

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: rciasthomasap@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: friendsofjesustap@gmail.com
VERITAS YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Ages: 18-35 years. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office. Instagram stthomasap.yag
VERITAS TEENS – Ages 13- 17 years. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office.
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 (12/7) 6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Clifford Nelson
Sunday (13/7) 9.00am : Repose of the souls of Anna & Kuriakose Mathali Kunnel
 10.45am : Birthday blessing for Ricardo Trousse
 5.00pm : People of the Parish
Monday (14/7) : No Mass
Tuesday (15/7) : Repose of the soul of Annie Meneaud
Wednesday (16/7) : Praying for good health for Jen McCain
Thursday (17/7) : Good health for Cliff
Friday (18/7) : Repose of the soul of Louis & Ivy Apollon
Saturday (19/7) : Birthday blessing for Otis & Elijah Gomez
Pray for the sick : Remedios Patawaran, 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 : Phillip Moody, Annakutty Joseph Kandarpally, Regina Pereira, Maria Vita Pereira, Thompson & Trousse Family & 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: Gen 18:1 - 10 Col 1:24 - 28 Lk 10:38 – 42

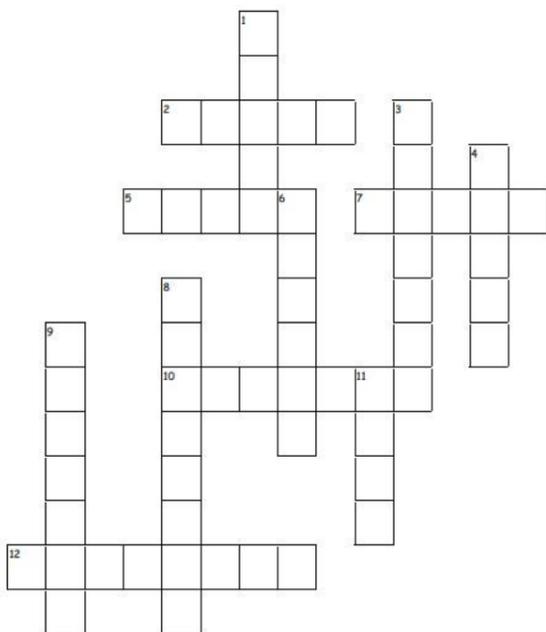
New Parishioner Registration

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

Everyone will know the Lord is with you



Across

- 2: when there is no conflict or fighting
 5: consecrate
 7: overflow with water
 10: be happy, celebrate
 12: welcoming with words

Down

- 1: a lawn is made of this green plant
 3: a small town
 4: a building people live in
 6: a feeling of sadness
 8: the opposite of weakness
 9: people who work
 11: a very large town

Is 66:10-14c
 Ps 66:1-3ab, 6-7a, 16 and 20 R.v.1
 Lk 10:1-9

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

Email: Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

Deacon: Michael Manuel

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 13th July 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

(week of 14th July – 19th July)

Monday: No Mass
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9.30am
 Friday – 11.00 am Mass with Anointing (no Confessions)

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Fri 15/7 – St. Bonaventure, bishop, doctor (M)

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.sjbclaydenorth.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

Deut 30: 10 - 14

The Law is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

Second Reading

Col 1: 15 - 20

All things were created through Christ and for Christ

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 10: 25 - 37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICES

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/>

NOTICES

ST. THOMAS FEAST DAY – To celebrate our Parish Feast Day 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.

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! Calling all young people (ages 13–35)! Join us on 26th/27th July after all Masses to connect with our vibrant youth groups: **Veritas Teens (13–17) — brand-new Teen Youth Group and Veritas YA (18–35) — our established Young Adults' Group.** Sign up on the day for *free giveaways* and automatic entry into a *raffle with amazing prizes* After Sunday morning Masses: sausage sizzle on sale, fun games, and FREE fairy floss. It's a weekend of faith, fun, and food — don't miss out!

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

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.

NAIDOC WEEK –NAIDOC Week is celebrated in 2025 from 6-13 July. The National NAIDOC Week theme is The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy. We celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - Information Session: 30 July 2025 at 7:30pm

Our RCIA team will be offering this Information Night to explain about the process of RCIA 2025-2026. It will be a wonderful opportunity to gather in a friendly conversational way encountering our Lord Jesus Christ in his teachings and also exploring and learning about the Catholic faith. You may consider attending sessions if you are: 1. An unbaptised adult who is seeking to be Catholic; 2. A baptised adult in another Christian Church; 3. A Catholic adult baptised but has not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist Sacraments; 4. Or you may be Catholic or non-Catholic looking to know more about our faith. All are welcome! So please join us for our **RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2025 AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH.** Please pick up a flyer in the foyer. To register for the Information Session please contact the Parish Office by phone, email or scan the QR Code. COME AND SEE!

PETER'S PENCE - Is a gesture of communion and participation in the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel, promote peace, and spread Christian charity. As every year, every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his **ministry** and in his **charitable activities** in response to emergencies and needs around the world. The annual Peter's Pence Collection is on the weekend of **12–13 July 2025.**

HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS - August 2, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale – 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & August 10, 2025: St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North – 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

JUBILEE OF PRAYER GROUPS- SATURDAY, 16 AUGUST 2025 - As part of the Jubilee celebrations, all are warmly invited to a special gathering honouring the many prayer groups in our diocese. The day will take place across two locations.

The first part of the gathering will take place at **Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inverloch** (16–18 Scarborough Street) from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This time together will include Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Exposition, Benediction. This will be followed by a cuppa at 4:00 pm. The celebration will continue at **St Joseph's, Wonthaggi** (27–29 Dowling Street) from 5:00 pm. There will be prayer group displays around the church and foyer, followed by Night Prayer at 6:00 pm and Mass at 6:30 pm.

Pilgrims are encouraged to begin their journey at Inverloch and then travel on to Wonthaggi for the evening liturgy.

Please RSVP by 13 August by calling 03 5672 1111 or emailing Wonthaggi@cdsale.org.au.



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/>

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

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.