

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: rciaстthomasap@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: friendsofjesusстap@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 (11/10) 6.00pm:	Repose of the soul of Lancelet D’Souza	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter
Sunday (12/10) 9.00am :	People of the parish	
	10.45am : B’day remembrance for Edward Peiris & Bishop Marius Peiris	
	5.00pm : Deceased members of the Andrews family	
Monday (13/10)	: No Mass	
Tuesday (14/10)	: Speedy recovery for Julie Ann Abella kidney transplant surgery	
Wednesday (15/10)	: Repose of the soul of Hilaria Bayron	
Thursday (16/10)	: No Mass	
Friday (17/10)	: Holy Souls in purgatory	
Saturday (18/10)	: Thanksgiving for Louis Murray	
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, Annette Gaiardo, Nartasha Perera	
Death Anniv/Remb	: Giuseppe Compasso, Mark Camilleri, Mark Saldanha, Milly & Alex Fletcher & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Ex 17:8-13	2 Tim 3:14-4:2	Lk 18:1-8
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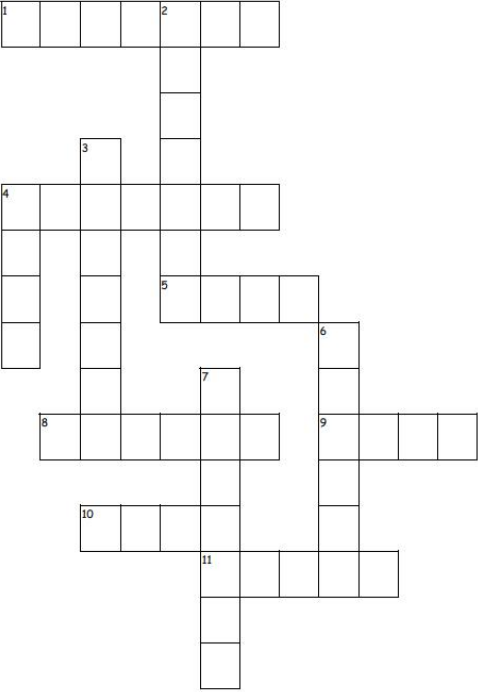
New Parishioner Registration

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

Offer your thanks to the Lord



2 Kgs 5:14-17  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Tm 2:11-13  
Lk 17:11-19

Across


1: A Samaritan comes from this country  
4: people who perform religious rites  
5: to say you don't know something, when others say you do  
8: cured, made better  
9: to control other people, such as a king would  
10: earth, dirt  
11: to show gratitude

Down

2: disallowed  
3: a small town  
4: feel sorry for someone  
6: The prophet Elisha told Naaman to go down to this river  
7: physically fit and well


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

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
<b>Sunday Masses</b> Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm	<b>Baptism</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>Weekday Masses (week of 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October)</b>  Monday & Thursday: No Mass Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: 9.30 am  Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass & every Wednesday in October at 7pm <b>Solemnity (S), Feast (F) &amp; Memorial (M)</b> Wed 15/10 – St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor (M) Fri 17/10 – St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr (M) Sat 18/10 – St Luke, evangelist (F)	<b>Reconciliation</b> Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass & Saturday between 5.20pm to 5.40pm. <b>Blessed Sacrament</b> 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	<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.sjbclidenorth.catholic.edu.au/">https://www.sjbclidenorth.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

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97(98):1-4

**R.** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Tim 2:8-13

If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, ‘Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.’ When he saw them he said, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, ‘Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.’ And he said to the man, ‘Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

<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>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>
<b>BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT to be submitted by Wednesday 1:00pm.</b>


NOTICES

**RCIA - RITE OF ACCEPTANCE, 11<sup>th</sup> October at Saturday Vigil Mass.** During the Saturday Vigil Mass on 11th October, the parish joyfully welcomes 25 individuals beginning their journey into the Catholic faith. Eleven Catechumens will prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, while fourteen Candidates—already baptised—will complete their initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist. This marks their first formal step toward full communion with the Catholic Church, with continued formation leading up to Easter 2026. Please offer your prayers and support for each of them as they embark on this faith journey. **CATECHUMENS:** Alyssa McClure, Khai Ngo, Erik Saxon, John Dutch, Connor Daniel, Don Lothian, Kerry-Lyn Putt, Madison Mackechnie, Israel Mulipola, Ezekiel Mulipola, Rosalie Mulipola. **CANDIDATES:** Isiaih Mulipola, Melinda Rasti, Stewart Mate, Nyra Chadwick, Shantal Ng-Youne, Naphatali Abela, Carol Pouvi, Aipopo Pouvi, Andrew Pouvi, Newman Pouvi, Araitha Pouvi, Miyako Pouvi, Claire Wilson, David Wilson.

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

**VERITAS YOUTH – NEW REGISTRATIONS WELCOME!!!** Veritas Young Adults (ages 18 – 35) meeting Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Topic: Jesus in the Eucharist. Veritas Teens (ages 13 - 17) next meeting: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm – 4.00pm in the church foyer. Topic: Stepping into Authority. For further details contact the parish office.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – Emails have been sent to 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.** Parishioners without computer access or need further clarification, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer.




| **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!"

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**ALPHA Ministry** – Alpha has been a source of grace in our parish for the past two years. Each season has brought blessings, with many lives touched, hearts opened, and the simple yet powerful message of the Gospel becoming real for participants. Several have taken the next step in faith, choosing to be baptised into the Catholic Church. Praise the Lord!  
This weekend, we invite you to support the continuation of Alpha in our parish. Your generosity will help us reach more people who are searching for a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ. Donations can be made during this weekend’s special collection or directly at the Parish Office. Every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your support!


**MISSION SUNDAY – Special collection on 18th & 19th October** – This World Mission month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia. **Donations can be made with envelopes (for tax receipt) or loose collection at Mass or with the QR code provided.**



JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – BIRIYANI FUNDRAISER


We're running a special biriyani fundraiser to support our parish Jubilee celebrations in December. Order your packs of delicious chicken biriyani and help us raise funds for this special event. Each pack contains chicken biriyani, egg and raita. \$15 per pack.  
Pick-up: Saturday, 15 November after the 6pm Mass.  
To order, please scan the QR code or fill out the form in the foyer. Please contact Petula on 0430 594 278 for **PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM – NEW ENVELOPES & LETTERS FOR COLLECTION**  
Following our recent Parish Renewal Program all new pledges will take effect from this 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 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!

any questions.



CDF COMMUNITY FUND - Save with CDF Community Fund – it’s in everyone’s best interest

When you open a savings or term investment account with CDF Community Fund, you not only get a great return on your savings, but you will also help build new parishes for growing communities, classrooms for students, hospitals for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly, and social service facilities for the poor and vulnerable. With competitive interest rates across a range of accounts, including 4.30% p.a.\* on a 6-month Term Investment, it’s a way to save while doing good. Open an account today – it’s in everyone’s best interest. Visit [www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund), scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135. \*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.



**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.