

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm for more information or registration call the Parish Office or visit our website.
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin soon. For enquiries, contact Joy Adriaanse on 5991 5669.
RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: Fiona 5998 0947.
YOUTH GROUP: Ages: 12-25years old. Meets fortnightly at St Peter's College. For enquiries, please the Angelin Tom 0422 127 624, email: zionyouthgp@gmail.com FB: www.facebook.com/groups/zionyouthgrp/
MENALIVE: The men's group is now meeting in person in the lower room every second Wednesday night at 7:30. Contact Jamie on 0431622155 for more information and next meeting date.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.E.): For children who are in non-catholic schools. Every Wednesday at St Agatha's Parish Hall, Cranbourne, 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Enq: Fiona 5998 0947

Mass Intentions

Saturday (2/4) 6.00pm: Amencio Rubite (1st Death Anniv.)
Sunday (3/4) 9.00am: For the People of the Parish
 10.45am: Blessings for Shireen
Tuesday (5/4): Ingrida Zavestauskiene for successful surgery
Wednesday (6/4): Bill O'Keefe & deceased members of O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (7/4): NO MASS
Friday (8/4): Deceased relatives & friends of the McHale & Andolfatto Families
Saturday (9/4): *Special Intention*
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi,
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Patrick O'Brien, Salvatore Limoli

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Jessica Paynter, John Duiker and Jerusha Thompson

Parish Finance

Members: Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel, Ruwan Kumaraperu

Rosters	Roster (refer to list handed out)					
Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up						
Outdoor Greeters						
Altar						
Lector						
Eucharistic Minister						
Registration						
Usher						
PowerPoint						
Cleaners						
Altar Linen						
Next week's readings:	Is 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Lk 22:14 – 23:56			

New Parishioner Registration (to return, drop this form in the Parish Office Box at Church or the Parish Office):

Please complete this card so that we register you as a parishioner and send you a welcome letter

Please circle – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

CHRISTIAN NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ RELIGION: _____

Please circle – Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

CHRISTIAN NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ RELIGION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Would you like to join the Stewardship Program and support the parish financially? YES / NO

If Yes, please select one from the following: ENVELOPES / CREDIT CARD / DIRECT DEBIT

Weekly / Fortnightly (DD only) / Monthly / Other (please specify) _____

CHILDREN INFORMATION: (please attach paper for additional children)

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	GENDER	RELIGION	BIRTH DATE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL NAME

St Thomas the Apostle

Catholic Parish, Clyde North



"My Lord and My God!"

Church: St Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Cnr Heather Grove, Clyde North

Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan

Parish Office: 50 Heather Grove, Cranbourne East (PO Box 6089, Clyde VIC 3978)

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Office Phone: 5998 0947

Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au www.facebook.com/stthomasap

Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole **Email:** clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au

Fiona Goh **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

Email: Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

5th Sunday of Lent (Year A – Scrutiny) – 3rd April 2022

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North (entrance via Heather Gv) Upper Level.

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
 Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

Weekday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North Chapel. (Entrance via MacKillop Way).

Tue, Fri & Sat: 9.30am

No Mass on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7.30pm St Peter's College Clyde North ground level.

Baptism

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

Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass at the Parish Office.

Every Saturday 5.30pm to 5.45pm.

Or by appointment.

Parish Schools

St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East
 Phone: 5998 9293
 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley

St Peter's Secondary College (Clyde North Campus)

55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North
 Phone: 5990 7777
 Principal: Mr Chris Black

Prayer of Saint Thomas the Apostle

Glorious Saint Thomas, Your love for Jesus, and faith in Him as your Lord and God, are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life for Him as an Apostle, and as a missionary. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to our faith and in proclaiming the Gospel. You lead us to be missionary in our endeavours. As our patron, pray for us as we build a new Catholic Church in Clyde North. We ask your intercession that we may spend ourselves in the service of Jesus and His mission. Under your watchful care may we grow in faith, and generously use our talents, gifts and vision in the service of Christ Jesus, and in love for our neighbour. St Thomas the Apostle Pray For Us

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:12-14

I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

Responsorial Psalm 129(130)

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleading.

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,

Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness:

for this we revere you.

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.

I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.

(Let the watchman count on daybreak

and Israel on the Lord.)

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Because with the Lord there is mercy

and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem

from all its iniquity.

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading

Romans 8:8-11

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; who ever believes in me will never die.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45

I am the resurrection and the life.

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, ‘Lord, the man you love is ill.’ On receiving the message, Jesus said, ‘‘This sickness will not end in death but in God’s glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.,

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he learned that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judea.’

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.’ ‘Your brother ‘ said Jesus to her ‘will rise again.’ Martha said, ‘I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.’ Jesus said:

‘I am the resurrection and the life. If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’

‘Yes Lord,’ she said. ‘I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.’ Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, ‘Where have you put him?’ They said, ‘See how much he loved him!’ But there were some who remarked, ‘He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man’s death?’ Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb; it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, ‘Take the stone away.’ Martha said to him, ‘Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.’ Jesus replied, ‘Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

‘Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer. I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.’

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, here! Come out!’ The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, let him go free.’

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour, of the world for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

NOTICES

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH – Please call the Parish Office if you would like to support by Cash, Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this [link https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/) *Donations are not tax deductible.*

RCIA 2022- Celebrating the Scrutinies- This weekend we celebrate the Rite of the Scrutinies. Jessica Quinn and Sisley Yu Tzu are on their journey to become Catholics at this Easter Vigil. The period of Scrutiny- Exorcism is a period of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection than in catechetical instructions and is intended to purify the minds and hearts of the elect as they search their consciences and do penance. Please pray for Jessica and Sisley as their hearts continue to seek for our Lord and God Jesus Christ. We unite our prayers also for all the other Elect in our Diocese and on the rest of the world who will be Baptised in the Catholic faith at Easter Vigil 2022.

TRAINING WORKSHOP: Saturday 23rd April for the following ministries – **Altar Servers** 10am – 11am, **Lectors & Eucharistic**

Ministers 11am – 1pm at St Peter’s College Lyons Building.

PRE-LOVED BOOKS FOR SALE – Religious & non-fiction books for sale from \$3-\$5 this weekend 2-3 April after all Masses. Correct change would be appreciated. All proceeds go to the Church Building Fund.

YOUTH REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY – for the youth who volunteered for both our Good Friday Stations & Liturgy! Rehearsal times: *Good Friday Stations* 5th April 5.30pm at St Peter’s College. *Good Friday 3pm Liturgy* 12th April 6pm & 15th April (Good Friday) 1.30pm at St Peter’s College.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: Bishop Greg is joined by the priests, deacons and people of our Diocese as he blesses the three Holy Oils (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Holy Chrism) which will be used by parishes for the celebration of the Sacraments. Our clergy will also renew their commitment to their ministry for the Church. You are invited to participate in this celebration

Details: 11.00am Tuesday, 12th April 2022 Venue: St Mary’s Cathedral Address: 47 Foster St, Sale, 3850

PARISH RENEWAL ROSARY – Every Monday 7pm. ZOOM link can be found on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/combine-parish-rosary-for-parish-renewal/>

RELIGIOUS SHOP: Holy Beginnings www.holybeginnings.com Mobile: 0450 782 558. Contact person Anita Hughes

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: Parish Reconciliation: Tuesday 5 th April 7.30pm Holy Thursday: 14 th April 7.30pm Good Friday: Morning Prayer: 10am Stations of the Cross: 11am @ Piazza, weather permitting (Reconciliation available afterwards) Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 3pm	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer: 10am RCIA Anointing: 11am Easter Vigil: Saturday 16 th April 7.30pm Sunday: 17 th April 9am & 10.45am
NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH New Parishioners – please register with us either on our website or fill-in the form in the bulletin. Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office to update our records. We would love to welcome our new parishioners at our Saturday 23 April 6pm Mass & Sunday 27 March 9am & 10.45am	CHURCH BUILDING DONATION Please fill-in the Church Building Donation form or pick-up a donation envelope. Return via the collection plate or to the parish office or visit https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/ Or contribute directly to CDF PAY https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/ Write CHBLD in comment. Thank you. <i>Donations are not tax deductible.</i> There is also a monthly collection at Mass towards this purpose. Next collection: 16th / 17th April 2022

VOLUNTEERS @ Masses – if you would like to resume volunteering or would like to help out in our Parish. Please email: parish@stthomasap.org or call 5998 0947 during office hours.

SYNOD 2023 INVITATION

The first phase of the diocesan consultation period for the synod of Bishops has come to an end. Bishop Greg is inviting you to a Diocesan gathering to celebrate this phase. Liturgy followed by afternoon tea. Please keep this afternoon free. More details coming soon. Date: Sunday 1st May Time: 2pm Venue: St Kieran’s Church, 2 Wirraway St, Moe.

Prayer for the synod – *As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCES

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