

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
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		Parish Council Members:
Saturday (19/7) 6.00pm	: Thanksgiving Mass for Fabian Yong	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard
Sunday (20/7) 9.00am	: B'day blessing for Marlene Jean-Pierre & Simone Lablanche	
10.45am	: People of the Parish	
5.00pm	: Thanksgiving Mass from David family for blessing & mercy received	
Monday (21/7)	: No Mass	
Tuesday (22/7)	: 25 th Wedding Anniversary of Marlon & Maria Alma	
Wednesday (23/7)	: Repose of the soul of Apolinario Gorne (b'day remb)	
Thursday (24/7)	: Repose of the soul in purgatory	
Friday (25/7)	: Thanksgiving Mass	
Saturday (26/7)	: Repose of the soul of Clement Francis (remb)	
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)	Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Heidi Keel, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross
Death Anniv/Remb	: Peter & Lyla Coulthard & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Gen 18:20-32	Col 2:12-14	Lk 11:1-13
-------------------------	--------------	-------------	------------

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)

SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Lord, I am honoured to serve you

W B D A S U H N U M G X F H Q J
A I O K O O Y T S T P P S L W N
D F B Z A C T R A A T L G P M T
G H C L M F S H E U R E X N O U
R C U Z E M F F C T X A S J G F
W L J Z Y T Y J J S S D H P F R
G W Q P Z R B C W O K Y R T U M
E B Z M A O M O O P P W M M C W
T S H M N E L H Z U F Z W P H C
E R S T Y D X M D F X P T A O D
A G I P S M A T U R E Q A P S E
C R N M R M V P D G D F E H E I
H W G N G I Y R A S S E C E N R
V R R Z B L N I O O H V P X C R
V O B S X F H G K P S U I M K O
Y C A T T L E D E M O C L E W W

Gen 18:1-10a
Ps 15:1-3a, 3bc and 5ef R.v.1a
Col 1:27-28
Lk 10:38-42

Try to find these words:

- cattle
- chosen
- Mary
- mature
- mystery
- necessary
- Sarah
- spring
- teach
- upset
- welcomed
- worried



WELCOME TO OUR MASS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 20th July 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm	Baptism Baptism Preparation 1 st Sunday of every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.	St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley
Weekday Masses (week of 21st– 26th July) Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass	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 Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black
Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 22/7 – St Mary Magdalen (F) Fri 25/7 – St James, Apostle (F) Sat 26/7 – St Joachim & St Anne, parents of the BVM (M)		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

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

Gen18:1-10

'Next year your wife Sarah will have a son'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14(15):2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

Col 1: 24-28

A mystery hidden for generations has been revealed to God's saints

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 10: 38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord’s feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.’ But the Lord answered: ‘Martha, Martha,’ he said ‘you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.’

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

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.

JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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

Oct

4th Jubilee of Marian Spirituality
5th Jubilee of Migrants
19th Jubilee of Missions

St Patrick's Church, Pakenham
Sacred Heart, Morwell, Lumen Christi, Churchill
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moe-Newborough

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

Dear Parishioners,
I wish to thank the very large number of you who attended the recent Volunteers Formation meeting. It was a terrific night for our parish. Next weekend at all the Masses we will have a sign up for our Youth Ministry, Veritas Teens, aged 13-17, and our Young Adult Group, ages 18-35.
Congratulations to the many young people who have participated in the Jubilee Celebration for Young People this weekend.
This weekend, however, we commence the process of Selecting three new Members for our Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners are invited to Recommend Candidates for the Pastoral Council, using the forms available near the Parish Bulletins in the gathering space of our church. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday 29th July.
You may Recommend more than one person. The number of times a person is Recommended will have no influence on the final membership of the Council. There is no need to ask the person whom you wish to Recommend, to accept. Every person Recommended will be invited to an Information Meeting at the end of which he/she will be asked to accept or decline Nomination. The selection process will be managed by the Pastoral Council. May God bless us.

Fr Denis

ST. THOMAS FEAST DAY – To celebrate our Parish Feast Day, please join us for luncheon after the 10.45 am Mass on the 20th of July.


VOCATIONS COME AND SEE - Bishop Greg warmly invites young people from across our diocese to the Vocations Come and See event—a time for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. Join us for prayer, hear vocation stories, ask questions, and take the next step in discovering where God may be calling you.

Come and see where He may be leading you. Date: 17th August, 2025 Time: 3:00- 4:00 pm Venu: St Patrick's parish, Pakenham 142 Princes Hwy, Pakenham, 3810

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 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 on the poster. COME AND SEE!

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.**

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.

JUBILEE 2025



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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

Oct

4th Jubilee of Marian Spirituality
5th Jubilee of Migrants
19th Jubilee of Missions

St Patrick's Church, Pakenham
Sacred Heart, Morwell, Lumen Christi, Churchill
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Moe-Newborough