

Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Saturday** (26/7) 6.00pm : Birthday blessing for Nathan Nunez  
**Sunday** (27/7) 9.00am : Repose of the souls of Ignatius & Balthazar Fernandes & all departed souls of the Fernandes, Misquita & Smith Families  
10.45am : Thanksgiving for Alfons Abraham  
5.00pm : People of the parish  
**Monday** (28/7) : No Mass  
**Tuesday** (29/7) : Repose of the soul of Gabriel Goh (B’d day remb)  
**Wednesday** (30/7) : Repose of the soul of Alex Salvo (B’d day remb)  
**Thursday** (31/7) : Repose of the soul of Jonas Ulskis (Recently deceased)  
**Friday** (01/8) : Mass for the Holy Souls  
**Saturday** (02/8) : Repose of the soul of Royston Caszo  
**Pray for the sick** : Fr. Michael Willemsen, 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** : Mary Thomas, Ildefonso Del Mar, Regino Padua & 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: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

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, when I called for help, you answered me

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

Try to find these words:

ask  
destroy  
door  
evil  
friend  
good  
judge  
knock  
pray  
receive  
save

Gen 18:20-32  
Ps 138:1-2a, 2bcdef-3, 7abde-8abc R.v.3a  
Lk 11:1-10

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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

(week of 28<sup>th</sup> July– 02<sup>nd</sup> Aug)

Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am  
(We welcome St. Peter’s College students to Mass on Thursday)

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Tue 29/7 – Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)  
Thurs 31/7 – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (M)  
Fri 01/8 – St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop. Doctor (M)

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup>  
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.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

Gen18:20-32

Abraham negotiates with the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.	
I thank you, Lord, with all my heart: you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R.	The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. R.
I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R.	You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. R.

Second Reading

Col 2: 12-14

Christ has brought you to life with him and forgiven us all our sins

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God’s children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.  
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 11: 1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray: “‘Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.And do not put us to the test.”’ He also said to them: ‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. ‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross & Resurrection you have set us free.

NOTICES

<b>NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?</b> New Parishioners – please register @ <a href="https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/">https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/</a> Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please inform the parish office
<b>DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS:</b> <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.
<b>SAFEGUARDING – Please always supervise your child/ren in the church and in the toilets.</b> 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: <a href="mailto:clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au">clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au</a> or call 5998 0947
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES:</b> In immediate danger CALL 000   Orange Door: 1800 319 354 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm)   Safesteps: 1800 015 188 or <a href="https://safesteps.org.au">safesteps.org.au</a> – any time   1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 or <a href="https://1800respect.org.au">1800respect.org.au</a> - any time   MensLine: 1300 78 99 78 or <a href="https://mensline.org.au">mensline.org.au</a> – any time   Djirra: (Aboriginal Support Service): 1800 105 302 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 10pm) For more information head to <a href="https://safeandequal.org.au/">https://safeandequal.org.au/</a>
<b>CARPARK</b> – do note that the <b>entrance to the church carpark is the entrance farther from the church at Gate 2.</b> Gate 1 is for exit only. <b>Please observe ALL carpark signage and arrows especially the Keep Clear area for emergency vehicles.</b>

NOTICES

**SELECTION OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Parishioners are invited to Recommend Candidates for the Pastoral Council, using the forms available near the Parish Bulletins. Forms must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday 29th July. The selection process will be managed by the Pastoral Council. May God bless us.


**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 August this will take place on the 1st 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  
**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!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** – Parish office will be closed on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July.

 **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](mailto:parishofstthomasap@gmail.com)

 To register scan QR code

**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.**

**VINNIES WINTER APPEAL** – We thank St. Thomas the Apostle parish for raising \$1500.55 & St. Thomas the Apostle Primary school & St. Josephine Bakhita Primary School who worked tirelessly for the funds raised and collecting non perishable food items.

**CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL** - Next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As the Catholic Church’s mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or call (03) 9967 2515. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – The church is welcoming parishioners to volunteer in any way they can. There is an urgent need for setup, pack up, welcomers & collectors. 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.

	<b>PILGRIMS OF HOPE</b> 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.
	16th Jubilee of Prayer Groups St Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi
	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
	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.*