

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm at St Peter's College. Registration: Parish Office or visit our website.
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin soon. For enquiries, contact Joy Andriaanse 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: Meets twice a month at St Peter's College. For more enquiries, contact the parish office.
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 (19/10) 6.00pm: Pradeep Liyanage (Remb)
Sunday (20/10) 9.00am: Jerone Kave & Jaenumma (Remb)
Sunday (20/10) 10.45am: People of the parish
Tuesday (22/10) 9.15am & 5.30am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Wednesday (23/10) 9.15am & 10.30am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Thursday (24/10) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Friday (25/10) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Saturday (26/10) 9.15am: Dick Storti (Anniv)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Elle May, Philippe & Marie Tranquil, Walter De Silva, Luicile Noel
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Peter Curran

Parish Council Members:
 Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Fale Salu, Neil Mendes, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Shiran Jayamaha, Tom Joseph and Colleen Johnson.

Parish Finance Members:
 Fr Denis, Heidi Keel, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Vincent Willatgamuwa

Rosters	19/10	20/10		26/10	27/10	
	6.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Fraulín Mendes	Ani Vellaramkunnel	Fraulín Mendes	Natalia D'Rozario	Barbara Alder	Celine Jacobs
Extraordinary Ministers	Maureen Morris, Simida Coutinho, Mary Cooke	Julie Sheedy, Flora Bitoin, Michael Ryan	Maureen Morris, Simida Coutinho, Mary Cooke	Raquel Catindig, Sherrylin Tan, Jan Ridout	Declan Floyd, Priscilla Crasto, Jane Ryan	Francoise Vinay, Dezlene Orchard, Seethal Babu
Welcomers	Ashlee Vidot	Tom and Emil Vellaramkunnel	Ashlee Vidot	Maureen & Philip	Carrien and Ted Wynen	TBA
Children's Liturgy		TBA			Colleen Johnson	TBA
Morning Tea		Vivian and Priscilla Crasto			Jose and Flora Bitoin	
Next week's readings:	Eccl 35:12-14, 16-19		Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18		Luke 18:9-14	

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:** _____


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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 / 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

Church: St Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Cnr Heather Grove, Clyde North
Parish Priest: Fr Denis O'Bryan EV
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 **FB:** www.facebook.com/stthomasap
Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary1@cdsale.org.au & Fiona Goh **Email:** Clydenorth.Secretary2@cdsale.org.au
Parish Safety Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm) **Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

"My Lord and My God"

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) – 20th October 2019

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass
 (Masses celebrated at St. Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North. Entrance via Heather Grove)
Saturday Mass: 6.00pm
Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am

Weekday Masses
 Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

Monday (21/10): No Mass
 Tuesday (22/10): **9.15am Blue Hills Chapel & 5.30pm St Agatha for St Peter's College Graduation Mass**
 Wednesday (23/10): **9.15am at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School & 10.30am at Langford Grange**
 Thursday (24/10): **9.15am at St Peter's College Clyde North**
 Friday (25/10): 9.15am
 Saturday (26/10): 9.15am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reconciliation.

Parish Schools

St Thomas the Apostle Primary School
 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East
 Phone: 5998 9293
 Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon

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

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Timothy 3:14-4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Zarli Jade Gauci, child of Jeremy & Emily.

FR DENIS' ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY – The card is now available for all parishioners to write their special messages for Fr Denis. It can be found on the table at the entrance. And if you would like to bring a plate for the luncheon on that day please write your name on the clipboard provided.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSE – The Parish Office is closed on Tuesday 22nd October for staff members to attend Parish Safeguarding Workshop in Warragul. Operations will resume on Wednesday 23rd October.

PIETY STALL –operates every 2nd weekend of the month. November is on 9th & 10th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

FAMILY PRAYERS – First Friday of every month. November is on the 1st from 7.30pm – 8.30pm St Peter's College Clyde North upper level where Mass is celebrated. For enquiries, call Jean-Paul Antoine 5990 7777.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Mission Sunday – This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. For more information on their mission, please visit catholicmission.org.au/Ghana. All collection above \$2 are tax-deductable. Please pick-up an envelope.

RCIA – Period of Enquiry. - We keep praying for Margaret Grech, Junghee Youm and Dhaneshi Mannapperuma as they continue their journey of faith. We pray that their lives are transformed by encountering Jesus in his love, teachings and blessings. Next period in this year's RCIA process will be the Rite of Acceptance to be celebrated on November 17th. As Margaret, Junghee and Dhaneshi continue this process, may God bless them with abundant faith.

PLENARY COUNCIL - Listening and Discernment Phase 2019-2020

The voices of 222,000 have helped all of us to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic church in Australia. The gathered data reveals some deeper hopes and questions, and the diverse yearnings, that we are now challenged to consider together. The National Themes for Discernment named below are inspired by the data and call us toward the future.

HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH THAT IS:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A Joy-full, hope-filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

This period for Listening and Discernment will be open until the first few months of 2020. We continue praying for our Church in Australia that we, people of faith will reconvene in communal discernment in the near future on any one of the six themes. For more information on this phase, please visit the Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.com.au

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

“Sharing Our Story, Celebrating Our Faith, Shaping Our Future”

All the responses of the conversations and sharing in groups held at the Diocese Assembly have all been collected and they can be viewed on line for everyone to read. Click on the Diocesan Assembly graphic and you will be directed to the Diocesan Assembly page. To view our Assembly videos, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale/videos/938814856477531/>

MEETING THIS WEEK

- Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday 7.30pm at the parish office.
- Parish Finance Council on Thursday 7.30pm at the Parish Office

CHILD SAFE TRAINING

All volunteers who have not attended a session, please attend the next session as listed. This is a requirement by Bishop Pat that all parish volunteers attend one session. We thank those who have already attended the training held earlier this year.

Location	Day	Date	Time
Cranbourne	Saturday	22/02/2020	10am - 12:30pm
Narre Warren	Thursday	12/03/2020	7pm - 9:30pm
Berwick	Saturday	14/03/2020	2pm -4:30pm
Pakenham	Saturday	21/03/2020	10am - 12:30pm

SPRINGVALE BOTANICAL CEMETERY - All Souls' Day will again be celebrated at the Springvale Botanical Cemetery on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 2019 at 3.00pm. This is organised by St Joseph's Parish Springvale.

2019 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING

Friends of Sion Gathering will commence at **9.30am on Sunday 10 November 2019** with Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. This will be the penultimate gathering with the final event on Sunday 8 November 2020 celebrating 130 years of the arrival of the Sisters. If you would like to attend this year and have not received an invitation please contact CeCe Kingwill by emailing: wjck@iinet.net.au or Maureen McLeod on 0427 443 550.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage! Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Date: 15-17 November 2019. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au