



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, Clyde Nth


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A - 31st May, 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

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 readings selected for Trinity Sunday provide an opportunity to reflect on the nature of God. Over recent weeks, we have celebrated the Ascension and Pentecost – both of which reveal something about the nature of God through Jesus. Trinity Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate the unity of God whom we acknowledge as Father, Son and Spirit. Today's gospel reminds us that there is a seamless continuity between the different experiences of God. Although we sometimes re-Old Testament as judging and vengeful, today is, was, and always will be a God of love. The gospel reminds us that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.' The Father, Son and Spirit are one God who loved the world into being so much that they drew them back into that relationship when they strayed. God loved the world and the people so much that God became physically present through Jesus as yet another attempt to draw all people into an awareness of the loving relationship God desired for them. When Jesus could no longer remain a physical presence in the world, God's Spirit became more evident to continue the work of drawing people into that loving relationship with God.



Rather than focusing on the mystery of the Trinitarian God, today is an opportunity to marvel at the single-mindedness of God who is so determined to reveal the length and breadth of God's love to us. That revelation has been made manifest in different ways throughout time but remains constant and unchanging.

Greg Sunter

HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

Weekday Masses : Week of 1th - 6th June

Tuesday - Saturday - 9.30am

Wednesday - School Mass

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-cesse Labour, Eduardo Palo, Pigemali Mylyn, Sandra Wills, Remedios Patawaran, Greg Jacobs

† Recently Deceased: Desmond Abraham, Francis Gonsalves

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.



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.

Igniting Missionary Outreach - One of the six goals of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan is the topic of an online talk by **Fr Christian Fini OMI** on Wed, 3rd June from 7pm to 8pm. All are invited to join online to explore practical ways to put faith into action in our daily lives as missionary disciples.

3 options to register: Web: cdsale.org.au/events

Email: newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au

Phone: 61 3 5614 5163

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.

PULPIT SWAP NEXT WEEKEND 9AM & 10.45AM:

Fr Michael Williamsen will be celebrating 9am & 10.45am Masses while Fr James will be at Narre Warren—Our Lady Help of Christians. Priests of the Diocese swap the pulpit to share their Vocation stories and promote God’s calling in each one of us.

It is a way of listening to God’s voice calling us to live different lifestyles for the glory of God and care for the neighbour and creation.

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

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 Sonia Ruiz on 0458 252 938 or email: rci-astthomasap@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.

Please note that PARISH OFFICE will now
also be open on MONDAYS – **9AM - 3PM**

Rite Christian Initiation Adults 2026/27

The parish RCIA program will commence in the second half of July this year. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about becoming a Catholic is warmly encouraged to contact the Parish Office. Please share this information with family members, friends, or anyone who may be interested.

Our sincere thanks and prayers go to the current RCIA team — **Sonia Ruiz, Petula Mendes, Tino Mushonga, William Maranon, Sunshine Maranon, and Jamie Buenaventura** — for their continued dedication, commitment, and generous support in accompanying the Catechumens and Candidates in the coming year.

PILGRIM STATUE VISITS TO HOMES - The Legion of Mary offers a home visitation with the Statue of Our Lady for parishioners who are grieving, have an ill loved one, or have a special intention. The statue can stay in the home for three days, and family, friends, and neighbours may be invited to pray together. To book a visit, parishioners can contact Mary on 0432 166 850. If the preferred dates are unavailable, an alternative date will be offered.

HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS - DIOCESE OF SALE

The Diocese of Sale invites all parishioners to join in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to ask the Lord for an increase in vocations.

JUNE 7TH - SACRED HEART CHURCH, MORWELL - 3:00 – 4:00 PM



Congratulations !!!

Raquel & Irvin Ilarde

Who are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Wishing them all God's blessing & our prayers

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

PLEASE HELP THE PARISH BY DONATING GIFTS
New/unwrapped in the original package/boxes.
To make your Gift donations please contact :
0425220052 (Neil)

SAVE THE DATE

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 (30/5)	6.00pm:	Birthday thanksgiving mass for Amelia Mendis, Susanne Carvalho & 25th wedding anniversary of Raquel & Irvin Ilarde
Sunday (31/5)	9.00am:	People of the Parish, Birthday thanksgiving for Shehara Fernando & Kalani Perera & of the soul of Baltuzar Fernandes
	10.45am:	Repose of the souls of Mandy De Kauwe, Menezes & Thomas families & Jerald Aranha
	5.00pm:	Birthday thanksgiving for Reghan Simmons & Denis Mathias, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Denis & Stella Mathias & Repose of the soul of Joseph Simmons and Mercy George
Tuesday (02/6)	:	Repose of the souls of Louis Murray, Georges & Lucy Telescourt & Nathalia Mendonca & Pauline Dsouza
Wednesday (03/6)	:	Repose of the souls of June & Theo Aldons, Nimal & Anthony Fernando, Magdeline Aranha & Albert Ddouza
Thursday (04/6)	:	Repose of the soul of Alex Fletcher & Speedy recovery for Molly & Russell Xavier & Maria Nivea Vincent
Friday (05/6)	:	Repose of the soul of Ouseph Nellikkamanni
Saturday (06/6)	:	Repose of the souls of Anthony & Jennifer D'silva

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

Entrance Antiphon:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading: Ex 34:4-6,8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm: Dan 3:52-56

(R.) Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **(R.)**

Blest your glorious holy name. **(R.)**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **(R.)**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **(R)**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **(R)**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **(R)**

Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Rev 1: 8

Alleluia, alleluia!

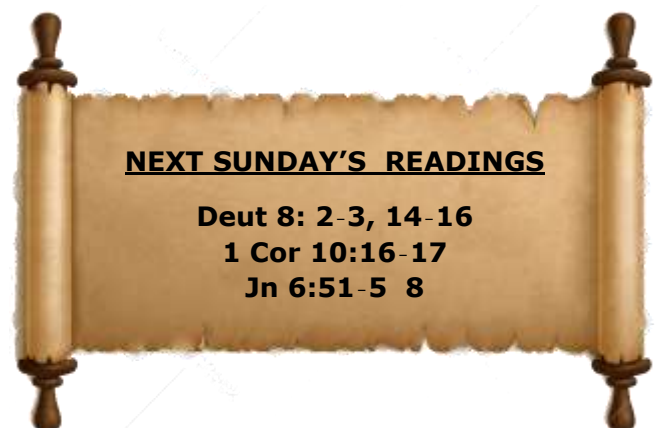
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



'For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn... Jn 3:17