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ALL SAINTS - YEAR A - 01st November, 2026

Baptism

Baptism Preparation
1st Sunday of every month.
Sacrament of Baptism
on Sundays.

Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday
after morning Mass.

Wedding

To meet with priest
6 months prior to wedding

Adoration Chapel

Please obtain access code
from the Parish Office

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
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5 Fiorelli Boulevard,
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www.cranbournecatholic.edu.au
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St Josephine Bakhita
Primary School
40 Wild Goose Way, Clyde North.
www.sjbclaydenorth.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

REFLECTION

Today we celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. The saints

of God are all those who have been baptised into Christ, who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb.

We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness.

The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is

a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the

church, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.

In the beatitudes listed in today's gospel we are given examples of what it means to live lives of holiness. This gospel really does not present a blueprint for holiness. Rather, it offers a series of snapshots that demonstrate the holiness that is ours by virtue of our baptism. Those who have gone before us lived such lives. Today, as we remember them, we hold up their lives as examples of holiness and models for our imitation. The sentiments that are expressed and the commitment that it illustrated in the beatitudes clearly stand in opposition to the standards of the world. Their radicality may be more than some can understand, but they are traits that are recognisable by those who belong to the family of God, for they are genuine godly traits.



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HOLY MASS TIMINGS THIS WEEK

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6pm / Sunday: 9am, 10.45am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: 2nd -7th OCTOBER

Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am

Mass on Monday 2nd Nov - 9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm

HOLY ROSARY AFTER MORNING MASSES

PRAYERS FOR

For the sick:

Joy Adriaanse, Swee Yong, Andrew Mackay, Navaraj Victoria, Mario Gaudio, Celeste, Collette, Rebecca & Sidney Gomez, Margaret Chatelier, Marie Cavalot, Edgar Tellis, Russell Xavier, Maria Nivea Vincent, Bill Sheedy, Mark Aiava, Nic Ithier

Recently deceased: Frank Onezime

Entrance Antiphon:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading: Rev: 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps: 23:1-6

R: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. (R)

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R)

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R)

Second Reading: : 1 Jn 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be

like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation : Mt 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

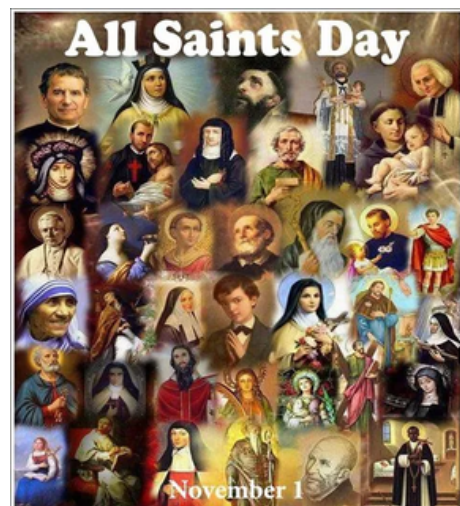
Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wis 6:12-16

1 Thess 4:13-3

Mt 5:1-12

Happy are the poor in spirit



**INDIAN FOOD FESTIVAL
AFTER SATURDAY 6PM
MASS ON 14TH NOV**

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**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
AFTER SUNDAY 9 & 10.45AM
MASSES ON 15TH NOV**

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**FILIPINO FOOD FESTIVAL
AFTER SUNDAY 5PM
MASSE ON 15TH NOV**

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**Thanks to all our organisers
who have come forward to make this a great
event for the Parish.**

**Please contact the organisers
to give them a hand to the respective
communities, if you can
spare your time and talent.**

Stay after Mass & have fun



***ENROLMENTS FOR ST. CARLO
ACUTIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL-** Scan the QR Code to register
your interest or make an enquiry
Mrs Michelle Bruitzman (Principal)

*Congratulations & Prayers to
the newly wedded couple !!*

**Jason Anthony Goodman
&
Shyleen Rima Chandra
30/10/2026**

Veritas Teens Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale!!

Veritas Teens invites you to our sausage sizzles and bake sales after each of the weekend masses on the 28/29th of November! It'll be a fantastic weekend with plenty of treats and snags to go around. Enjoy a tasty treat knowing all proceeds go towards supporting Veritas Teens and their mission in supporting our parish's youth. Good food for a good cause - it can't get better than that!

Veritas Teens also encourages our teens to help out with the fundraiser however they can; whether it be through donating baked goods or helping out with sales after mass. If you're interested, please let the team know via the Veritas Teens Parent's Chat on WhatsApp. All help will be greatly appreciated!

New Principal for St Thomas the Apostle Primary School.

* From Term 1, 2027 Diocese of Sale Catholic Education Ltd has made the announcement of the appointment of Mrs Nicole Black as the Principal of St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Primary school. We wish her every success as she commences this important leadership role. Our sincere thanks to Miss Peta Overbury for her dedicated leadership and service to the school in the role of Acting Principal since July till the end of the year. Our prayers for the whole School community as they make this transition.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 31/10 - 6pm - Repose of the souls of Angela & Nicola Angelone & Leo D'Monte & Thanksgiving for Angeline Tom
Sun 01/11 - 9am - Repose of the souls of Louis Murray, Gaetano & Vincenza Pantorno, Edna Dela Cruz, deceased members of the Dela Cruz family & Camilleri & Busuttill families
10.45am - B'day thanksgiving for Milika Vahanoa & Sheniki & B'day remembrance for Harold Fonseka & Beryl Jayasinghe
5pm - Repose of the souls of Gaetano Pantorno, Vincenza Pantorno, Elmo, George, Myra, Nirmal & Roshitha & Good health of Nicole
Tue 03/11 - Departed members of the Goh, Monteiro & Yong families, Repose of the soul of Fr Sebastian Kuriaparambil & Thanksgiving for Stephen
Wed 04/11 - Repose of the soul of Schulberg family, Mr. & Mrs Stray Geelong, John Stray, Mr. & Mrs. Saldanha & Bro Lino & Departed members of the D'graca, Clarke, Fullar, Dias & D'cruz families
Thur 05/11 - Repose of the soul of Stanley Pollayil & For the Holy Souls in purgatory
Fri 06/11 - Thanksgiving for all the blessings for Manni & June Motha
Sat 07/11 - Repose of the souls of Santos Alcayra, Mr & Mrs baby Sebastian & Successful examination for Jomon Sebastian

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and perpetual light shine upon

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION – –November 6th

Join us on the first Friday of each month for a sacred evening of worship, prayer and reflection at our church. In November this will take place on the 6th at 7:00 PM. It is a blessed opportunity to spend time with our Lord through Eucharistic adoration, uplifting music, and peaceful contemplation. All are warmly welcome to partake in this spiritual experience.

Join us on the first Friday of each month for a sacred

Holy Hours for Vocations – Catholic Diocese of Sale

"A prayer today... A shepherd tomorrow..."

Come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life across our diocese.

- **Saturday, 31 October 2026:** Mass & Holy Hour commencing at 9:30 am at St Patrick's Church, Pakenham.

DIOCESE OF SALE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST!

Expressions of Interest for the upcoming Diocese of Sale pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea will officially open on Monday 26th October!

We are now calling for all interested young people aged 16 to 35 years old to submit their Expression of Interest to be either a pilgrim OR small group leader.

Head to the Diocese of Sale World Youth Day website for all up-to-date information and the link to the form:

cdsale.org.au/world-youth-day-seoul

For questions, please email WYD Project Officer, Tishan Lokuge (tlokuge@doscel.catholic.edu.au)

Code of Conduct

A gentle reminder for our volunteers: As part of our commitment to safe and caring ministry, we invite any volunteer who has not yet signed the 2025 Diocese Code of Conduct to please do so. The declaration page can be found in the working sacristy, and the submission box is located there as well.

Thank you for the generous way you serve our parish community.

The LAMP Youth Festival: Faith in Action

All youth and young adults aged 13 to 30 are warmly invited to the upcoming LAMP Youth Festival, themed "Faith in Action: Change Starts with You." Join us for a full day of games, dance, food, Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass.

- **Date:** Saturday, 21st November
- **Time:** 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Lunch provided)
- **Location:** St Michael's School Stadium, 125 High St, Berwick VIC 3806
- **Age Group:** 13 – 30 years old
- **Donation Drive:** Please bring two or more non-perishable food items. All collections directly support the John Mc Foundation Inc.



All Souls day Masses

9.30 am, 5.30 pm & 7pm

The souls of the just are in the hand of God... Wis 3:1

Please add the names of the deceased from your families in this current year in the clipboards provided and they will be specially remembered in our Masses

A NEW LITURGY TEAM IN THE MAKING AT OUR PARISH:

A team of 5 members came together to organize All souls day and other upcoming feasts in our parish to make our celebrations prayerful and spirit-filled. Thank you for responding to this very special ministry in our Parish. If you think you can contribute to creatively celebrating our feasts and worship, please don't hesitate to contact the Priests.

Rachel's Vineyard – A Journey Towards Healing

Are you or someone you know carrying the pain of a past abortion? Catholic Care Victoria offers confidential, compassionate weekend retreats for women and men seeking healing, peace and reconciliation in the hope and mercy of God's love.

You don't have to carry this pain alone. Healing is possible. Financial assistance is available for those experiencing hardship.

Contact: Kim (03) 8402 6334 or Eileen 0482 162 057

Email: epping@catholiccarevic.org.au

GROUPS AND MEETINGS

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Saturday of the month 11.30am. Contact Parish Office for Registration

MARRIAGES: At least 6 months' notice.

RCIA ENQUIRY: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. For enquiries, contact Parish Office or email: rciastthomasap@outlook.com

RCIC ENQUIRY: For teens (13 - 17yrs) interested to join the catholic Faith or completing their Sacraments contact Parish Office or Christine email: christine.salu@stthomasap.org.au

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.