

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: rciasthomasap@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 Eugene 0404 170 798

Mass Intentions

**Saturday** (20/9) 6.00pm: Repose of the soul of Ildefonso Del Mar (remb)  
**Sunday** (21/9) 9.00am : Repose of the soul of Shirani Mendis (3 month anniv)  
10.45am : B’d day blessing for Marie Lou Nunez  
2.00pm : Thanksgiving  
5.00pm : People of the parish  
**Monday** (22/9) : No Mass  
**Tuesday** (23/9) : No Mass (priests in-service)  
**Wednesday** (24/9) : No Mass (priests in-service)  
**Thursday** (25/9) : No Mass (priests in-service)  
**Friday** (26/9) : Repose of the souls of Pradeep, Angeleen & John Baptist D’Silva & Evlyn Shindraj  
**Saturday** (27/9) : Repose of the soul of Elizabeth D’cruz  
**Pray for the sick** : Fr. Michael Willemsen, Rosina Logozzo, Remedios Patawaran, Marie Luicile Noel, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, Matthew, Berty Chacko, Greg Jacobs, Fred Garoni (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)  
**Recently deceased** : Fr Andrew Wise  
**Death Anniv/Remb** : Brenda Willrow, C J Cherian, Melchor Canoy, Michael Garoni, Armand Ridoynauth & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Den Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter

Parish Finance

**Members:** Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross

Next Sunday’s readings: Amos 6:1,4-7 1Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

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

Love one another and serve the Lord

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

Rom 12:9-12  
Ps 25:4-5ab, 5cd-6 R.v.4a  
Lk 16:10-13

Try to find these words:

brothers  
disciples  
glad  
hate  
loyal  
money  
patient  
sincere  
trouble  
trust  
wealth  
wicked

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



“My Lord and My God!”

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**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

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

(week of 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September)

**Monday - Thursday: No Mass** (clergy in-service)

Friday & Saturday: 9.30 am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

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

Tue 23/9 – St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest (M)  
Sat 27/9 – St Vincent de Paul, priest (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 that 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.sjbelydenorth.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

Amos 8:4-7

**I will never forget your deeds, you who trample on the needy**

The Word of the Lord

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112(113):1-2,4-8

**R.** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dunheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

## Second Reading

1Tim2:1-8

**Pray for everyone to God, who wants everyone to be saved**

The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘There was a rich man and he had a steward denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.”

‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

### Memorial Acclamation

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

**BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE** – The deadline for submitting advert for the bulletin is Wednesday 1:00 PM.

### NOTICES

**ACYF FUND RAISING – SAUSAGE SIZZLE on sale** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October after the 9:00am and 10:45am Masses to raise funds for our ACYF participants. Please show your support for the youths attending this event. EFTPOS available.

**PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM – NEW ENVELOPES & LETTERS FOR COLLECTION**

Following our recent Parish Renewal Program all new pledges will take effect from next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The new sets of envelopes (for cash contributors) are ready for collection and are in alphabetical order on the table in the church foyer. For those who have pledged by Credit Card or Direct Debit – you will have a letter to collect. If you are making a Direct Debit pledge for the first time and have not yet done so, your letter will include an authorisation form, which should be completed and returned to the Parish Office ASAP. And if you can’t find your envelope or letter, please write on the sheet provided. New set of envelopes start from from 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (for weekly) and October 2025 (for monthly). Using the updated envelopes ensures we can accurately match your contributions to your statement, as your **stewardship number may differ from previous stewardship**. Kindly avoid using any old envelopes after these dates. Your ongoing support of the parish is very much appreciated. Thank you!

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – This weekend and next, the children of our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion—a joyful milestone in their faith journey. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them and to their families, who have dedicated themselves to preparation with love and commitment. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they take this sacred step toward a deeper relationship with Christ.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** – Emails have been sent to Clergy, Employees, Parish Safeguarding Officers, volunteers serving in Children’s Ministries and those whose three-year cycle is due. The training is compulsory and must be completed by the due date of 16 Oct 2025. The log-in details in the email are self-explanatory, including the attachment has been made clearer. Parishioners without computer access should complete their training at the Parish. For any questions or clarification, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) 2025-2026.** STAGE OF ENQUIRING - KNOWING THE CATHOLIC FAITH. We warmly welcome all the people who have joined the process of RCIA. At the present time, we are holding weekly sessions based in the reading, contemplation and sharing the Word of Jesus, as well as learning about our Catholic faith. May God bless them in this journey of faith. Please keep all these enquirers in prayer as we advance together towards the Rite of Acceptance to be celebrated at the end of October. Thank you for your prayers.

**CONCRETE WORKS AT BASKETBALL COURT** – Please do note that the primary school has organised concrete works at the basketball carpark which will take place during the upcoming school holidays. As part of this work, the basketball court **carpark will be affected over the weekend of 27–28 September**. Parking availability will be reduced during this time. We recommend arriving early to secure a parking spot. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work to improve our facilities.

**VERITAS YOUTH – NEW REGISTRATIONS WELCOME!!! Veritas Young Adults (ages 18 – 35)** meeting Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. For further details contact the parish office. **Veritas Teens (ages 13 - 17) next meeting:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm – 4.00pm in the church foyer.



**The Legion of Mary warmly invites** all Pilgrims of Hope from the Diocese of Sale to a special event - ***Mary, Mother of Hope***. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet followed by Rosary & Adoration. Get commissioned as "Beacons of Hope" in this jubilee year. Don’t miss this beautiful celebration of faith, unity, and hope. **Register at <http://tinyurl.com/3hm89uvv> or scan the QR Code.** More information can be found on the poster in the foyer.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – The church is welcoming parishioners to volunteer in any way they can. There is an urgent need for Altar 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.

**FINE LITURGICAL MUSIC AND PRAYER** - Evening of Fine Liturgical Music and Prayer at St Mary’s Bairnsdale on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025 led by Br Michael Herry fms. Free admission. For information, contact Michael Flynn 5152 2942.

**MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST (MFC) SINGLES CONFERENCE** - Calling all Catholic singles and young adults age 21-40! You are invited to join us for the MFC Australia Singles Conference 2025: **ALWAYS HOPE**. *“Rejoice in hope, endure affliction, persevere in prayer. (Romans 12:12)”* There will be engaging talks and testimonies, praise and worship, Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, adoration, and of course - fellowship and food! | When: 26-28 September 2025 | Where: Don Bosco Retreat Centre



| **Register now at [bit.ly/ASC2025Registration](https://bit.ly/ASC2025Registration)** or see poster to scan the QR code.  
"Renewal Weekend with CRL & Divine Renovation  
Join us for a powerful time of spiritual renewal on 24th Oct evening and 25th Oct at the church.

Scan here to register and learn more.  
Check the notice board for other venues and dates. All are welcome!"

### 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. For more information or to register, please scan QR code on poster or visit <https://olhc.org.au/jubilee-of-youth-event/>

<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
<b>Nov</b>	16th Jubilee of Choirs 29th Jubilee of Outreach to the Poor	St Michael's Church, Traralgon St Mary's Church, Yarram
<b>Dec</b>	7th Jubilee of Prisoners 21st Closing Celebration of the Jubilee Year	St Mary's Cathedral, Sale St Thomas the Apostle, Clyde North