Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm at St Peter's College. Registration at the Parish Office or visit our website.

RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin in July 2018. For enquiries, contact Celine on 0417 145 616.

RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Meeting: every Sunday 10.00am at St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: Sr Lucy 5996 1985.

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: Sr Lucy 5996 1985. Children making their Sacraments in 2018 and would like to join the class at St Thomas the Apostle Parish, please contact Christine at the parish office for registration.

Dear Volunteers

It is even more important that volunteers sign on to the new Code of Conduct. If I have your correct email address, I will/have email/ed it to you to sign and return. If you do not have an email address or it is not correct with the Parish Office, please send an email to the Parish Office and we will get the

Mass Intentions

Next week's reading:

OCCUPATION:

ADDRESS:

Saturday (18/8) 6.00pm: Alex Pundand (1st Anniv) & Emlanie Mayola (Recently Deceased)

Sunday (19/8) 9.00am: People of the Parish

Sunday (19/8) 10.45am: Kelston Tuala (B'day Remb)

Tuesday (21/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)

Wednesday (22/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)

Thursday (23/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)

Friday (24/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office) Saturday (25/8) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)

Pray for the sick: Raymond Thompson, Margaret Meerbach Death Anniversary: Fr Thomas Shearman

Parish Council Members:

Vincent Willatgamuwa

John 6:60-69

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Fale Salu. Neil Mendes.

Brian McKerr, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Shiran Jayamaha, Tom Joseph and Colleen Johnson.

Denis, Heidi Keel, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick

Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Rob Carboon,

Parish Finance Members:

Saturday (25/8): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed

Wednesday (22/8): 9.15am St Thomas the

(Masses celebrated at St. Peter's College,

55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm

Weekday Masses

unless stated otherwise.

Monday (20/8): No Mass

Tuesday (21/8): 9.15am

Apostle Primary School

Thursday (23/8): 9.15am

Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am

Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel

Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Friday (24/8): 9:15am

Sunday Mass

Baptism

Office

Masses & Reconciliation Times

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

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: If you are able to assist by taking Holy Communion to people in their homes, please contact the parish office on 5998 0947

TRAINING FOR MUSICIANS, SINGERS AND SOUND ENGINEERS: One of the Christian churches in Traralgon is sponsoring a workshop training day with master classes for singers, musicians and sound engineers involved in church worship on 25th Aug at Morwell. For more information, please see flyer

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLY DEVASIA - The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination at St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22nd September 2018 and welcome expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working With Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophy Morley without delay. E smorley@sale.catholic.org.au P 0413 590 007.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: We would like to thank our generous parishioners who donated to the following appeal. You have raised for:

Mary MacKillop Today Appeal - \$759.20

Catholic Care - \$801.75

St Vinnies - \$1,454.00. And if you can help with visitations any day, morning or evening please contact St Vinnies on 5996 1758.

POSITION VACANT - DIOCESE OF SALE BUSINESS MANAGER: A Position Description, Application Form, Confidential Referee Assessment Form and other relevant information is available. Please mail hr@sale.catholic.org.au to receive this pack. Application close 7th September.

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 August is on 31st.

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 August is on 8 & 9 Sept. SPEAKER JOHN ALLEN - EDITOR OF CRUX: John Allen is a popular speaker on Catholicism, both in the US and internationally. John will be at St

Peter's Church, East Bentleigh, on Thursday 6th Sept 7.30pm. Topic: Pope Francis and the Devolution of responsibility to the Local Church. Bookings preferable www/trybooking.com/WWRZ or pay at the door. Cost: \$20. More information please refer to flyer at both entrances or contact Kevin Burke email: kjburk@bigpond.com Mobile: 0419 372 976.

EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT 14th - 21st Oct 2018: Registration by 30th July. This 7-day walking retreat from San Remo to Welshpool. Like how the disciples on the road to Emmaus contemplated their own journey, having walked with Jesus in their lives. In a similar way, participants are invited to explore their own spiritual journey, walking with Jesus. Organised by Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality. Fr Brendan Hogan is one of the organisers of this Retreat. Please refer to the flyer at both our entrances.

GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE - is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical. emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th - 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@grieftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.grieftograce.org

WATCH The 13th Day on FORMED.ORG: When the world was torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope. The film, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of the six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13.

FORMED.org is an online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute, St. Paul Center, Marian Fathers, Lighthouse Catholic Media, Ignatius Press and Word on Fire. Catechism and Personal Faith Formation are at the fingertips of every parishioner. Get your free access to this. To get the parish code contact Parish Office: 5998 0947 or email: parish@stthomasap.org.au.

Message from our Parish Safety Officer - Corralee Floyd

CHILD SAFETY: To satisfy the requirements of keeping our children and vulnerable adults safe, it is imperative that all groups consult with the Parish Safety Officer at least 3 months prior to any events, whereby they are organizing speakers, musicians, volunteers and/or youths involved and must be prior to the advertisement of the event. All guests are required to have current Working With Children checks as well as to have signed the Parish Code of Conduct, there are also other requirements if the guest if from outside of our Diocese. This is to avoid the disappointment or cancellation of the planned event due to the failure of any quest in obtaining or qualifying for a Working with Children Check or Diocesan Clearance Paperwork

ALL GROUP LEADERS are reminded to ensure that every member of their respective group over 18 years including new members have obtained their Working With Children Check and signed the Code of Conduct before they begin their ministry. This is a legal requirement. Please inform the Parish Safety Officer of any new interested parties and they will be guided through the process

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS LIMITED (CPASL) CPSL was established in November 2016 by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia, but operates independently from the Church, with no bishops, priests,

brothers or sisters on the Board of Directors. The CPSL Board is made up of lay people with expertise in areas of law, education, human services, child safety and regulation.

An initial mammoth task CPSL has embarked upon has been to create a set of National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, which for us are going to provide our framework to build the safe culture for our children and young people, and to advance the safety of young people across the Catholic Church. They take into account the guidance of the Royal Commission into the Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the (draft) National Statement of Principles for Child Safe Organisations from the Australian Human Rights Commission.

The Standards are designed to help Parishes like us to have a child safe culture and practices in accordance with legislative requirements of the governments, the expectations of the Australian societ and our Gospel values. These Standards are currently in draft form and it is anticipated that our organisation will commence working with them by September 2018. I will continue to give you nformation about this new process and what it means for our Parish as we move forward.

18/8 10/8 25/8 26/8 Rosters 6.00pm 9.00am 10.45am 6.00pm 9.00am 10.45am Lectors Rose Lobo Kevin Lawlor Mata loane Shervllin Tan Antonia Sopi Celine Jacobs Sonia Ruiz, Rita Extraordinary Vimi, Shey, Orestes, Amanda Ah Colt, Fraulin, Penelope, Priscilla Crasto, Ani Dino Jaboli, Mary Scicluna, Bill Fale Salu, Naomi Christine Vellaramkunnel, Flora Schulberg, Dezlene Ministers Sheedy loane Bition Orchard Welcomers Carmen Magda Westeinde TBA Vailamanni Doreen Stort TBA Children's Liturgy TBA Dezlene Orchard Colleen Johnson TBA Morning Tea Bill and Julie Sheedy Jose and Flora Bition

Ephesians 5:21-32

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: HOME PHONE: MOBILE: FMAII: OCCUPATION: RELIGION: Please circle - Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss CHRISTIAN NAME: SURNAME: HOME PHONE: MOBILE: __ EMAIL:

RELIGION:

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

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

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

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

Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu & Fiona Goh (Tuesday - Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm) Parish Safety Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)



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