

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: rciaatstthomasap@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	
Saturday (08/11) 6.00pm:	People of the parish
Sunday (09/11) 9.00am :	Departed souls of family & friends of Ani & Tom Vellaramkunnel
10.45am :	Repose of the soul of Valsa James (Remb)
5.00pm :	Deceased members of the D’Rose family
Monday (10/11) :	No Mass
Tuesday (11/11) :	Repose of the soul of Evelio Campos
Wednesday (12/11) :	Repose of the souls of family & friends of the Menezes family
Thursday (13/11) :	Repose of the soul of Olga & Luc Mackay
Friday (14/11) :	The souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them and are long gorgotten
Saturday (15/11) :	Repose of the soul of K A Sebastian
Pray for the sick :	Santos Alcayra, 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)
Recently deceased :	Maria La Rosa,
Death Anniv/Remb :	Richard Clarke, Chrishan Liyanarachchi, Cheryl Gabelle, Leslie De La Haye, Valsa James & 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, Charlton Mendes, Declan McDermott, Shereen Anandappa, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Sinclair Thomas,	

Next Sunday’s readings:	Mal 3:19-20	2 Thess 3:7-12	Lk 21: 5-19
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New Parishioner Registration

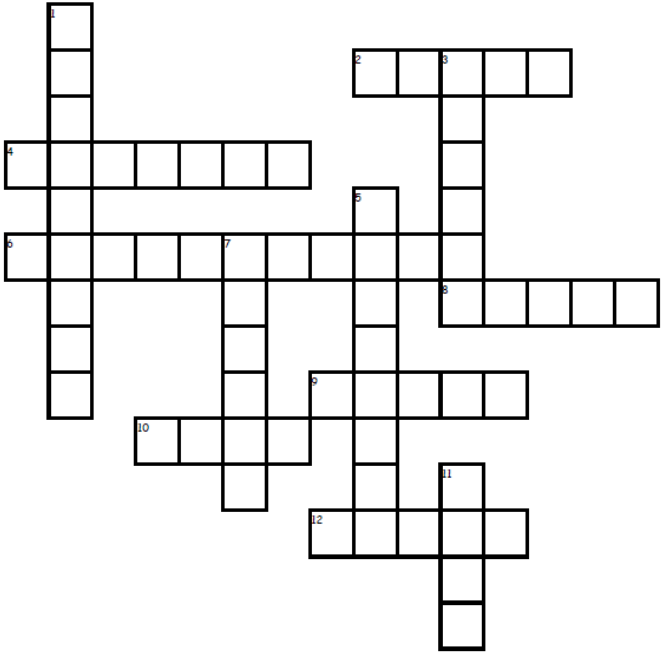
Please register online at <https://stthomasap.org.au/new-parishioner-registration/>
OR pick up a form in the foyer OR call the Parish Office

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

CROSSWORD

The temple of God is holy

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2, 3, 5-6, 8-9, R. v.5
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22



- Across
- 2: the special table the priest uses at Mass
- 4: someone who builds houses
- 6: Jesus said, 'stop making my Father's house a _____'
- 8: Jesus found people selling oxen, _____ and doves in the temple
- 9: you can use these to buy things
- 10: Paul described the temple of God as _____
- 12: apples, bananas and pears are all types of _____
- Down
- 1: there were sellers in the temple in this city
- 3: Jesus overturned these in the temple
- 5: a Jewish festival
- 7: Paul said to the people, 'you are the _____ of God'
- 11: these have fins and live in the water

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Year C) - 09th November 2025

Mass & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm Weekday Masses (week of 10th – 15th Nov) Monday: No Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am (We welcome the students of St Thomas the Apostle Primary school to the Mass on Wednesday) Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 11/11 – St. Martin of Tours, bishop (M) Wed 12/11 – St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr (M)	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

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

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12

Wherever the water flows, it will bring life and health

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 45: 2-3,5-6,8-9

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **R.**

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God’s city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

The temple of God is sacred, and you are that temple

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jo 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.’ Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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

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 Denis

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.grouptoegether.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

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 this weekend at all Masses to support their work in Pastoral Care.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – BIRIYANI FUNDRAISER
Thank you for all the orders. Please **Pick-up on the 15th November after 6pm Mass.** For Enquiries: Petula 0430 594 278

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.

RCIA 2025 - THE PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE - Our catechumens and candidates have made their declaration to God and the community at the Rite of Acceptance. Catechumens are unbaptised adults and candidates are baptised adults in another Christian Church. This part of the process allows our catechumens and candidates to come together to be given suitable pastoral formation and guidance and as team members of RCIA, Godparents, sponsors and the church community, to offer support and be an example of the Christian way of life. This period leads the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election which will take place on the first Sunday of Lent 2026. This is a special time for our catechumens and candidates to draw closer to God, to grow in faith, to attend Mass and to share the Gospel. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

CATECHUMENS: Alyssa McClure, Khai Ngo, Erik Saxon, John Dutch, Connor Daniel, Don Lothian, Kerry-Lyn Putt, Israel Mulipola, Ezekiel Mulipola, Rosalie Mulipola. CANDIDATES: Isaiah 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.