



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Clyde Nth


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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A - 12th April, 2026

Baptism

Baptism Preparation
1st Sunday of every month.
Sacrament of Baptism
2nd & 4th Sundays.

Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday
after morning Mass.

Adoration Chapel

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

St Carlo Acutis

Primary School (2027)

121-123 Bellavita Ave. Clyde

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

The Inexhaustible Depths of Divine Mercy - Divine Mercy Sunday (Year A)

Between 1931 and 1938, Sister Faustina received numerous mystical visions that she recorded in six notebooks, now referred to collectively as Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. Almost two years before her death, Sister Faustina recorded the following entry in her diary:

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary #699).

When we reflect on this beautiful private revelation in the light of today's Gospel, we are invited to consider that even though the Gospels present us with all we need to know in order to come to faith in Christ and share in the new life He bestows, the treasure of His Divine Mercy is inexhaustible. Just as "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book," so also the depths of His ongoing work, His Divine Mercy, will only be seen in Heaven.

Reflect today on the infinite and inexhaustible treasures found in the Person of Christ and His Divine Mercy. His Mercy draws us into countless unrecorded and glorious graces that we are called to receive and rejoice in. Believe in His Mercy. Be open to it. Call upon it today, and receive it more abundantly.

(excerpt from *My Catholic Life*)



HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

Weekday Masses

Week of 13th – 18th April

Monday - **No Mass**

Tuesday - Saturday - 9.30am

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

OFFERED FOR

Pray for the sick:

Eduardo Palo, Pigemali Mylyn, Sandra Wills, Remedios Patawaran, Greg Jacobs, Baby Ezekiel Less, Carmen Gatt, George Falzon, Beverley Naik

Death Anniversary/ Remembrance:

Adrian Lawlor, Judilyn Espiritu & deceased clergy of the Diocese of Sale

PRINCIPAL FOR ST. CARLO ACUTIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL- Mrs Michelle Bruitzman has been appointed as Foundation Principal of St Carlo Acutis Catholic Primary School, Clyde, a new school opening in 2027 as part of the St Thomas the Apostle parish community.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES - The new set of envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer. Direct Debit & Credit Card receipts are available upon request please email or call the parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation Program 2026 - Enrolment Now Open!

Offered to Grade 6 students and above who have already received the following sacraments: Baptism, First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
Enquires to

St Thomas the Apostle Parish
Sacrament of Confirmation
Enrolment 2026



Ann: parishofstthomasap@gmail.com Closes: 7th May 2026

RAFFLE TICKETS WINNERS

1st Prize - Coffee machine - Jack Garcia
2nd Prize - Food hamper - Angelina Fernandez
3rd Prize - Pamper hamper - Nevan Liyanage
4th Prize - Smoothie machine - Yewon Wanigasekara
5th Prize - Picnic pack - Nirosh Fernando
Many thanks to the Mauritian Community especially to Pam & June Lazar for all their fund-raising efforts for the Parish

PROJECT COMPASSION - Requesting all to kindly bring the boxes back by 12th of April.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS SUCH A SPIRITUAL & MEMORABLE ONE. GOD BLESS ALL.



Holy Week Snapshots

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: rci-astthomasap@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

We are committed to the safety, well being and dignity of all children and adults at risk.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE: WINNING THE WAR IN THE HOME



Spiritual Renewal Ministry (SRM) invites you to one day seminar .

Saturday, 18th April 2026, 10am - 3pm
St Agatha's Parish Hall

129 Sladen St, CRANBOURNE VIC 3977

Guest Speakers: Br Rony Kovatt (SRM Leader), Fr Ajin Albarnas (Asst. Priest), Sr Bobby Joseph (Qualified Counsellor and SRM National Coordinator)

Confirm your participation by text or call:

Rony 0421 125 239 Tom 0423 923 466

Frenco 0413 519 863 Tina 0449 720 129

SRM Australia - A Catholic Charismatic Ministry,
CCR Member. www.srmaustralia.org

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

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.

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday (11/4)	6.00pm: Repose of the souls of Birty Chacko & Birthday Thanksgiving for Nathan Rodriguez on his 9th Birthday
Sunday (12/4)	9.00am : People of the Parish, Repose of the souls of Francessa, Pasquale, Stefano Caminiti, Vigilus & Cecilia Eke
	10.45am : Repose of the soul of Elizabeth D'Cruz & departed members of the Hufano and Pablo families
	5.00pm : Souls in the purgatory & Repose of the soul of Thresiamma George
Monday (13/4)	: NO MASS
Tuesday (14/4)	: Repose of the souls of Birty Chacko, Thresiamma George & Abundant souls in the purgatory
Wednesday (15/4)	: Repose of the souls of Anna & Wilfred Peres, Thresiamma George & Thanksgiving for Simi Raju
Thursday (16/04)	: Souls in the purgatory & Repose of the soul of Thresiamma George
Friday (17/04)	: Repose of the soul of Thresiamma George
Saturday (18/04)	: Thanksgiving & Repose of the soul of Thresiamma George

"Be the hands and feet of change - volunteer and make a difference!"

Entrance Antiphon:

4 Esdras 2:36-37

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. **(R.)**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you

in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14,22-33

1 Pet 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

Jesus, I trust in you ..