

Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (8/6) 6.00pm:** For the People of the Parish  
**Sunday (9/6) 9.00am:** Mark Camilleri & Robert Azzopardi (pray for healing)  
**Sunday (9/6) 10.45am:** A.T Thomas (2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniv)  
**Tuesday (11/6) 9.15am:** Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)  
**Wednesday (12/6) 9.15am:** Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)  
**Thursday (13/6) 9.15am:** Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)  
**Friday (14/6) 9.15am:** Deceased family members of the O’Keefe & Kearn families  
**Saturday (15/6) 9.15am:** Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)  
**Death Anniversary/Remembrance:** Monsignor Patrick Crowe, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan

**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	8/6	9/6		15/6	16/6	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Patrick Ross	Priscilla Crasto	Andrew Shulberg	Rose Lobo	Anglelin Tom	Christine Salu
Extraordinary Ministers	Maureen Morris,Vimi Pinto,Fraulín Mendes	Maureen Morris, Julie Sheedy, Michael Ryan	Dino Jaboli, Neil Teanio, Amanda Ah Colt	Eugenio Catindig,Simida Coutinho,Mary Cooke	Flora Bitoin, Doreen Storti, Priscilla Crasto	Dino Jaboli, Antonia Sopi, Maria Sopi
Welcomers	Vailmanni Carvalho	Carrien and Ted Wynen	TBA	Rose & Dominic Lobo	Magda Westeinde	TBA
Children’s Liturgy		Flora Bitoin and Sala Fatialofa	TBA		TBA	Dezlene Orchard and Marilyn Gosalves
Morning Tea		Tom and Ani Vellaramkunel			Carrien and Ted Wynen	
Next week’s readings: Prov 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15						

**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	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 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

PENTECOST (Year C) – 9<sup>th</sup> June 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 (10/6): No Mass  
Tuesday (11/6): 9.15am  
Wednesday (12/6): 9.15am **at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School**  
Thursday (13/6): 9.15am  
Friday (14/6): 9.15am  
Saturday (15/6): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

**Baptism**  
Sunday at 12noon.  
Baptism Preparation: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (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

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. `Surely' they said `all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. R.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

Second Reading

Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.’ After saying this he breathed on them and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioner

Locked doors and locked hearts do not deter the Risen Christ. Literally and figuratively, the apostles were locked behind closed doors. They were locked in the upper room, fearful of the authorities. They were also locked inside their own fear, anger, guilt and grief..... and Jesus broke through it all.

He appeared suddenly in their midst and shared with them the first gifts of the Resurrection: forgiveness and peace.... Healing. He commissioned them to share those gifts with others. He sent them out, as the Father sent him.

And so, too, we are sent.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Plenary Council “Year of Listening and Discernment”

Diocesan Pilgrimage in Iona-Maryknoll Catholic Parish

Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.com.au

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Notice

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Welcome to week two of our Parish Stewardship Program and this week is all about FAITH.

We ask you to reflect on the importance of faith in your life. Is your faith the foundation of who you are? Does it drive the way you choose to live your life?

We also ask you to re-affirm the importance of Sunday Mass – how we come together as a community to celebrate our faith. The Eucharist is something much bigger than ourselves – it is not a private or anonymous experience. The communal celebration of the Eucharist at Sunday Mass gives us the spiritual nourishment to live our lives as true disciples of Jesus.

Finally this week we ask you to commit to growing in faith – to take the opportunity to learn and develop a mature understanding of our faith.

Fr Denis will have a special Homily this weekend on this most important aspect of the Program.

‘OUR FUTURE’ FORUM

This key event of the Program will be held **Wednesday 19 June at 7.30pm in St Peter’s College**. This is a great opportunity to get together, celebrate our achievements and discuss our plans for the future. Light refreshments will also be provided. Please complete the RSVP cards available at all Masses over the weekend or the RSVP form on the parish website.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video from Bishop Patrick O’Regan, the Bishop of the Sale Diocese. This may be of interest to you!

MINISTRY EXPO

As part of the Parish Stewardship Program over the next few weekends we will showcase the different groups and ministries in our Parish through our ‘Ministry Expo’. The Expo showcases our many ministries, groups and organizations. Come and explore how your unique gifts can be used to make a difference in our parish community and to learn more about each ministry. Please review the list of ministries found in the ‘Parish Groups & Ministries Form’ , visit the Expo then prayerfully discern what special skills and talents God might be calling you to share in our parish.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our faith is anchored in the body of Christ, our Holy Church, of which each parish is a small but important part (Patrick)  
At St Thomas parish we are a multicultural and diverse community of believers. This coming to love Jesus together and keep his commandments is what enhances my faith here (Peter)  
We come together at the same time, in the same place so that we can take part in a common action, to celebrate our faith and the Eucharist as a family and community (Wendy)

POPE FRANCIS SAYS

“In the Eucharist we feel this belonging to the Church, to the people of God, to the Body of God, to Jesus Christ.”

5 February 2014

Together we pray for the success of the Program:

Stewardship Program Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.  
Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness.  
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.  
By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs.  
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care.  
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,  
to grow in faith and service  
and to give without counting the cost.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Chayce William Jamison, child of Lindsay & Amy.

**Building a CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS** - The Diocese has contracted CatholicCare to deliver a series of workshops throughout the Diocese, which are intended to build on work that has already taken place throughout the Diocese. It is aimed at all parish staff and volunteers, leaders, Priests and Deacons. It is up to the individual which workshop they attend and you are only requested to attend one 2.5 hour workshop. For enquiries & registration, please contact our Parish Safety Officer at the parish office or email clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au.

Workshops open for bookings are: **Cranbourne – St Agatha’s Parish – Tuesday 11/06/19 – 7pm – 9:30pm**, Berwick – St Michael’s Parish – Tuesday 25/06/19 – 7pm – 9:30pm, Pakenham – St Patrick’s Parish – Wednesday 17/07/19 – 7pm – 9:30pm

NATIONAL REDRESS SCHEME

In response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, the Diocese of Sale has signed on to the National Redress Scheme. If you would like information regarding this scheme for those who have suffered child sexual abuse in the Diocese of Sale prior to July 1, 2018, please contact the National Redress Scheme on 1800 737 377. Website www.nationalredress.gov.au This website has information regarding legislation and rules, monetary payment and designated personal responder (DPR) instruments, legislation guide and where to go for assistance.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** “Hello all the volunteers who put their hand up to establish and join the new Conference for St Thomas. Our apologies for the lack of notice about what’s going on. We’ve had a few hiccups with people ill and paper work issues. A **meeting will be held at St Agatha’s Parish Hall on Tuesday the 18/6/19 at 7pm**. We invite all those who have already volunteered and any new people who are interested to come along and we will explain what’s happening. Unfortunately the forms you completed are now out of date and we have a complete new set for everyone to do, so please bring your drivers licence or some photo id. We hope to see you on the 18/6/19. It will be a short meeting. Regards, Mary Cincotta.” \*date changed from 11/6 to 18/6\*

**TESTIMONY FROM AN ISIS CAPTIVE** - Fr Tom Uzhunailil SDB, will be coming to St Agatha’s Cranbourne on Monday 10th June and give his testimony after the Mass at 9.30am about his ISIS captivity. For more info contact Fr Shalbin Paul SDB on 0402 707 299. All Welcome!

**PIETY STALL** – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month. Month of June is on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

UPCOMING MEETING:

Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 7.30pm at parish office