

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/ Asilo 0452434681

Mass Intentions		Parish Council Members:
Saturday (18/10) 6.00pm:	People of the parish	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter
Sunday (19/10) 9.00am :	Thanksgiving for Senara Yahampath (b’d day blessing)	
	10.45am : B’d day blessing for Marilyn Smith	
	5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Raymond Thompson (Death Anni)	
Monday (20/10)	: No Mass	
Tuesday (21/10)	: Repose of the souls of family & friends of Vanessa	
Wednesday (22/10)	: Repose of the soul of Shirani Mendis	
Thursday (23/10)	: Repose of the soul of Sally Kutty & Maggi Luke-Davis	
Friday (24/10)	: Repose of the soul of Marie De Margry (Death Anni)	
Saturday (25/10)	: Thanksgiving for blessings received	
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, Sr. Monica Fernando	
Death Anniv/Remb	: Gillian Apolon, George Kombarakkaran, Annie Jose, Thressia Thomas, Giuseppe Compasso, Agnes Feliciano, Thompson & Trousse Family & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Ecc1 35: 12-14, 16-19	2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18	Lk 18:9-14
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New Parishioner Registration

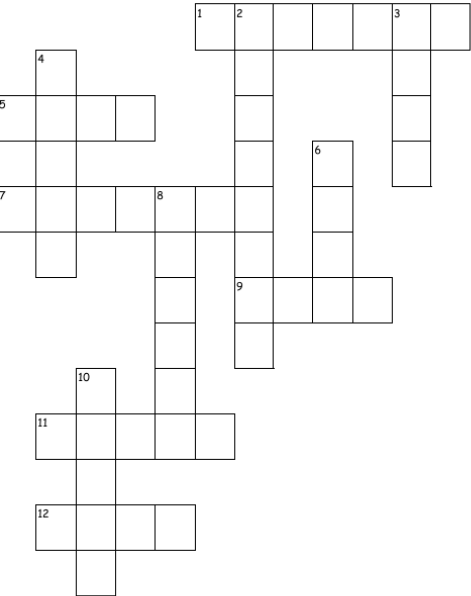
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

OR pick up a form in the foyer OR call the Parish Office

SUNDAY ACTIVITY (do not draw/write on the seat)

CROSSWORD

Preach God's word to all



- 2 Tim 4:1-2
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 R.v.3
Lk 18:1-8
- Across
- 1: someone who testifies to the truth
- 5: a male monarch, ruler of a kingdom
- 7: much liked by everyone
- 9: to look after something or someone
- 11: someone who passes judgement
- 12: speak to God
- Down
- 2: teach, give instruction
- 3: bad deeds
- 4: a person whose husband or wife has died
- 6: to be afraid of something is to have _ _ _ _
- 8: the opposite of dead
- 10: rush

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)

Email: Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

Website: www.stthomasap.org.au

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au

Email: Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

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WELCOME TO OUR MASS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 19th October 2025

WORLD MISSION DAY

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 20th – 25th October) Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass & every Wednesday in October at 7pm	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
Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M)		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

As long as Moses kept his arm raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth..	
I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. R.	The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. R.
May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel’s guard. R.	The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. R

Second Reading

2 Tim 3:14-4:2

The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’ And the Lord said ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’

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.

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 children 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.
BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT to be submitted by Wednesday 1:00pm.

NOTICES

RCIA - RITE OF ACCEPTANCE - We congratulate all the Catechumens and Candidates who officially assembled before the parish at the Rite of Acceptance declaring publicly their intention to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. They will continue this spiritual journey getting to know and love Jesus more through the Gospel and also receiving more catechesis on our Catholic faith. Please continue to pray for the following people: **CATECHUMENS:** Alyssa McClure, Khai Ngo, Erik Saxon, John Dutch, Connor Daniel, Don Lothian, Kerry-Lyn Putt, 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, Araima 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 26th October. Veritas Teens (ages 13 - 17) next meeting: Sunday 19th October 2.30pm – 4.00pm in the church foyer. Topic: Stepping into Authority. For further details contact the parish office.

PASTORAL LETTER – To the Catholics of Victoria on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide can be collected from the church foyer.



| **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!"
Flyers distributed after mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MISSION SUNDAY– Special collection on 18th & 19th October – During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be ‘Missionaries of hope among all peoples’, and we invite you to extend Christ’s love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code or loose collection at Mass. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



ALPHA Ministry – Thank you to all the parishioners. We collected \$1628.40. Every contribution makes a difference. Thank you for your support!

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 there'll be someone in the foyer to take your orders .
Please contact Petula on 0430 594 278



PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM – New envelopes have been issued. If you have not collected your envelopes, please contact the office. 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, 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 28th October 2025 led by Br Michael Herry fms. Free admission. For information, contact Michael Flynn 5152 2942.