**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 email: rciastthomasap@outlook.com

**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.

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| **Mass Intentions**  **Saturday** (21/6**)** 6.00pm : People of the Parish  **Sunday** (22/6**)** 9.00am : Thanksgiving Mass of Danica Bitoin  10.45am : Thanksgiving Mass for Ricardo & Chivon Trousse for answered prayers  5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Joe Candappa & deceased members of the Candappa family  **Monday** (23/6**)** : No Mass  **Tuesday** (24/6): Birthday blessing for Francesca Teo  **Wednesday** (25/6) : Repose of the Soul of Olga & Luc Mackay  **Thursday** (26/6): Birthday Blessing for Elisha George  **Friday** (27/6**)** : Thanksgiving Mass for Marian  **Saturday** (28/6): Thanksgiving Mass  **Pray for the sick** : Marie Luicile Noel, Sandra Edwards, Angela Santiago, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, Matthew (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)  **Death Anniv/Remb** : Angel Tilan, Cristita Alerta Lu, Noel & Nenita Sayat, Clarita Flores, Nester Pesigan & 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 |

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| Next Sunday’s readings: Acts 12:1–11 2Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19 |

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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)

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| **“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 www.facebook.com/stthomasap  **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**

**Corpus Christi (Year C)** – 22nd June 2025

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| **Mass & Reconciliation Times** | |  | **Parish Schools** |
| **Sunday Masses** Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm  **Weekday Masses  (week of 23rd – 28th Jun)**  Monday: No Mass  Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am  Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass  **Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M)**  Tue 24/6 – The Nativity of St John The Baptist (S)  Fri 27/6 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S) | **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** For your safety, we recommend you use the chapel between the hours of 7am and 7.30pm. Please 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.sjbclydenorth.catholic.edu.au/](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sjbclydenorth.catholic.edu.au%2F%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR32qPg0WawBhBy8VDvhkco_HYRQGN1FNgP0vUMmlG7-wHdWo1MTEwCvWQE_aem_Ad2o22C9aqPs_39-sGZkHxiixzNDzw8RW7y54ZeF_qy5BiVLnXQWSYft5pRhmBYHAKAah_syRsFhr5rU6BNQwDu3&h=AT1Sw5Td5TEfi1b2-5MR9NcMc3-SAbyD1QauyRyHHE7tI9DkUYz5WHT18cKXN9Q5T-3N3LTopE9-znplii5Jsi7qnhi0a1jVsVRb8R2rKsYtGgjUi1NPyEJ-wjd2ZaIi2BYl&__tn__=-UK-R&c%5b0%5d=AT0bod4GUMsbr2ys9rC2zFazsmznMWlMJZ_kCnHsmMb1tdv6aUSdYSb-dMjMDbkV_7rNC1qSHpBc7GbfL9Atr4l9ysITL0w46g39sJV3PCid01-c59B_BUImRsZQP4sNtvLQaDjOT9DEfM-ELjp5EHc2z1Vk2N4vsiif1AaGXuWKG4aVPn9i2FmBIi6NLmjUPG94q3kcWXnxkq4lrweEMez0EYlAmfnBleV85GJug-hLoP_YHRsZpw2BAgfFQiCMECKoTQ) 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 grow 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** Gen 14: 18-20

**Melchizedek** **brought** **bread** **and wine**

The Word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm**  Ps 109(110): 1-4

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**Second Reading** 1 Cor 11: 23-26

**Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord**

The Word of the Lord

**Sequence – Lauda, Sion**

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| Behold the bread of angels, sent  For pilgrims in their banishment,  The bread for God’s true children meant,      That may not unto dogs be given:  Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  In Isaac on the altar bowed,  And in the ancient paschal food,      And in the manna sent from heaven.  Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  Still show to us thy mercy sign;  Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  So may we see thy glories shine      In fields of immortality; | O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  Our present food, our future rest,  Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest      With saints whose dwelling is with thee.  Amen. Alleluia. |

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Lk 9: 11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

    It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.’ He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves.’ But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.’ They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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**

**FR DENIS ON SICK LEAVE –** Fr Denis’ surgery this week was a success and will be recuperating for the next three weeks. Your prayers and support for his recovery during this time will be deeply appreciated.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**- Will be available for collection in the church foyer from next weekend. Direct Debit & Credit Card receipts are available upon request

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Offered to grade 4 and above children. Prerequisite: Baptism & Reconciliation. Closes on 29th July,

Contact parishofstthomasap@gmail.com

To register scan QR code

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.**VOLUNTEER FORMATION EVENING –** Save the date! Wednesday 9th July | Time: 6.30pm registration & refreshments, session will be from 7pm – 8.30pm. All current volunteers (18years and over only) are required to attend this Formation Evening which will cover safeguarding & general parish procedures including music licensing reporting, the coordination of events as well as the bringing in of visitors into our parish for pastoral ministry. Please register with QR code or this link https://www.trybooking.com/DCKGC. If you have not received a letter in your email, please ring or send an email to the office.

**COMMISSIONING OF LECTORS & SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** – Commissioning of ALL lectors and Special Ministers of Holy Communion, both new and existing at all the weekend Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi 21st and 22nd of June. Reminder: Please let your roster coordinators know after being commissioned.

# A qr code with a red eye AI-generated content may be incorrect.**INVITATION CHANGES EVERYTHING: BUILD A PARISH THAT REACHES OUT** Can a simple invitation really change a life? According to Michael Harvey, it absolutely can and often does. In this powerful, interactive session, renowned speaker and founder of Back to Church Sunday, Michael Harvey, will invite us into a bold new vision: a parish culture where invitation is second nature, not second thought. Together, we’ll: Unpack the fears that hold us back from reaching out. For more information scan QR code.

**CENT NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE** - Friday 25th July 7pm. The Social Club of St Thomas the Apostle Parish is inviting you to our very first “Cent Night”, a night of fun, a night to win prizes both big and small. Win 65” Big screen TV, Electrical Items, homeware, giftware and much, much more. Bring your family, Bring your friends. BYO & location Please refer to the poster in the foyer.  
Contact Neil Mendes - 0425 220 052 OR Dalreen Thomas 0421 896 243 to book a table of 10.

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| **A logo of a group of people  AI-generated content may be incorrect.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 Clergy & Religious** – **Friday 27th June** starting with Eucharistic Adoration at noon to 3.30pm at St Joseph Church, Korumburra followed by Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg and the clergy of the Diocese of Sale at 4pm at St Laurence’s Church, Leongatha.  **Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage** – **Saturday 19th July at OLHC, Narre Warren. “Highway to Heaven”**  “Highway to Heaven” Jubilee of Youth Event is a pilgrimage organised by the ‘The LAMP’ Parishes, the host Parish being Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren. Jubilee of Youth is for High School aged youth and Young Adults.  For more information or to register, please scan QR code on poster or visit https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/ |
| **SPECIAL COLLECTION**  **St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Winter Appeal –** This special collection will be taken up on the weekend of 28th & 29th June.  SVDP help vulnerable people in our communities at risk of or experiencing homelessness with the urgent help they need to break free from the cycle of poverty and homelessness. You can help them with your donation. All donations over $2 are tax deductible. Envelops available in the foyer. |
| |  | | --- | | **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**:  these donations are NOT combined with the Planned Giving Stewardship donations.  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.** | |

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The Plenary Council National Team is continuing working on this phase to present it to all parishes in Australia. We pray to the Spirit of

God to help with this preparation upholding the people of this country in his heart. www.plenarycouncil.com.au

Diocesan Pilgrimage held this week at St Ita’s Catholic Church in

Drouin

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY - 13

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SEPTEMBER 2019

We invite all parishioners to join in a parish discussion and share your thoughts on the Themes for the Diocesan Assembly. Our parish

offers four ways in which we can join in the conversation:

1. Coming together on Monday 2

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of September at 7.30 pm – St Peter’s College. This main session is for Delegates attending the

Diocesan Assembly but also open to parishioners.

2. You might also wish to discuss the themes in small groups at home, with family and friends or in your prayer groups and submit your

thoughts online.

3. You may also send in your own personal submission online following the steps on the Diocese website.

4. Alternatively, you may wish to write your responses filling in your comments about a particular Assembly theme on the feedback form

called: “Share your thoughts with us! What would a parish living the joy of the gospel look like?” Copies of

this form are placed at the entrance tables. Please fill it in, bring your response to Mass and post it into the Parish Office Box placed

at the entrance table also.

All personal & group responses can be submitted to our Diocese website before the 9

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September

The discussion kit is available from the Diocesan website

Diocese website : https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY THEMES

Reflecting on a theme: what would a parish living the joy of the Gospel be

like?

Theme 1: Faith Formation & Spirituality, which involves • Faith Formation for adults • Faith formation for children and young people •

Sacramental Preparation • RCIA • Understanding Church Teaching • Prayer life

Theme 2: Leadership & Governance (providing leadership & structures that promote evangelisation) • National/diocesan/parish

structures • Finance matters • Parish Pastoral Councils • Ongoing support, mentoring and professional development of leaders and staff

• Pastoral Planning • Communication • Roles – priests, religious, laity.

Theme 3: Families and Vocation (raising disciples in our families - so that they can go out into the world) • Supporting family life in all

its diversity • Supporting married couples • Supporting young people/young adults • Vocations.

Theme 4: Liturgy and Prayer (nourishing our communities) • Music • Homilies • Liturgical formation for parish communities and liturgy

teams • Liturgies, other than Sunday Eucharist • A variety of prayer experiences

Theme 5: The Welcoming Community (a community on mission, not maintenance) • Building a welcoming community • Pastoral care •

Reaching out to those on the margins (divorced and remarried, gay community, those with disabilities) • Reaching out to those who have

left the church (resting Catholics) • Strategies for growing parishes • Caring for those affected by the sexual abuse crisis

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We thank you for your time and your thoughts. May God bless you!