

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 Tuesday (school term) 5.30 – 6.30pm 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 (07/2) 6.00pm :	Repose of the souls of Louis Noel Murry & Mary Alexander, Thanksgiving for Dwain Mendis
Sunday (08/2) 9.00am :	Repose of the soul of Benedicta Crasto
10.45am :	Repose of the soul of Elizabeth D’Cruz
5.00pm :	People of the Parish
Monday (09/2) :	NO MASS
Tuesday (10/2) :	Repose of the souls of June, Theo Aldons & Francisca Diaz
Wednesday (11/2) :	Holy souls in Purgatory & Thanksgiving for Dias & Clarkes families
Thursday (12/2) :	The souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them & are long forgotten
Friday (13/2) :	
Saturday (14/2) :	For the holy souls in purgatory
Pray for the sick :	Carmen Gatt, George Falzon, David Wilson, Derrick Erispe, Anton Davids, Beverley Naik, Marlene Clarke, Fr. Michael Willemsen, (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)
Recently deceased :	Fr. Bernard Krotwaar
Death Anniv/Remb :	Caruso David Jr & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

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

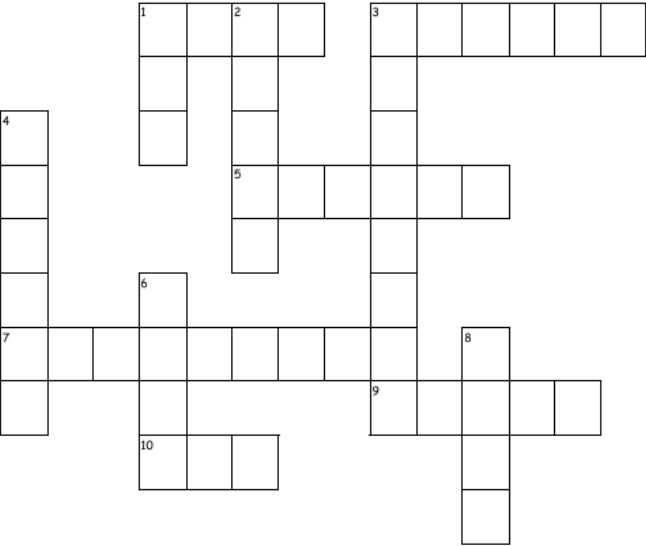
Next Sunday’s readings:	Sir 15:15-20	1 Cor 2:6-10	Mt 5:17-37
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New Parishioner Registration

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

Your light will shine like the dawn



- Across
- 1: Jesus told the disciples they were like _____ for everyone on earth
- 3: kept out of sight
- 5: someone who tells the truth is this
- 7: people who are related to you
- 9: the sun and moon _____ in the sky
- 10: an indoor plant grows in this

- Down
- 1: the only star in our solar system
- 2: the opposite of dark
- 3: to have nowhere to live
- 4: wanting food
- 6: a light you can carry around
- 8: a very large town

Is 58:7-10
Ps 112:4-5, 8ab & 9 R.v.4a
1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

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 James Fernandez **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
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au
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



WELCOME TO OUR MASS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – 8th February 2026

Mass & Reconciliation Times		Parish Schools
Sunday Masses Saturday: 6pm Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5.00pm Weekday Masses (week of 9th – 14th Feb) Monday – No Morning Mass Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30 am Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION Every 1 st Friday of the month worship, prayer & reflection from 7pm – 8pm Solemnity (S), Feast (F) & Memorial (M) Tue 10/2 – St. Scholastica, virgin (M) Sat 14/2 – Sts Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop (M) 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 Acting Principal: Mr David Hansen 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 ReadingIs 58:7–10

Then will your light shine like the dawn

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial PsalmPs 111:4-9

R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour. R.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. R.

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. R.

Second Reading1 Cor 2:1 –5

The only knowledge I claimed was of the crucified Christ

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

GospelMt 5:13 –16

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. ‘You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.’

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.

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.

NOTICES

VERITAS YOUTH: will be commencing again for 2026!
Come and be part of a vibrant group of young people journeying together in friendship, fun & faith. New members are always welcome!
Veritas Teens (ages 13-17): Commencing on Sunday 15th February in the church Foyer, 2-4pm.
Hope to see you there!!
Veritas Young Adults (ages 18 – 34): Commencing on Sunday 8th March with a picnic/BBQ at 2:00pm at Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne Woodland Picnic Area. Please bring a plate to share!
For further enquiries, please contact the parish office.
<https://forms.office.com/r/0YARbFW4n1?origin=lprLink>



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES: Wednesday 18th February – 9.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. And abstinence from meat on all Fridays in Lent.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday in Lent at 7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP – 28TH FEBRUARY 2026 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will be holding an Altar Servers Workshop on 28th February from 11:30 AM–3:00 PM in the church foyer. This workshop is for new altar servers wishing to join the ministry and a refresher for current servers. All those wishing to be part of the Altar Server Ministry must attend. Altar serving is a special and privileged ministry, assisting at Mass and helping our parish community worship with reverence and care. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer after Mass. An Altar Server Coordinator will be present after every Mass to take details and answer questions. To register please scan the QR Code.

LITTLE FRIENDS OF JESUS - will recommence on **Tuesday 24th February**. Please note, the program will now run on a **weeknight**. Little Friends of Jesus is a parish-initiated catechetical program designed for primary-aged children of the parish, helping them grow in faith and learn about Jesus in a fun, age-appropriate way. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child are warmly invited to attend the first enrolment night on **Tuesday 24th February, 5:30–6:30pm**. We look forward to welcoming our little friends this year.

- VOLUNTERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR:**
- **Morning Tea** – After the 9am mass on Sundays, please contact Priscilla Crasto on 0423584229.
 - **Funerals, Weddings & Other Events** – To prepare for these ceremonies during the day, please contact the parish office to express your interest. Training provided.
 - **Visits to Nursing Homes** - Anyone who has the time and will, to join our team to bring Holy Communion to the Nursing homes (on Wednesdays) and to those who are house bound. Please call the parish office or contact Mary Schulberg on 0432166850.
 - **Holy Week** – Anyone interested in helping during holy week please contact the parish office to express your interest.
- WELCOME** – We welcome St. Josephine Bakhita staff & families at the Saturday 6.00pm Mass on the 7th of February.

RITE OF ELECTION FOR CATECHUMENS AND THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF BAPTISED CANDIDATES

An invitation is extended to all catechumens, candidates, and their families, RCIA team members and parishioners to the Rite of Election, to be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet on:
Sunday 22nd February at 3.00 pm in St. Mary’s Cathedral, Sale.
1.30pmChoir practice
2.00 pm Bishop Greg warmly invites catechumens, candidates and their families, godparents, sponsors and RCIA teams to meet him in the gathering space in the Cathedral.
3.00 pm The Rite of Election of Catechumens and Formal Recognition of Baptised Candidates in the Cathedral
4.00 pm Afternoon tea in the Cathedral gathering space. Please bring some food to share.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2025-2026 - 'A Journey of Faith and Conversion' - Rite of Sending and Rite of Election, 22nd February - Our Catechumens and Candidates have started their weekly formation towards the Rite of Sending and Rite of Election. We would like our parish community to hold them in prayer and thought as they advance in their journey of faith. The Rite of Sending will be celebrated in our church at the 9am Sunday Mass. The Rite of Election will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral in Sale. Catechumens and Candidates: Kerry Lyn Put, Alyssa McClure, Khai Ngo, Erik Saxon, Don Lothian, Connor Daniel, John Dutch, Israel Mulipola, Ezekiel Mulipola, Rosa Mulipola, Isaiah Mulipola, Nyra Chadwick, Shantal Ng-Youne, Stewart Mate, Naphatali Abela, Carol Pouvi, Miyako Pouvi, Aipopo Pouvi, Andrew Pouvi, Claire Wilson and David Wilson

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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.

First Reconciliation Enrolment
Form 2026 - St Thomas the
Apostle Parish, Clvde North

