



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Clyde Nth


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CORPUS CHRISTI - YEAR A - 7th 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.sjbclaydenorth.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

When we receive the Risen Christ in communion it's not a symbol of his presence or a sign of his life to which we say 'Amen'. It is Christ who hosts us, who gives us himself so that we might be transformed into His image and likeness. In modern language Christ says to us at every Mass, 'Here I am, broken and poured out in love for you. Take me. I'm here for you.'

The danger with all gifts, and most especially with this gift, is that we can think it's just for us, between each that, but it's Augustine in a rist on 9th Au- the Mass was **goodness**, Augustine not better peo- and loving the Eucharist, purpose.



In a talk on the Jesuit General, Fr Pedro Arrupe said, 'while there is hunger in the world then our Eucharists are incomplete'. By this he didn't mean that when we gather for Mass anything is wrong. Rather he meant that when we gather around this holy table for this sacred meal while people still starve in the world, then something vital is lacking. There's an emptiness.

Yet it's an emptiness that invites us in. The God who comes to us at every Eucharist as real food is the same God that asks, 'When I was hungry, did you feed me?' This question says that just as God feeds us, so we too should and can feed each other.

May this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ give us the strength of our convictions. May the real food and drink we provide away from this sacred table prove to the world the power of the Eucharist to change us into a people that are good, unifying and loving. And may we not just share with the poor from our excesses, but give them back the food that is rightly theirs.

Excerpts from a reflection by *Richard Leonard*

an intimate moment of us and Christ. It is also much more. St sermon on the Eucha- gust 413 wrote that about three things: **unity and charity**. taught that if we were ple, working for unity each other away from it fails to achieve its

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HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

Weekday Masses : Week of 8th - 13th June

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 9.30am

Wednesday - NO MASS (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, Fran- cisse Labour, Eduardo Palo, Pigemali Mylyn, Sandra Wills, Remedios Patawaran, Greg Jacobs

Confirmation Workshop for Parents & Children

As part of the Confirmation preparation program, all candidates are asked to attend one compulsory Confirmation Workshop with a parent. Workshops will be held on either **Tuesday 9 June** or **Thursday 11 June** at **6:45pm in the Church**.

Due to limited space, attendance is for the **candidate and one parent only**. Your allocated workshop date has already been emailed to you.

We look forward to sharing this special part of the Confirmation journey with you.



PARISH PASTORAL PLAN FRAMEWORK

In alignment to our Diocesan Plan 6 goals displayed in the diagram, our Parish has the first focus on **being an inclusive and welcoming community**.

The Pastoral plan committee have come up with idea of building a robust welcoming team to initiate this process.

All are welcome to share your brilliant ideas to the Team or by an email to make our Parish a strong inclusive and welcoming community.



ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

(check your spam/junk folders)

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

COMMISSIONING OF CURRENT LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & NEW VOLUNTEERS – 6-7 JUNE 2026



“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
— 1 Peter 4:10



We sincerely thank **all current Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** for their faithful service to our parish community. We also warmly **welcome our new volunteers** who have completed the formation workshops held on 2 May and 23 May 2026 respectively.

The **Commissioning** of all current and new volunteers who have completed the workshops for the Ministries of Lector and/or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will take place at all Masses on the **week-end of 6-7 June 2026**, in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Special thanks to the Core Team for their initiative to run and organize these Ministries in our parish.

WELCOME FR MICHAEL..

To St Thomas, Clyde this weekend who will be celebrating 9 & 10.45am Masses while Fr James will be at Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren during this week of Pulpit swap.

WELCOME BACK FR JITHIN

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. giving for plan giving Parish Office no: 5998 0947

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

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.

Vocations Invitation: Come and See

Are you discerning a call to ministry? The Catholic Diocese of Sale invites you to an afternoon of storytelling and fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others on a similar journey and hear firsthand accounts from priests about their lives and their unique calls to ministry.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, 7th June 2026

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Location: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish

Address: 496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren.

Congratulations !!!



Jason & Shelma Dsouza

as you become one in the Sacrament of Marriage, may Christ be at the centre of your home, guiding and strengthening you throughout your married life.

6th June, St Thomas the Apostle

St Thomas the Apostle Social Committee invites you for our

Annual Parish Cent Night

Get ready for a fantastic evening filled with fun, bingo, exciting prizes, and great community spirit! First Tickets will be auctioned at all Masses on the 13th /14th June.

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

TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

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

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

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** (06/06) 6.00pm: Repose of the souls of Felipa Correos, Gonzalo Corro, Cristita & Alfredo Lu, Luminosa & Noe Corro, Virgilio Campos & Condino Correos
- Sunday** (07/06) 9.00am: Thanksgiving for Ani & Tom Vellaramukunnel, 25th Wedding Anniversary Gamini & Marica Soysa, Thanksgiving for Mario Clarke & Repose of the soul of Trixie Peiris (Annv) & Bishop Marius Peiris
- 10.45am: Repose of the soul of Elizabeth D'Cruz, Thanksgiving for the De Silva Family & recovery of Bernadette Graham
- Speedy 5.00pm: Repose of the soul of Reuel Corro, Corazon Gabatanga
- Tuesday** (09/06) : Repose of the soul of Angelina Lorenzana & for the Holy Souls in purgatory
- Wednesday** (10/06) : **NO MASS**
- Thursday** (11/06) : Repose of the soul of A.T. Thomas
- Friday** (12/06) : Thanksgiving for Dias & Clarke's family
- Saturday** (13/06) : Thanksgiving for Dias & Clarke's family

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

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading: Deut 8:2-3,14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147:12-15,19-20

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates
he has blessed the children within you. **(R.)**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **(R.)**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **(R.)**

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-58

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

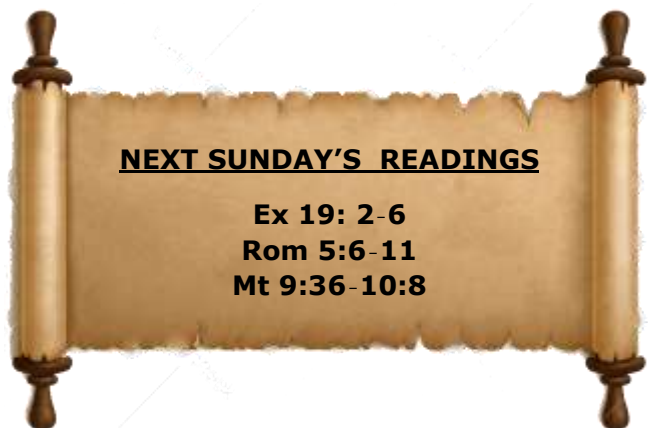
Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



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

Ex 19: 2-6
Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8

"I am the living bread which has come down from ... Jn 6:51"