

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.

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>Parish Council Members:</b>
<b>Saturday</b> (5/7)	6.00pm : Repose of the soul of Estilleta Nanaman	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard
<b>Sunday</b> (6/7)	9.00am : Repose of the soul of Joseph & Rose Serrao	
	10.45am : Repose of the soul of Berni Fernando	
	5.00pm : People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b> (7/7)	: No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b> (8/7)	: Repose of the soul of Franc & Lise Donaldson	
<b>Wednesday</b> (9/7)	: Birthday blessing for Stephen Thomas	
<b>Thursday</b> (10/7)	: Thanksgiving Mass	
<b>Friday</b> (11/7)	: Special intention for Nomsa & family	
<b>Saturday</b> (12/7)	: Repose of the soul of Saipele Taupau	
<b>Pray for the sick</b>	: 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)	
<b>Death Anniv/Remb</b>	: Sheetha Coreya, Tirtio Gerdiman, Mark Fonseca & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	
		<b>Parish Finance Members:</b> Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Heidi Keel, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross

Next Sunday’s readings:	Deut 30:10 - 14	Col 1:15 - 20	Lk 10:25 – 37
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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)

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Everyone will know the Lord is with you

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


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

Try to find these words:

bless  
city  
flood  
grass  
greeting  
house  
peace  
rejoice  
sorrow  
strength  
village  
workers


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  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
<b><u>Sunday Masses</u></b> Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm	<b><u>Baptism</u></b> Baptism Preparation 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.	<b>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School</b> 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley
<b><u>Weekday Masses</u></b> <b><u>(week of 07<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July)</u></b>  Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am  Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass	<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.20pm to 5.40pm.  <b><u>Blessed Sacrament</u></b> 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	<b>St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)</b> 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black  <b>St Josephine Bakhita Primary School</b> 40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North. Enquiries for student places, visit: <a href="https://www.sjbclaydenorth.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.sjbclaydenorth.catholic.edu.au/</a> Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper
<b><u>Solemnity (S), Feast (F) &amp; Memorial (M)</u></b> Fri 11/7 – St. Benedict, abbot (M)		

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 ApostlePray For Us

Towards Jerusalem I send flowing peace, like a river

The Word of the Lord

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.	
Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! R.	He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. R.
‘Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!’ Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. R.	Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. R

The marks on my body are those of Jesus

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. ‘Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, “Peace to this house!” And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. ‘Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, “The kingdom of God is very near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, “We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near.” I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.’ The seventy-two came back rejoicing. ‘Lord,’ they said ‘even the devils submit to us when we use your name.’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.’

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

**ST. THOMAS FEAST DAY** – To celebrate our Parish Feast Day on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July the parish has organised a luncheon after the 10.45 am mass on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July. Please bring a plate to share and write the dish that you are bringing on the clipboard provided in the foyer.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES**- Available for collection in the church foyer. Direct Debit & Credit Card receipts are available upon request. Envelopes arranged in surname order.

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

To register scan QR code

**VOLUNTEER FORMATION EVENING** – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July | Time: 6.30pm registration & refreshments, begins from 7pm – 8.30pm. All current volunteers (18years and over only) are required to attend this Formation Evening.

Please register with QR code or this link <https://www.trybooking.com/DCKGC>.

**CENT NIGHT- SAVE THE DATE - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.








**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 scheduled to be held in all parishes across the Diocese of Sale on the weekend of **12–13 July 2025**.

**INVITATION CHANGES EVERYTHING: BUILD A PARISH THAT REACHES OUT** - Do you wish you were more comfortable with inviting people to church? Well you're invited to our "Invitation changes everything" event where you will be presented with a practical technique to overcome your fear of inviting people. With decades of experience in 18 countries, international speaker Michael Harvey will equip you with the ACORN method of inviting. To register scan QR Code.

**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.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH COLLEGE (ACYC)** – in Melbourne. Date: 30th Nov – 2nd Dec 2025. For more information, visit [ACYF.org.au](https://acyf.org.au) or scan QR code on poster.

	<b><u>PILGRIMS OF HOPE</u></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.
<b>Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July at OLHC, Narre Warren. “Highway to Heaven”</b> “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 <a href="https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/">https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/</a>	
	
	
	

*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.*