

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		Parish Council Members:
Saturday (10/1) 6.00pm :	Thanksgiving Lincoln & Debra D’monte	Fr Denis, Fr Jithin, Dcn Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter
Sunday (11/1) 9.00am :	People of the Parish	
	10.45am : Repose of the soul of Elizabeth D’Cruz	
	5.00pm : Repose of the soul of Leoncio Eloppe Junion	
Monday (12/1) :	No Mass	
Tuesday (13/1) :	Repose of the souls in purgatory	
Wednesday (14/1) :	Repose of the souls of Manuel Antonio Harnandz, Carmen Cienfuegos, Maria & Bolivar Corrales	
Thursday (15/1) :	The souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them and are long forgotten	
Friday (16/1) :	Repose of the souls of Joe Roche & Vincent Laurence Holloway	
Saturday (17/1) :	Healing for Minerve & Koonwhy families	
Pray for the sick :	Fr. Bernie Krotwaar, 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 :	Louis Noel Murray	
Death Anniv/Remb :	Joseph Ramchander & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale	
		Parish Finance Members: Fr Denis, Fr. Jithin, Charlton Mendes, Declan McDermott, Shereen Anandappa, Ruwan Kumaraperu, Sinclair Thomas,

Next Sunday’s readings:	Is 49:3, 5-6	1 Cor 1:1-3	Jn 1:29-34
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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

God will bring justice to all the earth

F S H W J X K K E T V P Y L O
O E S T R O N G Y M W O A E G
R G I N M M N W R D I W M M S
E Q S B A P T I S E D E H E E
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Is 42:1-2, 4, 6-7
Ps 29:3abde-4, 3cde & 9ef-10, R, 11b Ps
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Try to find these words:

baptised
dove
excited
foreign
healing
John
message
powerful
sandals
servant
strong
worships


St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



“My Lord and My God!”

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Parish Priest: Fr Denis O’Bryan **Presbytery Phone:** 5999 0059 (After office hours emergency)
Priest in Residence: 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
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Pastoral Associate: Christine Salu **Email:** christine.salu@stthomasap.org.au
Parish Secretaries: Fiona Goh **Email:** parish@stthomasap.org.au
Manni Carvalho: **Email:** manni.carvalho@stthomasap.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 Baptism of the Lord (Year A) – 11th January 2026

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.sjbclidenorth.catholic.edu.au Phone: 5953 9100 Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper
Weekday Masses (week of 12th – 17th Jan) Monday – No Morning Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Sat 17/1 – St Anthony, abbot (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 Apostle Pray For Us

First Reading

Is 42:1- 4, 6-7

Here is my servant, in whom my soul delights

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 28: 1- 4, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. **R.**

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: ‘Glory!’
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. **R.**

The Lord’s voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. **R.**

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

God had anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father’s voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mt 3:13-17


Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. ‘It is I who need baptism from you’ he said ‘and yet you come to me!’ But Jesus replied, ‘Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.’ At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.’
The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross & Resurrection you have set us free.

NOTICES

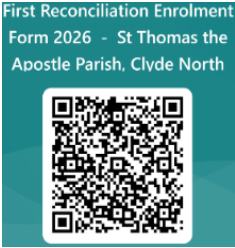
FARWELL TO FR. DENIS –
It is with heavy hearts this weekend, that we bid farewell to our beloved shepherd, Fr Denis O'Bryan. We thank him for his many years of dedication, sacrifice, and loving service to our parish. As he moves to his new appointment at St Joseph’s Parish, Wonthaggi, we keep him in our thoughts and prayers, sending with him our deepest gratitude, love, and best wishes.



FIRST FRIDAYS ADORATION – Beginning 6th Feb 2026, join us every first Friday of the month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer, and reflection at our church from 7pm - 8pm. It’s an opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, music, and moments of peace. All are welcome.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025-2026- We continue to hold in prayer the Catechumens and Candidates who are journeying towards this Easter. May God walk with them as they are preparing themselves spiritually to receive Jesus as their Lord and God in the faith of the Catholic Church. **Catechumens:** Alyssa McClure, Khai Ngo, Erik Saxon, John Dutch, Don Lothian, Kerry Lyn Putt, Connor Daniel, Israel Mulipola, Ezekiel Mulipola, Rosa Mulipola. **Candidates:** Isaiah Mulipola, Stewart Mate, Nyra Chadwick, Shantal Ng Youne, Naphatali Abela, Carol Pouvi, Newman Pouvi, Miyako Pouvi, Aipopo Pouvi, Andrew Pouvi.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2026 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – Sacrament of Reconciliation enrolment 2026 NOW OPEN. please scan the QR Code to register. Enrolments CLOSE on 11th February 2026.



ST VINNIES FOOD BIN – donate non-perishable food to St Vinnies to help those in the community that are in need. St Vinnies Food bin is in the foyer. Thank you for your generous donation.

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.

We kindly ask that you keep the house of God clean. NO Food & Drinks in the Church and check that you have not left any belongings behind before leaving Church.