

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: friendsofjesusstap@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 (9/8) 6.00pm : B’day blessing for Emily Tan
Sunday (10/8) 9.00am : Departed members of the Viegas family
10.45am : Thanksgiving Mass from the Nerviol family
5.00pm : People of the parish
Monday (11/8) : No Mass
Tuesday (12/8) : Repose of the soul of Anthony Ralph Van Dort
Wednesday (13/8) : Repose of the soul of Rev. Fr Damian Fernando & Ricardi Fernando
Thursday (14/8) : Repose of the soul of A.T. Thomas & B’day blessing for Thresiamma Thomas
Friday (15/8) : B’day blessing for Mariam & Elizabeth Thomas
Saturday (16/8) : Sacrament of Confirmation
Pray for the sick : Fr. Michael Willemsen, Rosina Logozzo, 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)
Recently deceased : Bishop Peter Elliott, Jacques Rault
Death Anniv/Remb : Joseph P.D, Luminoza Elizalde Corro, Barbara Barlow & 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: Jer 38:4-6,8-10 He 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

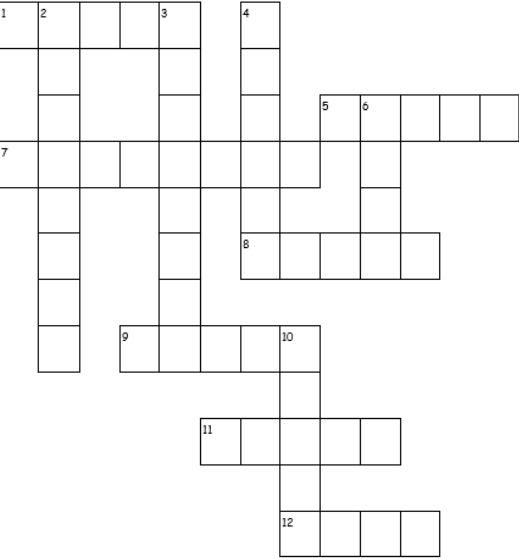
New Parishioner Registration

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

Have faith in what God promises



Across

- 1: devices that are used to light up rooms
- 5: one of Abraham’s sons
- 7: people who serve
- 8: prepared
- 9: evidence
- 11: someone who steals
- 12: the house that you live in

Down

- 2: a member of a family who lived a long time ago
- 3: a person you do not know
- 4: the head of a household
- 6: a beach is largely made of this
- 10: belief

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12
Ps 143:1, 8, 10 R.v.1a
Lk 12:35-40

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 10th August 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

(week of 11th – 16th August)

Monday & Saturday: No Mass
Tuesday - Friday: 9.30am
Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (day of obligation)

Thursday 14/8: 7.00pm
Friday 15/8: 9.30am & 7.00pm

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

Thur 14/8 – St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr (M)
Fri 15/8 – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (S)

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.sjbcllydenorth.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

You made us glorious by calling us to you

The Word of the Lord

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.	
Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. R.	Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.
The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.	

Abraham looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God

The Word of the Lord

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. ‘Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. ‘See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.’ Peter said, ‘Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?’ The Lord replied, ‘What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master’s arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, “My master is taking his time coming,” and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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/
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.

NOTICES

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,
I wish to keep you up to date with important events occurring in our parish at present and in the coming weeks.
Parish Pastoral Council: We are delighted to let you know that we received 18 recommendations to fill the three vacancies on the Pastoral Council. At the Information Meeting during this past week, of those recommended, 7 people have accepted Nomination to fill the vacancies, Remona Rao, Jeremy Orchard, June Lazar-Gentile, Magda Westeinde, Richard Potter, Jacob Kahonde, and Charlton Mendes. During this coming week, at a Selection Meeting, the three new Pastoral Council Members will be determined through a continuing process of prayerful discernment.
Friday 15th August: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This remains one of the few Holy Days of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Thursday evening, and at 9.30am and 7.00pm on Friday.
Sacrament of Confirmation: Next Saturday 16th August, Bishop Greg Bennet will visit our parish to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in two ceremonies, at 11.00am and at 2.00pm. Please continue to pray for those who are preparing to be Confirmed, and their sponsors and families. (There will not be the usual Saturday morning Mass and Reconciliation next Saturday)
Stewardship Renewal: Our Parish Stewardship Renewal will commence next weekend, 16th & 17th August, with the Parish Engagement Weekend. The theme this weekend is the importance of being engaged in parish life – notably through involvement in parish Groups and Ministries, and through pledged financial support through Thanksgiving. You will receive Groups and Ministries forms on arrival at Mass. Stephen from Parish First will speak at all Masses.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF HOBART - On Tuesday this coming week, Bishop Anthony Ireland will be installed as the new Archbishop of Hobart. Bishop Ireland has been an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Melbourne.
VERITAS YOUTH – New registration welcome. Veritas Young Adults (ages 18 – 35) meeting this Sunday 10th Aug 6.30pm. Talk on Understanding the Mass. Veritas Teens (ages 13-17) meeting Sunday 17th Aug 2pm. Topic: Why do I need a relationship with Jesus. Ring the Parish Office for enquiry and registration for new members.
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 Venue: 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: 23rd August Saturday Time: 11.30am to 1pm. Venue: Church. For more information, please ring the Parish Office on 5998 0947.
RCIA - Praise be to God! We warmly welcome our 19 enquirers into the midst of our church community. Our enquirers have attended their first session in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. Their desire is to learn about Jesus Christ, to deeply form a relationship with our God that through Him their lives will be transformed to being more like Him. At the Stage of Enquiring, our enquirers will be listening to the Gospels of each Sunday, sharing and exchanging what Jesus will be saying to each of them. They will also be guided in the beliefs of our Catholic Faith. Please keep our enquirers and the RCIA team in prayer as they journey towards Easter 2026.
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 30th 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.
GOD AND BEER AT ST GERARD'S - DR EDWARD SRI MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES Monday 1st September
 Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who presents to tens of thousands of people from around the world each year and will be giving a talk on *Making Missionary Disciples* at St Gerard's hall on Monday 1 September at 6:30pm. Discover the true meaning of discipleship in ways that will transform our parishes, ministries, families and communities. Date: Monday 1 September 6.30pm dinner available for purchase, 7.30pm for the talk. Please register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/GodandBeer/GABSept2025> This is a speaker not to be missed!



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 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.