

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: 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		Parish Council Members:
Saturday (27/9) 6.00pm:	Repose of the soul of Gareth Motha (anniv)	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter
Sunday (28/9) 9.00am :	Repose of the soul of Pradeep Liyanage	
	10.45am : B’d day blessing for Kiara De Silva (12 th b’d day)	
	5.00pm : People of the parish	
Monday (29/9)	: No Mass	
Tuesday (30/9)	: Repose of the soul of Seetha Beatrice Thomas	
Wednesday (1/10)	: Thanksgiving for a healthy pregnancy	
Thursday (2/10)	: Repose of the souls of Luc & Olga Mackay	
Friday (3/10)	: Repose of the soul of Mary Margaret Costa (10 th anniv)	
Saturday (4/10)	: Repose of the soul of Malcolm Gomez (9 th anniv)	
Pray for the sick	: Derrick Erispe, Anton Davids, Beverley Naik, Richard Clarke, Marlene Clarke, Fr. Michael Willemsen, Fred Garoni, Rosina Logozzo, Remedios Patawaran, Marie Luicile Noel, Corazon Laxamana, Rutia Aiava, Dominica Laboucherie, Mary David, Matthew, Berty Chacko, Greg Jacobs, (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)	Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Shereen Anandappa, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Peter Gomez, Patrick Ross
Recently deceased	: Fr Andrew Wise, Itagia Vili, Levi Donnel	
Death Anniv/Remb	: George Kunnathu, Gaetano Pantorno, Theresa & Claude Talbot, Daniel & Gerry Perera & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Hab1:2-3,2:2-4	2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14	Lk 17:5-9
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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

Try to please God and be like him

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


Try to find these words:

angels
beggar
best
expensive
faithful
fight
gentle
Lazarus
loving
pity
please
suffering

Tim 6:11b-12a
Ps 25:4-5abc, 6 and 7cd
Lk 16:19-31


St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



“My Lord and My God!”

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Assistant Priest: Fr Jithin Anto
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm
Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947
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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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 28th September 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm	Baptism Baptism Preparation 1 st Sunday of every month. Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.	St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley
Weekday Masses (week of 29 th September – 4 th October)	Reconciliation Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.20pm to 5.40pm.	St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black
Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am 3 rd Oct First Friday Adoration: 7pm Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass & every Wednesday in October at 7pm	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	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
Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Mon 29/9 – Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels (F) Tue 30/9 – St Jerome, priest, doctor (M) Wed 1/10 – St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor (M) Thu 2/10 – The Holy Guardian Angels (M) Sat 4/10 – St Francis of Assisi (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

First Reading

Amos 6:1,4-7

Woe to those who live in luxury

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145(146):7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion’s God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Tim 6:11-16

Do all that you have been told, until the Appearing of the Lord

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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,” Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.”

‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

NOTICES

ACYF FUND RAISING – SAUSAGE SIZZLE on sale on Sunday 5th 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 this Sunday 28th 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 this weekend. Using the new 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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – the office will be closed next Tuesday 30/9 from 11am and reopen on Wednesday 9am.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Join us on the first Friday of each month for an evening of worship, prayer, and reflection. October’s gathering is on the 3rd at 7pm. Experience Eucharistic adoration, uplifting music, and quiet contemplation. All are welcome.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY - October is the month of the Rosary. Join us in church each Wednesday at 7pm, starting October 1st, for Rosary and Devotions. All are welcome to honour Our Lady and pray together.

ROSARY IN THE PARK once again claiming the public square for God, will take place on Saturday 11th October in the Selandra Rise Park, Selandra Blvd, Clyde North. Starts ar 10.30am. Bring a chair, an umbrella in case of rain and most importantly your rosary

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

CONCRETE WORKS AT BASKETBALL COURT – Parking at the basketball court carpark will be limited on 27–28 September due to concrete works. Thank you for your understanding as we improve our facilities.

VERITAS YOUTH – NEW REGISTRATIONS WELCOME!!! Veritas Teens (ages 13 - 17) next meeting: Sunday 28th September, 2.30pm – 4.00pm in the church foyer. Topic: St Carlo Acutis: Called to be saints.

Veritas Young Adults (ages 18 – 35) meeting Sunday 12th October. Topic: Jesus in the Eucharist. For further details contact the parish office.



| **Register now at 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 in the Diocese of Sale parishes.

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

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH?

New Parishioners – please register @ <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please inform the parish office

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.**