

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 | | Parish Council Members: |
| Saturday (28/6) 6.00pm | : Thanksgiving Mass for Fale Salu | Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Den Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard |
| Sunday (29/6) 9.00am | : Thanksgiving Mass for Jose, Flor Bitoin & Family | |
| | 10.45am : Repose of the soul of Walter D’Silva & Trevor Gomes | |
| | 5.00pm : People of the Parish | |
| Monday (30/6) | : No Mass | |
| Tuesday (1/7) | : Birthday blessing for Sr. Julie Ogbole | |
| Wednesday (2/7) | : Repose of the Soul of Thomas Abraham | |
| Thursday (3/7) | : Repose of the souls of Masiega & Kelston Tuala | |
| Friday (4/7) | : Repose of the soul of Benjamin Mumba | |
| Saturday (5/7) | : Birthday blessing for Ivanah George | |
| 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 | : Liam Doherty, Allan Kelly, Gladys & Trevor Thomas, Bertha Gregory & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale | |
| | | 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: | Is 66: 10 - 14 | Gal 6: 14 - 18 | Lk 10: 1 -12, 17 - 20 |
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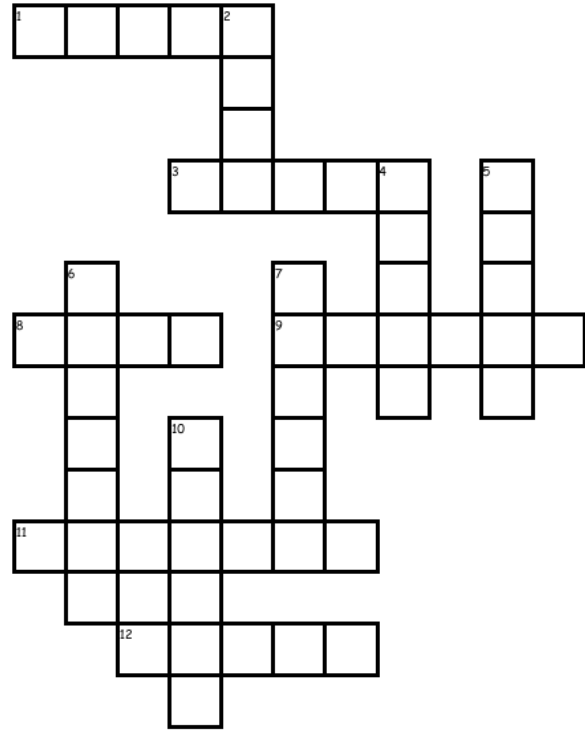
New Parishioner Registration

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

The Lord keeps us safe from harm



Across

- 1: these animals have a mane and they like to roar
3: this king did terrible things to people such as James and Peter
8: you use these to unlock things
9: Jesus said to Peter, 'I will give you the keys to the kingdom of _____'
11: some people thought that John the _____ was the Son of Man
12: Jesus told Simon he would call him this name, which means 'a rock'

Down

- 2: the Lord keeps us _____ from harm
4: when you imagine things during sleep it is called a _____
5: the Lord sent an _____ to rescue Peter from Herod
6: Simon Peter described Jesus as the _____, the Son of the Living God
7: when Peter was in gaol he was tied up with these
10: the opposite of mother

Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, R. v.5b
2 Tm 4:17-18
Mt 16:13-19

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

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles (Year C) – 29th June 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

(week of 30th June – 05th July)

Monday & Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday - Saturday: 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Thurs 03/7 – St. Thomas, apostle (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

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

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 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 | Acts 12: 1 - 11 |
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| 'Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod' | |
| The Word of the Lord | |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 33: 2 - 9 |

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| R. The Lord set me free from all my fears. | |
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| I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. R. | Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called, the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. R. |
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| Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. R. | The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. R |

| Second Reading | 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 |
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All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia!

Gospel

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But you,’ he said ‘who do you say I am?’ Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ,’ he said ‘the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.’

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.

NOTICES

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| 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. |

NOTICES

ST. THOMAS FEAST DAY – To celebrate our Parish Feast Day on the 3rd of July the parish has organised a luncheon after the 10.45 am mass on the 20th of July. Please bring a plate to share and write the dish that you are bringing on the clipboard provided in the foyer. Prayer to St. Thomas is available in the foyer. Take a copy home to pray.
STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES- Will be available for collection in the church foyer from this weekend. Direct Debit & Credit Card receipts are available upon request. Envelopes arranged in surname order.
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – Join us on the first Friday of each month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer and reflection at our church. In July this will take place on the 4th at 7:00 PM. It is a blessed opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, uplifting music, and peaceful contemplation. All are warmly welcome to partake in this spiritual experience.

CELEBRATING WISDOM, FAITH & FRIENDSHIP TOGETHER!

We invite our cherished **Senior Parishioners** to a day set aside just for you, a time to honor your wisdom, your presence, and the joy you bring to our parish family. Join us on Friday 18th July, beginning with Holy Mass at 11:00 AM, followed by a warm lunch and lighthearted games. Please sign your name on the clipboard in the foyer after the weekend masses to help us with the catering purposes. Looking forward to an event of Prayer, Fun and laughter!!

YOUTH SIGN UP WEEKEND AT ST THOMAS PARISH: We are excited to invite all young people of the parish to our Youth Sign-Up Weekend! Come join one of our vibrant youth groups:

- Veritas Teens (ages 13-17)** – our brand-new Teen Youth Group
- Veritas YA (ages 18-35)** – our existing Young Adults’ Group

Please join us on the weekend of 26th /27th July after all Masses to Meet & Greet our Youth Ministry Leaders & Sign up! Everyone who signs up on the day will receive **free giveaways** and gain **automatic entry into a raffle with fantastic prizes!** After the Sunday morning Masses, you'll also have the chance to purchase some tasty food and drinks at our **Youth Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser**, enjoy fun games, and treat yourself to **FREE fairy floss!**

It’s going up to be a fun-filled day you won’t want to miss!

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 ENROLMENT NOW OPEN!





Offered to grade 4 and above children. Prerequisite: Baptism & Reconciliation. Closes on 29th July, Contact parishofstthomasap@gmail.com
To register scan QR code

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.

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 FOOD & DRINKS. Location: Clyde Public Hall - 30 Railway Road, Clyde North.** Contact Neil Mendes - 0425 220 052 OR Dalreen Thomas 0421 896 243 to book a table of 10.

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.

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|  | 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 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/ | |
|  | 19 th Jubilee of Youth Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren |
|  | 16 th Jubilee of Prayer Groups St Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi |
|  | 7 th Jubilee of Justice 13 th Jubilee of Consolation 28 th Jubilee of Catechists St Mary's Church, Bairnsdale St Michael's Church, Berwick St Mary's Church, Maffra |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The church is welcoming parishioners to volunteer in any way they can. There is an urgent need for Lectors, Special 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.

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.