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
	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 Seminarian Bursary Fund contribution last weekend totalled \$2316.30. Please keep all seminarians & clergy in your prayers.	
	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 Families on 31st May – At St Agatha’s Parish, Cranbourne. Holy Mass at 11am for families & those celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025. Followed by a family fun day filled with fellowship, food and cultural festivities.	
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.	
    	    

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL PILGRIMAGE, in April 2026 - 11TH – 24TH APRIL 2026 15 DAYS F U L L Y ESCORTED LED BY FR BRENDAN HOGAN, DIOCESE OF SALE PACKAGE PRICE: FEATURING 4 NIGHT AEGEAN CRUISE WITH EPHESUS. Twin/person AUD\$8,990* or single supplement \$ 2,095*. *condition apply and price subject to changes according to group size. Register your interest and obtain a booking form from Fr Brendan on 5623 1642 or Olive Tree Travel 1300 550 830 or email info@olivetreetravel.com.au 2. To secure your place on the pilgrimage, a deposit is due by 30th May 2025 3. Final Balances will be due by the beginning of February 2026.

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.