

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Clyde Nth

5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East, 3977

PARISH OFFICE : 5998 0947

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. James Fernandez
PRIEST IN RESIDENCE: Fr Jithin Anto
DEACON: Michael Manuel
Email: Michael.Manuel@cdsale.org.au

 parish@stthomasap.org.au

 www.stthomasasap.org.au

 www.facebook.com/stthomasasap

OFFICE HOURS :Monday - Friday 9am -3pm

PARISH SECRETARIES

FIONA GOH - parish@stthomasap.org.au

MANNI CARVALHO - manni.carvalho@stthomasap.org.au

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

CHRISTINE SALU - christine.salu@stthomasap.org.au

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

ANN RODE - Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - 21ST 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
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

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The demands of discipleship can be very difficult. The strength that is needed to continue on the chosen path despite its hardships can come only from God. We live in a world that desperately needs to hear the call to conversion, but it is a world that is subject to the death that entered it through the sin of Adam. Those who answer the call of God may have to face the hostility of this world, because their values and their commitment to righteousness threaten its moorings. To commit oneself to the reign of God is to challenge the reign of the world, and this can make one very unpopular. In the midst of this suffering we can find strength in the promises of God, and we believe that God is faithful to these promises.

Only half of today's picture is bleak. The other half is radiant with hope. Paul assures us that the gracious gift that God offers us is far greater than the transgressions brought on by sin. This gracious gift is Jesus Christ himself. The gift exceeds anything for which we might have hoped. He is the comfort that will carry us through our disappointments. He is the strength that will enable us to endure the misunderstanding and hardship that come with discipleship. We are called to acknowledge him before the world, and we are promised that if we do, he will acknowledge us before God. There is light even in the midst of darkness. There is hope even in the midst of suffering. © Dianne Bergant CSA



ENQUIRE NOW FOR 2027 ENROLMENTS

Year Levels: Foundation (Prep) to Year 6

 info@stcaclyde.catholic.edu.au

A warm welcome to
DOSCEL Leadership team &
Mrs Michelle Bruitzman
the Principal of Carlo Acutis
Primary School to our Parish.
They will share with us all the
excitement of our latest school
in our Parish
at 9am & 10.45am Masses.

Most Welcome to our Parish !!

HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

Weekday Masses : Week of 22nd - 27th June

Wednesday—Saturday - 9.30am

Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

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: Bernabe Gonzales

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 Nervio

Other: Priscilla Crasto

Samoan: Mata

Sri Lankan: Shehara



NEW PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENTS:

We are pleased to announce that **Mr David Hansen** has been appointed as the new Principal of **St Peter's College, Cranbourne and Clyde North**, commencing **Term 3, 2026**. We congratulate him warmly and assure him of our full support and prayers in this new role.

We also acknowledge with gratitude the contribution of **Mrs Kate Dourley**, outgoing Principal of St Thomas Apostle Primary School, who has been appointed Principal of **St Agatha's Catholic Primary School, Cranbourne** from Term 3, 2026. Though we will miss her greatly, we rejoice in this wonderful new opportunity for her.

We wish you both every blessing as you lead your school communities with faith, wisdom, and dedication. *God bless you both.*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY - Veritas Youth Connects with St Peter's College

Faith, fun and friendship! That's the best way to describe the fantastic day the **Veritas Youth Leadership Team** shared with the students of **St Peter's College, Clyde North**. Our young leaders spoke from the heart about how encountering Jesus has changed their lives, inviting students to look beyond the distractions of the world and discover the joy, peace and purpose that He offers. With worship, prayer, games, great food and lots of laughter, it was a day full of energy and genuine connection. A heartfelt thank you to St Peter's College for welcoming us so warmly and making the day possible. We ask our parish family to keep these young people and our Youth Ministries in your prayers as God continues the good work He has begun in young hearts.

"Journeying with our teens has been one of the greatest joys in my life, and watching them grow and desire to seek God more is an inspiration to me" - Chris Maly

"It was so awe inspiring to witness such a passion for the faith in our schools." - Luke Cranswick

"Participating in High School Ministry was a truly fulfilling privilege. While we were used as vessels to support and guide the students, God used that same opportunity to reaffirm my faith, deepen my spiritual growth, and leave me in awe of His magnificence and unfailing love for His children." - Dilsha Shaji

"The fire of the Holy Spirit filled the place and was deeply experienced by both the students & our ministry team; what an honour to be part of such a powerful experience" - Christine Salu

"It was a privilege to journey alongside these students and witness so many young people with hearts on fire for the Lord ♥☐☐" - Nicole Chingwa



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](https://www.instagram.com/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



Hurry !!
Grab your Ticket before it's sold out

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. A Big thank you to all the first tickets buyers in the auction held last week. Many thanks to all those who are dropping off gifts for the event. God bless you abundantly.

Please note that
PARISH OFFICE is now open on
MON — FRI — **9AM - 3PM**



Congratulations !!!

Gabriel Kai Galasgas Baldonado

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.

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.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

A gentle reminder to please complete the SAFE-TRAC training sent to you by the Diocese of Sale. If you have not received an email please contact **Ann - clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au**

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 (20/06) 6.00pm:** Birthday thanksgiving for Nishanthi Perera, Repose of the soul of Linus Johson & Anniversary Tthanksgiving for Darrel & Anna Rodrigues
- Sunday (21/06) 9.00am:** Thanksgiving for Patricia Janes Ambrose
- 10.45am:** Thanksgiving Mass for Fredrick & Surangani Fonseka, Lahiru & Shanika Amara singhe & Mark Anthony, Repose of the souls of Ralph Kern, Jose Aninon, Coraton Sepra, Mario Sepra & Reneir Noel
- 5.00pm:** Repose of the souls of the Bejer, Murillo & Inocente families
- Tuesday (23/06) : NO MASS - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**
- Wednesday (24/06) :** Thanksgiving for Dias & Clarke families
- Thursday (25/06) :** Repose of the soul of Sornammal Asirdhas
- Friday (26/06) :** Birthday Thanksgiving Mass for Ameline Carvalho & Repose of the soul of Sheila Andrews
- Saturday (27/06) :**

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

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading: Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:8-10,14,17,33-35

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **(R.)**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace,

coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 15:26,27

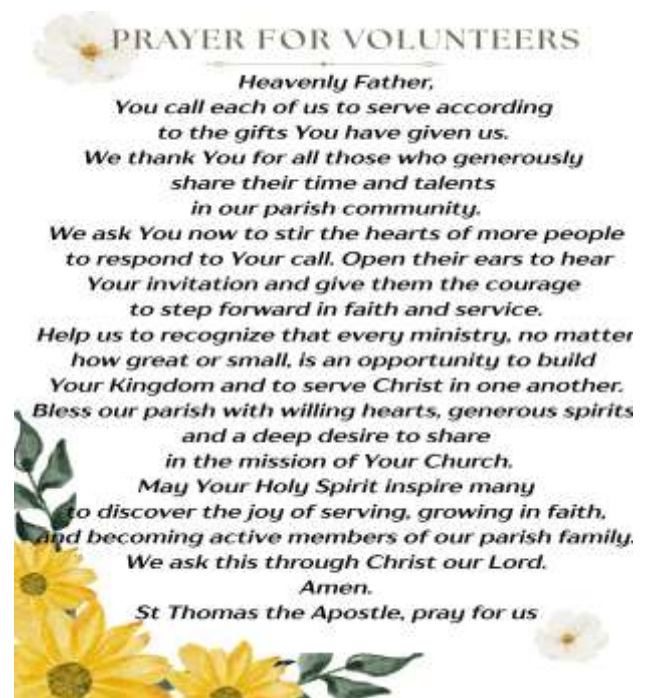
Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses
Alleluia!

Gospel: Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



""Do not be afraid. ... Mt 10:26