

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 (04/4) 6.00pm : Repose of the souls of Birty Chacko, deceased members of the D'Souza & Pereira families

Sunday (05/4) 9.00am : Repose of the souls of Cecelia Malhotra, Stefano Caminiti, Vigilius & Cecilia Eke

10.45am : Repose of the souls of Phillip James & deceased members of the James family, Gregorio Jr, Dolore, Panama Cabansag, Alfredo, Villa SR & Lavina T Villa

5.00pm : NO MASS

Monday (06/4) : NO MASS

Tuesday (07/4) : Repose of the soul of Birty Chacko & Souls in the purgatory

Wednesday (08/4) : Repose of the soul of Birty Chacko

Thursday (09/4) 7.30pm : Repose of the soul of Birty Chacko

Friday (10/4) : Repose of the soul of Birty Chacko

Saturday (11/4) 7.00pm : Repose of the soul of Birty Chacko

Pray for the sick :Sandra Wills, Remedios Patawaran, Greg Jacobs, Baby Ezekiel Less, Carmen Gatt, George Falzon, David Wilson, Anton Davids, Beverley Naik, (names > 2 months in sick list may be removed)

Death Anniv/Remb :Adrian Lawlor, Judilyn Espiritu & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

Parish Council

Members:

Fr. James, Fr Jithin, Den Michael, Jonathan Rubite, Christine Salu, Dezlene Orchard, Remona Rao, Jacob Kahonde, and Richard Potter

Parish Finance

Members: Fr. James, Fr. Jithin, Charlton Mendes, Declan McDermott, Shereen Anandappa, Sinclair Thomas, Andrew Pocock & Ross Lim

Next Sunday's readings: Act 2:42-47 1 Pet 1: 3-9 Jn 20:19- 31

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

DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH – TAP POINT TERMINALS: these donations are NOT combined with the Planned Giving Stewardship donations. To join or donate to the Planned Giving Stewardship Program please contact the parish office.

SAFEGUARDING – Please always supervise your child/ren 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

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.

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



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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

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

EASTER SUNDAY (Year A) - 05th April 2026

Mass & Reconciliation Times

Easter Masses

Easter Saturday: 7pm

Easter Sunday: 9am, 11.00am

Sunday Masses

Saturday:6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

Weekday Masses

(week of 6th – 11th April)

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - Saturday - 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

Every 1st Friday of the month worship, prayer & reflection from 7pm – 8pm

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st

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

Parish Schools

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

First Reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

Second Reading

Col 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

OUR PARISH LENTEN CHALLENGE – As part of our Lenten journey, our parish invites everyone to take up a simple but meaningful challenge: **ARRIVING ON TIME FOR MASS**. Coming a few minutes early allows us to enter into prayerful silence, prepare our hearts for the celebration, and foster a spirit of reverence and unity as a worshipping community. Let us make this small act of discipline an offering to the Lord during Lent, growing together in mindfulness, respect, and love for the Eucharist.

NOTICES

FR DENIS O'BRYAN RESIGNATION AND RETIREMENT–

Bishop Greg has accepted the resignation of Fr Denis as PP of St Joseph's Wonthaggi for health reasons. Fr Denis has formally retired from all his appointments on 25th March, 2026. In the words of the Bishop "we all share Fr Denis' sadness that for reasons beyond his control the effects of his illness now impede his capacity to fulfill the duties required of him". Let us keep Fr Denis in our prayers as he prepares himself for the next chapter of his life and offer our gratitude for his incredible priestly ministry. May God bless his generosity, commitment and hard work.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – If you have not collected your new set of envelopes (April – Sep 26) please call the parish office.

PROJECT COMPASSION - All boxes due back latest by 12th of April.

PILGRIM STATUE VISITS TO HOMES - the Legion of Mary is offering parishioners who have suffered a recent bereavement or have a loved one who is ill or a special situation that they are praying about, we will bring the Statue of Our Lady to your home and you can have her there for 3 days and you can invite family, friends and neighbours to join you in prayer. Please call Mary on 0432166850 to book a visit. If someone else has coincidentally booked the dates you want we will try to offer another date.

FUNDRAISER - RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL THE

MASSES. Raffle will be drawn after the 11.00am Mass on Easter Sunday.

Thank you for supporting our parish!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Please do not leave any clothes outside the Vinnies shed. We appreciate if you could directly drop them off to any of the Vinnies retail outlets.

VOLUNTERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR:

- **CHURCH CLEANING** - If you can help with cleaning the church, please contact Ani Tom on 0432 565 588
- **SACRISTAN** - The church is welcoming parishioners to volunteer in any way they can. An urgent need for setup, pack up during the daily Masses. Please contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2026 - Rejoice in the Lord as you receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. On behalf of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish we extend our prayers and congratulations as we welcome you into the communion of God's people. May you continue to listen to the loving voice of our Risen Lord and be blessed and inspired by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. With your patron saints you have chosen as examples of holiness we surround you with grace, joy, light and love.

DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY CELEBRATION – 12TH April 2026

A combined Divine Mercy Feast celebration with St. Agatha's Parish Divine Mercy and all nearby Parishes in the Diocese of Sale at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren. For more information, please contact Twina 0402 077 576.

1.00pm Confession / Short Talk on "Abandoning Self-will to His Holy Will"

1.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2.30pm Procession of the Image

3.00pm Divine Mercy Feast Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg followed by Refreshments in the Parish Centre

The Lord is Risen, He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Fr James, Fr Jithin, Deacon Michael & the Parish Office staff
wishes everyone a blessed Holy Easter!