

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: Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter
Saturday (01/11) 6.00pm:	Repose of the soul of Sheila Andrews & John D’Souza	
Sunday (02/11) 9.00am :	Thanksgiving for Angelin Tom	Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Fr. Jithin, Shereen Anandappa, Declan McDermott, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Charlton Mendes, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross
10.45am :	Repose of the soul of Mark Antony Fonseka	
5.00pm :	People of the parish	
Monday (03/11)	: No Mass	Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu Fiona Goh
Tuesday (04/11)	: Deceased members of the Hoogwerf Family	
Wednesday (05/11)	: Departed souls of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson family	Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ann Rode (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)
Thursday (06/11)	: Thanksgiving for all the blessing	
Friday (07/11)	: Repose of the soul of William Willrow (anniv)	Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au
Saturday (08/11)	: Deceased members of the Martinz family	
Pray for the sick	: Derrick Erispe, Anton Davids, Beverley Naik, 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)	Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au
Recently deceased	: Richard Clarke	
Death Anniv/Remb	: Gerry Perera, Nestor & Perlita Pesiga, Vincenza Pantorno, P M Philip, Helena Blake, Lasantha Mendis, Pradeep Liyanage, Cheryl Gabelle & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	Email: clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

Next Sunday’s readings:	Esek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12	1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17	Jn 2:13-22
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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)

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

A great prophet is here with us

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

Lk 7:11-17

Try to find these words:

crowd
cry
frightened
gate
mother
Nain
praised
prophet
son
sorry
stretcher
young

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
All Souls’ Day (Year C) – 02nd November 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. 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 Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North www.stpeters.vic.edu.au Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black 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
Weekday Masses (week of 03rd – 08th Nov) Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 04/11 – St. Charles Borromeo, bishop (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

Is 25:6-9

The Lord will destroy Death for ever

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9,13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation .	
The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? R.	O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. R.
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, To behold his temple. R.	I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness In the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! R

Second Reading

Rom 5:5-11

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God’s anger through him.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Lk 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. ‘Do not cry’ he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, ‘Young man, I tell you to get up.’ And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, ‘A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.’ And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.
The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST - Dear Parishioners,
Over the past few months, we have been renewing various areas of our parish life. A recent significant renewal has been with our Stewardship, and I wish to thank all parishioners who so generously support the parish financially. The Parish Finance Council has also renewed its leadership. The new Chairperson is Charlton Mendes, and the new Secretary is Declan McDermott. I thank them for accepting these positions, and I express the deepest gratitude for the years of service of Peter Gomez (Chairperson) and Patrick Ross (Secretary) who have retired from the Council.
The makeup of the Parish staff is also being restructured following the tragic death early this year of Sr Julie Ogbole SON. Recognizing the continued rapid growth of our parish, which will continue for decades to come, and accepting the advice of the Sale Diocese Business Manager, St Thomas the Apostle Parish will employ a Bookkeeper/Accountant on a part time basis as a new member of the parish staff. This is a new position, and I wish to acknowledge the excellent work that has been done in this area for many years by Christine Salu and Navin Dharmatilake. (Please see the advertisement for this position in the parish Bulletin and on the parish web page.)
Christine will be moving to a new role as the Sacramental Coordinator and Pastoral Associate. Fiona and Manni will continue their roles as parish secretaries, and Ann Rode will continue as Parish Safeguarding Officer and providing administrative support to the Sacramental Coordinator. The role of Pastoral Associate will assist our parish to respond positively to the Sale Diocese Pastoral Plan Framework, recently launched by Bishop Greg Bennet. We expect the new staff structure to be fully in place for the beginning of next year.
In further news this week, Mr Chris Black, Principal of St Peter’s College, has been appointed Deputy Executive Director with Diocese of Sale Education Limited, commencing next year. Chris has been an excellent Principal at St Peter’s and a great support to our parish. We will miss his presence as Principal, but we do heartily congratulate Chris on his new appointment.
Fr Deni

FR DENIS' FAREWELL - SHARE YOUR MEMORIES AND MESSAGES FOR FR DENIS - As Fr Denis prepares to leave St Thomas the Apostle Parish, we invite you to share your fondest memories, messages of love, and heartfelt wishes for him. You are welcome to also upload any photo memories you may have. These contributions will be lovingly compiled into a special keepsake book from our parish — a gift to express our deepest gratitude and to remind Fr Denis how dearly he is loved and just how much he has meant to our community. Let’s come together to create a beautiful farewell tribute — something he can treasure for many years to come. <https://app.grouptogogether.com/FrDenisFarewell> or use the QR Code.



INVITATION TO FR. DENIS’ FAREWELL
 You are warmly invited to join us in expressing heartfelt thanks to Fr. Denis as he prepares to begin his journey in a new parish. Let’s come together as a parish family to make this a truly memorable occasion. This will be on Sunday the 23rd of November, after the **10.45 am Mass. Please bring a plate to share.** To help us coordinate the lunch, kindly use the **QR Code** to let us know what dish you’ll be bringing by 16th November 2025.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FR. DENIS - We will have a **special collection** on the weekend of **15th & 16th November**. All contributions will be presented as a **farewell gift** to Fr. Denis in appreciation of his service to our parish.

BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT - St Thomas the Apostle Parish Clyde North is seeking an experienced Bookkeeper or qualified Accountant to assist in the day-to-day financial operations of the Parish. This is a permanent part time role of 15 hours per week with flexible days to be negotiated. The salary for the successful candidate will be based on experience, education and skill level. Applications will be open until 5pm Friday 14 November 2025. For more information regarding the role and the application process please contact Christine Salu by phone on 5998 0947 or by email parish@stthomasap.org.au

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.

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.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION - Friday 28th November 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start – 3.30 pm @ St. Marys Cathedral, Sale

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Military Ordinariate - The Catholic Diocese of the Australian Military Services is a Catholic military ordinariate immediately subject to the Holy See. Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 8th & 9th November 2025 at all Masses to support their work in Pastoral Care & to celebrate Masses for all ADF personnel.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – BIRIYANI FUNDRAISER
Support our parish Jubilee by ordering delicious chicken biriyani packs (\$15 each – includes egg & raita).
Order by 8th November | Pick-up: 15th November after 6pm Mass
Scan the **QR Code** or order in the foyer.
Enquiries: Petula – 0430 594 278

