

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 in July 2018. For enquiries, contact Joy Andriaanse on 5991 5669.
RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments at 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 (9/2) 6.00pm: Jovencia Alicaba (Remb)
Sunday (10/2) 9.00am: Special Intentions for members of the Emmanuel Cell (Priscilla)
Sunday (10/2) 10.45am: People of the Parish
Tuesday (12/2) 9.15am: Deceased members of the O’Keefe family
Wednesday (13/2) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Thursday (14/2) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Friday (15/2) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or contact the parish office)
Saturday (16/2) 9.15am: Thanksgiving 23rd Wedding Anniversary (Fale & Christine)
Pray for the sick: Crispin Masvosva (in Zimbabwe, father of Seminarian Confidence)
Death Anniversary: Fernando Dos Santos, Adrian Lawlor

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	9/2	10/2		16/2	17/2	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Fraulín Mendes	Rita Scicluna	Andrew Shulberg	Jonathan Rubite	Angelin Tom	Dezlene Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Dalreen Thomas,Orestes Quito,Vimi Pinto	Maureen Morris, Ani Vellaramkunnel, Doreen Storti	Dino Jaboli, Neil Teanio, Amanda Ah Colt	Eugene Catindig ,Simida Coutino,, Christine Fernandes,	Jack Van Bakel, Antonia Sopi, Priscilla Crasto	Dino Jaboli, Naomi loane, Fale Salu
Welcomers	Vailmanni Carvalho	Magda Westeinde	TBA	Rose & Dominic Lobo	Tom and Emil Vellaramkunnel	TBA
Children’s Liturgy		Colleen Johnson	TBA		TBA	Christine Salu
Morning Tea		Jose and Flora Bition			Lorraine Fynn	
Next week’s readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Cor 15:12,16-20 Luke 6:17,20-26						

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 support St Thomas the Apostle Parish Financially? Would you join the Stewardship program and contribute weekly, monthly or yearly? YES / NO (please circle your response)


CHILDREN INFORMATION: (please attach paper for additional children)

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	SEX	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 Phone: 5998 0947
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au  www.facebook.com/stthomasap
Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu & Fiona Goh (Tuesday - Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm)
Parish Safety Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

“My Lord and My God!”

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– (Year C) 10th February 2019



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass
(Masses celebrated at St. Peter’s College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North)
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm
Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am

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

Monday (11/2): No Mass
Tuesday (12/2): 12 noon **Whole College Mass for St Peter’s College at Cranbourne campus**
Wednesday (13/2): No Mass
Thursday (14/2): 9.15am
Friday (15/2): 9.15am
Saturday (16/2): 9.15am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reconciliation.

Baptism
Sunday at 12noon.
Baptism Preparation: 1st Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office

Reconciliation
Friday & Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm before evening Mass at St Peter’s College

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 (Cranbourne East 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 Lord and God are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life 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

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts. Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. ***R.***

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. ***R.***

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord! ***R.***

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. ***R.***

Second Reading

Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch'. 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man'. For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch'. Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

As we progress over the coming two years towards building our new church, we must also strive to not only have a beautiful new building, but also to celebrate the Church's Liturgy, especially the Mass, just as well as we can. As I mentioned last week it begins with being at Mass, and making every effort to be there on time so as to participate in the whole Mass.

We also can be deeply encouraged by the encounter between St Thomas and the risen Jesus which led to his great expression of faith, “My Lord, and my God!” One of the greatest longings expressed by the people of God from the time of Abraham to the time of Jesus is the longing to see God face to face. It's a longing embedded in every human being. It is a longing that is fulfilled in our encounter with Jesus, especially in the Mass. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM 27) reminds us that “in the celebration of the Mass, in which the sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated, Christ is really present in the very assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister, in his word, and indeed substantially and uninterruptedly under the eucharistic species.” When we come to Mass we are invited to see the face of God as we encounter the true presence of Jesus in the people who are gathered, in the person of the celebrant, in the Word of God, and in Holy Communion. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Plenary Council

ST THOMAS' THE APOSTLE OPEN SESSIONS

- 15TH February – Friday @ 7.30 pm at St Peter's College
- 16TH February – Saturday @ 11.00 am at Blue Hills Chapel
- 25TH February – Monday @ 7.30 pm at St Peter's College

WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA?

“I believe the trust and vulnerability to share honestly with one another produces fruits in ourselves and in others. The humility to listen deeply and be shaped by the stories of others can open our hearts and minds and transform the world” - Lana Turvey-Collins, Plenary Council Facilitator,

Please take some time to contribute to the Plenary Council at any of the above dates

Allow the Holy Spirit to help and guide us to respond together

Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Parish Plenary 2020 Teams

The Diocese has organised Plenary 2020 Days in the Diocese for March 2019. This will be run by Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, the National Plenary 2020 Facilitator. Saturday 16th March 9.30 am – 3.00 pm DAY FOR PARISH & SCHOOL PLENARY 2020 TEAMS at Marian Theatre, Marist-Sion College, Burke St Warragul \$15.00 per person

Parish Notices

URGENTLY looking for Special Eucharistic Minister for the sick in age care homes in our parish. Please ring the parish office on 5998 0947.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION All Parents with child/ren making their Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year at St Thomas the Apostle Parish are to attend the Information & Workshop session on **12th Feb at 7.00pm** at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. Children are not required at this session.

CALLING ALL YOUTHS! –St Thomas the Apostle Parish invites ALL Youths from high school age to young adults to gather on **Friday 15th Feb 7.30pm – 9.00pm** at St Peter's College Clyde North. There will be fun, games, music, drama and reflection!! Save the date!! Pick up a flyer today!

YEAR 7 2020 APPLICATIONS FOR ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

A reminder to families that 2020 applications are due in at the College by Monday 4th March. Information packs are available from the College Offices or you can download an application form from the College website.

First round offers will be sent out at the end of March. For further enquiries please contact the College Registrar, Wendy Height on 5990 7777.

CATECHISTS REQUIRED: As our parish grows so does our need for catechists for primary school aged children. I am inviting parishioners to respond to our need by contacting the parish office.

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP - Our parish of St. Thomas the Apostle will be hosting the School of Discipleship program. It is founded and directed by Aneel Aranha who started a Catholic lay apostolate called The Holy Spirit Interactive. It is recognized as an association of Faith and Outreach by Bishop Paul Hinder, Apostolic Vicar of Southern Arabia. Aneel was led to a powerful encounter with Jesus after being an atheist for 25 years.

This school is dedicated to strengthening the Faith and spreading the Word of God around the world. It is based on the Gospel of Matthew 28:18-20 which commands us "to make disciples of all nations."

A speaker will be at all Masses on the 8/9th February to introduce the school and how it has impacted her life. Parishioners and youth are requested to enrol in this. It will be a life changing experience for each one.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE – Tickets Sold Out!! Thank you for your support. Tickets due back on 7th April 2019. Please leave staples on tickets. (VCGR Permit no. – 10699/18)

MASS OFFERING ENVELOPES are available at both entrances of our worship space. Please write your contact number on the envelope should the date of the Mass you requested for is not available.

PIETY STALL – THIS WEEKEND!! Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the month. Month of February is on the 9th & 10th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

FORMED.org an online platform featuring Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from partners like the Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Fathers, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. St Thomas the Apostle parishioners have free access to this. To get the parish code contact Parish Office: 5998 0947 or email: parish@stthomasap.org.au.

EMMAUS SPIRITUALITY TEAM - The first 'Four Seasons - Summer' prayer session for the year is on **Thursday 14th February at Newborough from 1.00-3.00 pm**. At this session participants will be invited to reflect on their personal inner journey during the season of summer. *How do I relate to the God of creation during the season of summer?* Please contact Theresa Denny on 0477 474 848 for more information.