

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: 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	
Saturday (25/10) 6.00pm:	People of the parish
Sunday (26/10) 9.00am :	Birthday blessing for Ann Thompson
10.45am :	Thanksgiving for prayers answered (Greg & Celine Jacobs)
5.00pm :	Repose of the souls of departed members of the Piers family
Monday (27/10) :	No Mass
Tuesday (28/10) :	Repose of the soul of Julieto Morales
Wednesday (29/10) :	Birthday thanksgiving for Darren, Clara & Rebekah
Thursday (30/10) :	Repose of the soul of Patrick O’Bryan
Friday (31/10) :	Thanksgiving from Sunshine Maranon
Saturday (1/11) :	Repose of the souls of departed members of the Maranon & Alcatraz families
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)
Death Anniv/Remb :	Germana Mamaryl, Thomas Mannamala, Daisy Neo, departed members of the Thompson & Trousse families & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Parish Council Members:	
Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter	
Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Fr. Jithin, Shereen Anandappa, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Is 25:6-9	Rom 5:5-11	Lk 7:11-17
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New Parishioner Registration

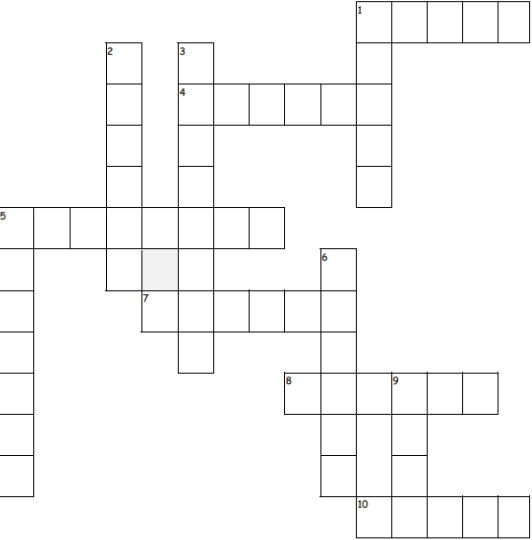
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>

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

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

CROSSWORD

The prayers of the humble go straight to heaven



- Sir: 35:12b-14, 16-17
Ps 34:1-2,17-18 R.v.7a
2 Tm 4:6-8
Lk 18:9-14
- Across
- 1: a king or queen wears this on their head
- 4: modest, lowly
- 5: something that is offered
- 7: above most others
- 8: a place of worship
- 10: consume liquid
- Down
- 1: to gain by deceitful means
- 2: where we go when we die
- 3: Jewish religious leader
- 5: children who have no parents
- 6: someone who wants more than one needs
- 9: to have little or no money, food or possessions

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

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 26th 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 Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North www.stpeters.vic.edu.au Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black
Weekday Masses (week of 27th Oct – 1st Nov) Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am (We welcome St Thomas the Apostle Primary School to the Mass on Wednesday) Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass & every Wednesday in October at 7pm Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 28/10 – Sts Simon & Jude, apostles (F) Sat 1/11 – All Saints (S)	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 Weddings To meet with priest 6 months prior to wedding	St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East www.cranbourneeast.catholic.edu.au Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley St Josephine Bakhita Primary School 40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North. www.sjbclydenorth.catholic.edu.au Phone: 5953 9100 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

Ecc1 35:12-14, 16-19

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(34):2-3,17-19,23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18

All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: ‘Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, “I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.” The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

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 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 - 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 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, 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 26th October. For Veritas Teens (ages 13-17), watch this space for next meeting. For further details contact the parish office. **ALL SOULS DAY** – During the month of November, the Church offers special prayers for all our departed loved ones. Parishioners are warmly invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends and place them in the basket located in the church foyer. This basket will be placed before the altar, and all those named will be prayerfully remembered at every Mass throughout November. **JUBILEE OF ALTAR SERVERS** – In heartfelt recognition of their devoted service, all current Altar Servers in our parish will receive a special blessing during the 10:45 AM Mass this Sunday. Following the celebration, they are invited to enjoy an afternoon filled with games, fellowship, and refreshments. Let us come together to honor these dedicated young members of our faith community! **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 be held on Friday the 7th at 7:00pm. 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. **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 for enquiries. **MISSION SUNDAY**– Thanks to your generous contribution, we have raised a total of \$1,958 to support the works of missionaries throughout the world. **ST THOMAS SYRO MALABAR PARIS** in Dandenong South will be selling raffle tickets on 1st & 2nd Nov after every Mass. The funds raised will be going towards the Dandenong Council Developmental Levy. The cost of each ticket will be \$100. The draw will be held on Sunday, 9th November. **Prizes include: First Prize:** Toyota RAV4 Hybrid GXL | iPhone 16 Pro | Laptop | iPad A16 | Apple Watch | Apple AirPods 4 | \$250 Gift Card | Restaurant Vouchers. **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. **AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, Dandenong north.**
Event display: Monday, 1 December, 2025 to Friday, 9 January, 2026
Where: St Elizabeth’s Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North (attached QR code)
Celebrate the Christmas season by visiting Australia’s largest and most beloved traditional nativity scene, now in its 22nd year. Designed and created by Wilson Fernandez, this free display captivates all ages with weekly storytelling scenes—from Mary and Joseph’s journey to the birth of Jesus and the Holy Family’s flight to Egypt. Early bookings are recommended as visitors from near and far come to experience this cherished community tradition. NOTE: ANS Display is closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day
Cost: FREE and open to all age groups. Children are to be accompanied by an adult/guardian/parents
Viewing time: After mass times, and any other time by APPOINTMENTS ONLY contact Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office)