

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: rciasthomasap@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 Eugene 0404 170 798/ Asilo 0452434681

Mass Intentions		Parish Council Members:
Saturday (4/10) 6.00pm:	Deceased members of the Fernandes, Lobo, Gonsalves, Rodrigues & Amjadali Families	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter
Sunday (5/10) 9.00am :	Repose of the soul of Joseph D’Rozario	
10.45am :	Repose of the soul of Gerard & Coral Rao	
5.00pm :	People of the parish	
Monday (6/10) :	No Mass	
Tuesday (7/10) :	Thanksgiving Mass	
Wednesday (8/10) :	Thanksgiving for Peter & Emma Gomez on their 43 rd Wedding Anniversary	
Thursday (9/10) :	Birthday thanksgiving for Darren, Clara & Rebekah	
Friday (10/10) :	Repose of the soul of Thor De La Rosa	
Saturday (11/10) :	Repose of the soul of Mamjamma Mathew	
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, Fr. Jithin, Shereen Anandappa, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross
Recently deceased :	Bob Male, Gillian Apollon	
Death Anniv/Remb :	Mark Seldanha, Steven Smith, Oswaldo Freitez & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	2 Kg 5:14-17	2 Tim 2:8-13	Lk 17:11-19
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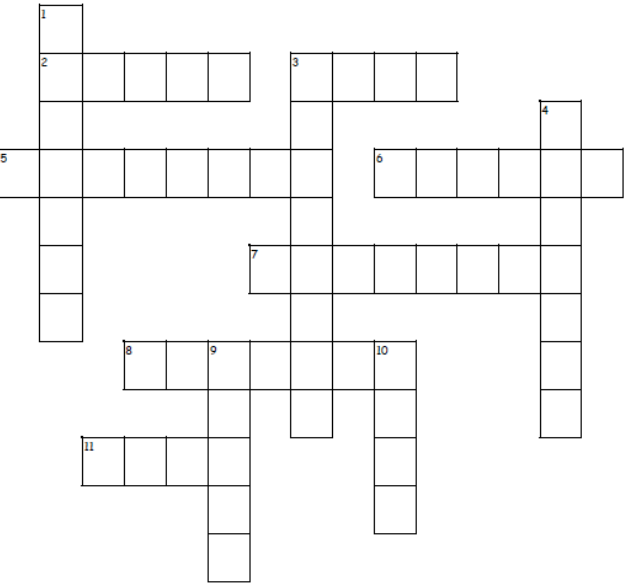
New Parishioner Registration

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)
CROSSWORD

Show your faithfulness to the Lord



- Across
- 2: the animals that shepherds look after
- 3: a serving of food
- 5: to be filled with faith
- 6: larger
- 7: people who serve
- 8: people who are not brave
- 11: a present that is given to another
- Down
- 1: embarrassed at our own actions
- 3: the type of tree that Jesus mentions in this Gospel
- 4: information that is passed on to someone else
- 9: to look
- 10: trees and other plants grow from this small thing

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7abcd, 7e-9
Tm 1:6-8
Lk 17:5-10

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

Assistant Priest: Fr Jithin Anto

Deacon: Michael Manuel

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu

Fiona Goh

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ann Rode (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

Presbytery Phone: 5999 0059 (After office hours emergency)

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WELCOME TO OUR MASS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 05th October 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 06th October – 11th October) Monday & Thursday - No Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30 am Friday – No confessions Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass & every Wednesday in October at 7pm Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 7/10 – Our Lady of the Rosary (M)	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	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

First Reading

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The upright man will live by his faithfulness

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts!

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.’**R.**

Second Reading

1 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 17:5-9

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately”? Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross & Resurrection you have set us free.

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.

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.

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.

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 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!

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.


FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – Join us on the first Friday of every month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer and reflection at our church. **In November this will take place on the 7th** at 7:00 PM. It is a blessed opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, uplifting music, and peaceful contemplation. All are warmly welcome to partake in this spiritual experience

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.

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.

VERITAS YOUTH – NEW REGISTRATIONS WELCOME!!! **Veritas Teens (ages 13 - 17) next meeting: Sunday 19th October, 2.30pm – 4.00pm in the church foyer. Topic: Stepping into Authority.**

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!"

MISSION SUNDAY – Special collection on 18th & 19th October – In Zambia, many families struggle daily with poverty and limited access to essential healthcare. The Catholic Church stands as a beacon of hope, supporting communities through education, sustainable livelihoods, and healthcare. **This World Mission Month, we invite you to journey with our missionaries, who are bringing Christ’s love to those most in need.** Stay tuned to learn how you can be part of this mission and help create a future filled with hope.



PILGRIMS OF HOPE
Events taking place in the Diocese of Sale parishes.

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

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT to be submitted by Wednesday 1:00 PM.