

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: rcia2stthomasap@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> Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard
<b>Saturday</b> (2/8) 6.00pm	: Parish of the Parish	
<b>Sunday</b> (3/8) 9.00am	: Repose of the soul of Philip Fynn & departed souls of the Fynn family	<b>Parish Finance Members:</b> Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Heidi Keel, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross
10.45am	: Thanksgiving for finding a job	
5.00pm	: Repose of the souls of Benedict & Beatrice Fernando (remb)	
<b>Monday</b> (4/8)	: No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b> (5/8)	: Repose of the soul of Liliosa Salinas Fajardo	
<b>Wednesday</b> (6/8)	: Repose of the soul of Norma O’Bryan	
<b>Thursday</b> (7/8)	: Special Intention	
<b>Friday</b> (8/8)	: Repose of the soul of Cyril Arlove	
<b>Saturday</b> (9/8)	: Repose of the souls of Stanislaus Fernando & Mary Therese (Anniv)	
<b>Pray for the sick</b>	: Fr. Michael Willemsen, Rosina Logozzo, Jacques Rault, 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)	
<b>Death Anniv/Remb</b>	: Anthony Ralph Van Dort, Flora Pereira & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Wis 18:6-9	He 11:1-2,8-19	Lk 12:32-48
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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)  
SENIOR WORDSEARCH

Set your heart on what is in heaven

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

Try to find these words:

Christ  
appear  
beside  
bigger  
earth  
enjoy  
farm  
grain  
hidden  
poor  
raised  
rich

Col 3:1-4  
R. Is 30:18  
Lk 12:16-21  
Ps 147:1. 3-4. 5 and 7



WELCOME TO OUR MASS  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August)</u></b>  Monday: No Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30am <b>Thursday: 9.00am</b> Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass  <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Thursday 14/8: 7.00pm Friday 15/8: 9.30am & 7.00pm  <b><u>Solemnity (S), Feast (F) &amp; Memorial (M)</u></b>  Mon 4/8 – St John Vianney, priest (M) Tue 5/8 – Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary, (M) Wed 6/8 – Transfiguration of the Lord, (F) Fri 8/8 – St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop) (S)	<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.sjbcllydenorth.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.sjbcllydenorth.catholic.edu.au/</a> 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

Ecc 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities; all is vanity

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89(90):3-6, 12-14,17

<b>R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</b>	
You turn men back to dust and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’ To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. <b>R.</b>	Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. <b>R.</b>
You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. <b>R.</b>	In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. <b>R.</b>

Second Reading

Col 3:1-5,9-11

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.’ ‘My friend,’ he replied, ‘who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?’ Then he said to them, ‘Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man’s life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, “What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops.” Then he said, “This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.” But God said to him, “Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?” So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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>

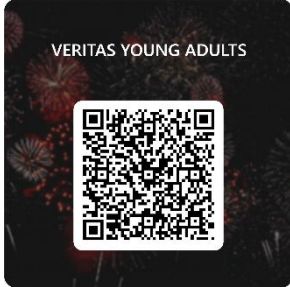
*Please help us maintain the sanctity of our church. No food and drinks in the house of God and before you leave, ensure that you have taken all your belongings with you. Thank you for your cooperation.*

NOTICES

**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  
**HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS - August 10, 2025: St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North – 3pm to 4pm.** Pray for more men and women to answer the call to priesthood and religious life.

**ALTAR SET-UP/PACK-UP WORKSHOP-** Altar set up/ pack up workshop for all new and current volunteers who would like a refresher or never attended one so far. Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August Saturday Time: 11.30am to 1pm. Venue: Church.  
For more information, please call Emma on 0418918787





**VERTIAS YOUTH:** Thank you to all parishioners who supported our Youth Promo and fundraiser in the parish last weekend! Your presence made it a huge success! A big WELCOME to our many amazing young people who signed up for our Veritas Youth Groups! **PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT OUR RAFFLES WILL BE DRAWN AT THESE MEETINGS! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!** If you missed it but still would like to join - it's not too late! Simply use the QR codes below to register.



**VERITAS TEENS - AGES 13-17**  
**First Meeting- Sunday 17th August 2.00pm - 4:00pm**  
**VERITAS YOUNG ADULTS - AGES 18-35.**  
**Next Meeting Sunday 10th August 6.30-8.30pm**  
**CATHOLICCARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL** - This 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.

**LITURGY WORKSHOP** – Principles & Practice of Good Parish Liturgy Preparation & Engagement, presentation by Fr Brian Nichols. This workshop is for all those who have a role in the preparation and celebration of Parish Masses (Music ministry, Sacristans & anyone involved in preparing for the Liturgy, Welcomers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist). Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm Venue: St Michael’s Parish, Berwick. [RSVP through Parish Office.](#)  
**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.

**DIVINE KIDS RETREAT FOR CHILDREN** - Divine Kids will be hosting a mid-year Catholic 2-day Retreat for children and teens (ages 5 to 15). An engaging program planned filled with fun activities, games, object lessons, meaningful discussions, and moments of prayer and reflection. Enrolments have already opened for the retreat - please see the flyer attached for more details on our program.  
**Date and Time: August 23 and 24, 2025 Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Venue: Holy Family Church, Doveton.**  
**For parents who wish to enrol their children to the retreat can visit our website [www.divinekids.com.au](http://www.divinekids.com.au)**

 <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.	
<b>Jubilee of Prayer Groups- Saturday, 16 August 2025</b> 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 <a href="mailto:Wonthaggi@cdsale.org.au">Wonthaggi@cdsale.org.au</a> .	
 <b>Aug</b> 16th Jubilee of Prayer Groups	St Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi
 <b>Sep</b> 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
 <b>Oct</b> 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