



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Clyde Nth


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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - 14TH June, 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,
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www.cranbourneeast.catholic.edu.au

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40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North.

www.sjbclydenorth.catholic.edu.au

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Principal: Mrs Kathryn Pepper

St Carlo Acutis Primary School (2027)

121-123 Bellavita Ave. Clyde

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and



dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred. © Dianne Bergant CSA

HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

Weekday Masses : Week of 15th - 20th June

Tuesday—Saturday - 9.30am

Wednesday - School Mass - St. Thomas Primary

Praying of the Holy Rosary after morning Mass

PRAYERS FOR

For the sick:

Molly & Russell Xavier, Maria Nivea Vincent, Bill Sheedy, Vusumuzi Mate, Mark Aiava, Nic Ithier, Francesse Labour, Eduardo Palo, Pigemali Mylyn, Sandra Wills, Remedios Patawaran, Greg Jacobs

Recently Deceased: Bishop Prakash,
Thankamma Varghese

ATTENTION VERITAS TEENS!!

We're like to invite all aged 13-17 to a **Trivia Night on Friday** 19th June from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. It'll be an exciting evening with trivia, food, games, and a chance to meet other young people from the parish!! See you all there. Check the Flyer in the foyer



Rite Christian Initiation Adults 2026/27



INFORMATION SESSION

**TUESDAY 21ST JULY
7-8 PM
in the Church Foyer
For more info check the Flyer**

Anyone interested in joining or learning more about becoming a Catholic is warmly encouraged to attend. Please share this information with family members, friends, or anyone who may be interested.

Special thanks to the RCIA team for their generosity and enthusiasm. God bless them to guide our Catechumens and Candidates.

LET'S CELEBRATE: IT IS OUR FEAST- ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Join us on **Sunday 5th July at the 10:45am Mass** as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day and mark the 10th Anniversary of our parish community.

As we celebrate 10 years as a parish community, let us come together in thanksgiving and joy, sharing our faith, friendship, and the rich cultural diversity that makes our parish family so special. Following Mass, there will be cultural food, music, dance, and fellowship for all to enjoy. If you would like to contribute a dish from your culture, please contact your community representative and let them know what food you will be providing.



Come and celebrate the beautiful diversity of our parish and the unity that brings us together as one family in Christ.

South African /African: Celine Jacobs

Indian: Ani Tom

Mauritian: June

Filipino: Therese Nerviol

Other: Priscilla Crasto

Samoan: Mata

Sri Lankan: Shehara

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENT FOR ADULTS -

On August 15th, we will have the joy of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young children by Bishop Greg. On this occasion, we warmly invite any adults who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage — and who have not yet been Confirmed — to take this beautiful step in their faith journey. Preparation sessions will take place on **July 2nd, 9th, and 16th**, leading to the celebration of the Sacrament on **August 15th**.

A heartfelt thank you to **Ruth Marias** for so generously offering to guide this program. Please contact the parish office urgently if you would like to participate.

PLANGIVING—PLEDGES

If you are having any issues with your Direct-debit or credit card donations or notice that your pledge is not going through, please do not hesitate to give Parish Office a ring. Thank you for your generosity and care for your Parish plan giving
Parish Office no: 5998 0947

GROUPS & 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 Parish Office or email: rciastthomasap@outlook.com

SACRAMENT FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation):

Visit our website— 'Sacraments for children' 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.

St Thomas the Apostle
Social Committee invites you for our

Annual Parish Cent Night

7pm, SAT 25TH JULY, 2026
ST PETER'S WEST CAMPUS

First 4 Tickets will be
auctioned at all
Masses this
weekend..

**Hurry !!
Tickets
on sale**




Congratulations !!!

**Syon Hayden Perera
Eleanor Barandowski
Olivia Jade Overton
Kaiden John Horsburgh**

Who are our latest additions to our Catholic Community through the Sacrament of Baptism during this weekend. Let us pray for them and their families.

Please check the GIFTS DONATION FLYER in the Church Foyer, if you like to Donate for the above Social event. Just a reminder: Gifts that are new and unopened. Your donations will hugely benefit our fundraising for our Parish.

Many thanks to all those who are dropping off gifts for the event. God bless you abundantly.

Auctioning of the FIRST FOUR TICKETS will take place immediately after very weekend Mass.

WELCOME FR PETER KOLOOS..

We welcome Fr Peter to our Parish this weekend who will help us assist celebrating 5pm Sunday Mass. Thank you and God bless.

First Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV

Magnifica Humanitas

ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The biblical images of the Tower of Babel and the reconstruction of Jerusalem used in this encyclical show on the one hand, the risk of building a world dominated by power, individualism, and dehumanization,; on the other, there is the possibility of building together a "city" founded on listening, fraternity, justice and mutual care.

The encyclical offers insights into the protection of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence, recognising that a change in epoch is unfolding.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

VOLUNTEER DRIVE IN JUNE

A growing parish needs a growing number of volunteers

Together, let's continue to build a stronger and vibrant parish serving God and His people

TO REGISTER USE



Where is the Spirit leading you to serve in our Parish ?

Please feel free to approach the Information desk for more details, clarity or to Register when you are ready.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday (13/06) 6.00pm:** Repose of the souls of Mabel & Joseph Johnson & Vijay Kumar Joseph & Michael Hankins
- Sunday (14/06) 9.00am:** Repose of the souls of Philomena D'Rozario, Pushpa Soysa & Thanksgiving for Patricia Janes Ambrose
- 10.45am:** Repose of the souls Francisco Aguilar & Sheila Andrews
Healing and recovery for Nyanam Manickam, Tania Christopher & Narcisse Mary
- 5.00pm:** Repose of the souls of Michael Hankins, Daniel Dereng, Ali Miro, Yohanshan Kelen, Fiktor, Anton & all the forgotten Souls
- Tuesday (16/06) :** Repose of the souls of Celine Coelho & Edna Dela Cruz
- Wednesday (17/06) :** For the Holy Souls in purgatory
- Thursday (18/06) :** Thanksgiving for Annamma Wilson
- Friday (19/06) :** Repose of the souls of Marielle Angelica Elisan & Brenda Willrow
- Saturday (20/06) :** Healing and recovery for Samini, Agnes, Denny, Josh Andrew and Juliet Angelina

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

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 26:7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Ex 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 99:2-3,5

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Rom 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation: Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 9:36-10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

PRAYER FOR VOLUNTEERS

*Heavenly Father,
You call each of us to serve according
to the gifts You have given us.
We thank You for all those who generously
share their time and talents
in our parish community.
We ask You now to stir the hearts of more people
to respond to Your call. Open their ears to hear
Your invitation and give them the courage
to step forward in faith and service.
Help us to recognize that every ministry, no matter
how great or small, is an opportunity to build
Your Kingdom and to serve Christ in one another.
Bless our parish with willing hearts, generous spirits
and a deep desire to share
in the mission of Your Church.
May Your Holy Spirit inspire many
to discover the joy of serving, growing in faith,
and becoming active members of our parish family.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.
St Thomas the Apostle, pray for us*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Jer 20: 10-13
Rom 5:12-15
Mt 10:26-33**

“The harvest is rich but the labourers are few... Mt 9:37