

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 (27/10) 6.00pm: People of the Parish
Sunday (28/10) 9.00am: Deceased relatives of O'Keefe & Kearns families
Sunday (28/10) 10.45am: Thanksgiving Mass for Lavina
Tuesday (30/10) 9.15am: Maseiga Tuala (1st Anniv)
Wednesday (31/10) 9.15am: Matthew (Anniv)
Thursday (1/11) 9.15am: Katherine Manguilin (Remb)
Friday (2/11) 9.15am: Souls in Purgatory
Saturday (27/10) 9.15am: Alec Templeton (Anniv)
Recently Deceased: Connie Hawkins
Death Anniversary: Patrick O'Bryan, Fr Patrick Sterling, Fr William Tierney, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell

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, Rob Carboon, Vincent Willatgamuwa

Rosters	27/10	28/10		3/11	4/11	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Jonathan Rubite	Richard Sutherland	Dezlene Orchard	Dalreen Thomas	Priscilla Crasto	Jordan Salu
Extraordinary Ministers	Sheryllin, Penelope, Manni	Jane Ryan, Manju Soni, Mary Garoni	Amanda Ah Colt, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg	Maureen, Simida, Jan	Fred Garnoi, Julie Sheedy, Michael Ryan	Fale Salu, Naomi loane, Mata loane
Welcomers	Maureen & Philip	Doreen Storti	TBA	Christine	Colleen and Olivia Johnson	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Flora Bition	TBA		TBA	Dezlene Orchard
Morning Tea		Vivian and Priscilla Crasto			Luicile Noel and Cynthia Acanthe	
Next week's readings:	Deut 6:2-6		Heb 7:23-28		Mk 12:28-34	

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 28th October 2018



Masses & Reconciliation Times	
<p>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</p> <p>Weekday Masses Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.</p> <p>Monday (29/10): No Mass Tuesday (30/10): 9.15am Wednesday (31/10): 9.15am Thursday (1/11) All Saints Day: 9.15am Friday (2/11) All Souls Day: 9:15am at Blue Hills & 7.30pm at St Thomas the Apostle School Saturday (3/11): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary</p>	<p>Baptism Sunday at 12noon. Baptism Preparation: 1st Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office</p> <p>Reconciliation Friday & Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel Saturday: 5.30pm before evening Mass at St Peter's College</p>

Parish Schools
<p>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon</p>
<p>St Peter's Secondary College (Cranbourne East Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black</p>

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 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

Jer 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! "The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!" See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as his people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'. And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me'. Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here'. So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again,' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you'. And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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,

During this week we will celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day, beginning our November month of remembering and praying for our deceased relatives and friends, and indeed all the Holy Souls.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue sessions and to continue prayerfully reflecting on the questions: "What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?"

At the same time, we pray for all students who will have exams in the coming weeks, and for Deacon Hiep and Deacon Avinash who are preparing for their Ordination as priests.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS STARTING ON 3RD NOVEMBER:

Our responses to "**WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?**" is crucial for all of us in Australia. Let us be part of the listening and dialogue encounters as a parish offering our time, thoughts and faith experience. Let us come together to 2-3 and/or 4 sessions to share the love of our Lord and God. "*Let the Holy Spirit embrace us in this journey of faith*" to renew the Church of Jesus in his truth and love.

EVENING SESSIONS: at St Peter's College at 7.30 pm Dates: Wednesday : 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, November

WEEKEND SESSIONS: at St Peter's College at 4.00 pm Dates: Saturday: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, November

DAY SESSIONS: at Blue Hills Chapel at 10.15 am Dates: 1st Session: Wed 7 Nov & 2nd Session: Thu 15 Nov

The emphasis of these sessions is for each person to attend if possible a total of 3 to 4 sessions. ALL ARE WELCOME! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN! Please feel free to extend the invitation to members of your family and any other friends you may wish to bring along. Please visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org for more information.

RCIA: The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated at the 10.45am Mass next Sunday 4th November.

NATIONAL APOLOGY to victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse: Message from Bishop O'Regan to the people of the Diocese of Sale. On Monday 22nd October, the Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon Scott Morrison MP, delivered the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse at Parliament House in Canberra. Bishop O'Regan has issued a Pastoral Statement in response to and in support of the National Apology. Please take home a copy to read.

SALE DIOCESE CELEBRATES THE CLOSURE OF THE YEAR OF THE YOUTH: "The LAMP ABLAZE" – All youths are cordially invited to join in the celebration of Thanksgiving for the wonderful opportunities afforded us during this Year of the Youth and to officially mark the closure of the Year of the Youth. **Date: 17th November at St Peter's College West Campus.** Registration between 8.30 – 9.30am. Cost: \$5 payable on the day. Registration <https://thelampwrsale.wixsite.com/home> or FB page <https://www.facebook.com/TheL.A.M.P.sale/>

CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY - 'You are Mission' is a message for all of us. As Pope Francis writes in his World Mission Day message this year, '*Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth*'. Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, Catholic Mission forms Australians for mission and raises funds for mission—in Australia and around the world. Envelopes are available and they can be placed in the offering plate at all Masses this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS needed for set-up for Saturday evening Mass - There is an urgent need for regular assistance with the set-up from 4.30pm for our parish Saturday Mass. This is being left to too few, and a group of volunteer helpers is required. Please contact the parish office to offer your assistance.

ROSTERS FOR PARISH MASSES: The Parish Office is preparing to construct the next cycle of rosters for Parish Masses (December - March). If you would like to make any changes to your current ministries please contact the Parish Office to update the ministry and preferred Mass time. Please also notify us if your contact details have changed.

LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS WITH THE BISHOP – Bishop Pat is inviting the whole Diocesan Community to participate in one of 5 regional Plenary Council listening & Dialogue sessions with the Bishop. We will be engaged in prayerful listening, discussion & faith sharing as we journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. The fruits of our discussions will be submitted online to the Plenary Council. VENUE: The Old Church, St Michael's Church Berwick, 7.30pm Tuesday 30th October. Please refer to flyer for other sessions.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION – Rev. Mr Hiep Nguyen will be ordained priest on Saturday 15th December at 11am in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. All parishioners are welcome. Please keep Hiep Nguyen in your prayer.

"CAUSE": The Coalition Against Unsafe Schools Education (CAUSE) is an association that has serious reservations about the application of the Safe Schools Program in State Primary Schools. It is inviting support from concerned parents and parishioners, and assistance with distributing flyers in our local area. If you are interested and would like to assist, please contact the Parish Office. The Catholic Education Office of our Diocese also has serious reservations regarding this program, and the elements of concern are not being implemented in any Catholic Primary School in the Diocese. CAUSE is not an association of the Catholic Church but we do support some issues about which CAUSE is concern.

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the Month. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

Month of November is on the 10th & 11th.

FAMILY PRAYER MEETING - Last Friday of every month at St Peter's College, Clyde North 7.30pm – 8.30pm. For enquiries, contact Jean-Paul Antoine 59907777 or the parish office. Month of November is on the 30th.

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