

## 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 Ryan Fynn 0425 654 017.  
**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 (23/11) 6.00pm:** Leo D'Monte & Grenville Stephenson (Remb)  
**Sunday (24/11) 9.00am:** Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Sunday (24/11) 10.45am:** People of the Parish  
**Monday (25/11): No Mass**  
**Tuesday (26/11): No Mass**  
**Wednesday (27/11) 9.15am:** Mabel, Joseph, Linus, Hermaine & Joseph Johnson (Remb)  
**Thursday (28/11) 9.15am:** Mario Clarke (B'day Thanksgiving)  
**Friday (29/11) 9.15am:** Departed families & friends of Zappia & Pantorno  
**Saturday (30/11) 9.15am:** Joseph & Maria Adimakeel (Remb)  
**Pray for the sick:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Elle May, Philippe & Marie Tranquil, Walter De Silva, Lucile Noel, Lou & Annette Gaiardo, Fr John O'Kelly, Jim Ryan, Dazlene Orchard  
**Recently deceased:** James (Jimmy) William Alder (son of Barbera Alder)  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Monsignor William John Coffrey, Fr Gerald Byrne

### 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	23/11	24/11		30/11	1/12	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Pauline Richards	Ryan Fynn	Pauline Richards	Dalreen Thomas	A revised roster will be out soon. Please discard the roster for Dec to Mar if you have already taken a copy.	
Extraordinary Ministers	Sherrylin Tan, Patrick Ross, Rodelio Nerviol	Bill Sheedy, Julie Sheedy, Coralee Floyd	Francoise Vinay, Dezlene Orchard, Neil Teanio	Shey Rubite, Maureen Morris, Mary Cooke		
Welcomers	Vailmanni Carvalho	Magda Westeinde	TBA	Moril Cooke		
Children's Liturgy		Colleen Johnson	TBA			
Morning Tea		Lucile Noel and Cynthia Acanthe				
Next week's readings:	Isaiah 2:1-5		Romans 13:11-14		Matt 24:37-44	

### 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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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



*"My Lord  
and My  
God"*

**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 Safeguarding Officer:** Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

**Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

## WELCOME TO OUR MASS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (Year C) – 24<sup>th</sup> November 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 (25/11): No Mass

Tuesday (26/11): No Mass

Wednesday (27/11): 9.15am

Thursday (28/11): 9.15am

Friday (29/11): 9.15am

Saturday (30/11): 9.15am followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,

Rosary and Reconciliation.

#### Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.

Baptism Preparation:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office

#### Reconciliation

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

Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look," they said, "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** *I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. **R.**

## Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*

## Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

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

## NOTICE

### Message from our Parish Priest

*Dear Parishioners,*

*It is with great joy that we welcome Sr Julie Ogbole SON to Australia and our parish. Sr Julie arrived safely during the past week and the coming days will not only be a time of settling into her new convent but also of acquainting herself with our parish and its people. We look forward to her active participation in the pastoral ministry of our parish as a Pastoral Associate. We give thanks and praise to God for our many blessings.*

*May God bless you all, Fr Denis*

### **PLENARY COUNCIL - LISTENING AND DISCERNMENT PHASE 2019-2020**

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

- Missionary and Evangelising?

Our parish Plenary Council Animators in conjunction with some members of the Parish Council team, came together on Saturday the 9th in a session of Listening and Discernment on the theme of Missionary and Evangelising. Our reflection was based on the Scriptures, this time on Matthew 10:5-15 and also on the stories of faith of some parishioners across Australia and the topics raised nationally during phase 1 - 'Listening and Dialogue'.

**Dear parishioners:** as part of our love to the Holy Trinity and commitment to our Catholic faith, we encourage everyone to get involved in this phase of Listening and Discernment. Very soon, we wish to hold some sessions of prayer and sharing open to all parishioners to reflect on each national theme of the Plenary Council. We would like our parish to grow spiritually in the light of the love that God has for us **for a Church that is Christ-Centred.**

For more information on this phase, please the Plenary Council website [www.plenarycouncil.com.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.com.au)

### **SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

*"Sharing Our Story, Celebrating Our Faith, Shaping Our Future"*

Assembly Update:

- . you can read about the Assembly <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/assembly-draws-300-to-warragul>
- . read the wrap up <https://www.cdsale.org.au/2019-diocesan-assembly-wrap-up>
- . watch the Assembly video on the Diocesan Facebook page

**RCIA – Period of Catechuminate.- Margaret Grech, Junghee Youm and Dhaneshi Mannapperuma** assembled before the parish last Sunday to express their desire to continue their formation in the catholic faith seeking Baptism. Confirmation and Holy Communion. Margaret, Junghee and Dhaneshi have received prayers and the Bible so that the Word of God be a light on their journey. Please continue praying for them. You can [collect a prayer card for each of them to take home](#), available at the entrance tables.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD –** Teagan Saviona Larive, child of Sean & Maria.

**WELCOME SR JULIANA OGBOLE SON** to Australia.

**WESTERN REGION PASTORAL MEETING:** 10.30am at Parish Office on Wednesday 27th November

**PIETY STALL – ADVENT WREATH on SALE NOW.** For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558. Month of December the piety stall will open on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FAMILY PRAYERS –** First Friday of every month. December is on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BAKE SALE:** Zion Youth will be organising a bake sale fundraiser on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. If you are able to assist with donating baked goods, please contact the parish office.

**ALTAR SERVER PIZZA NIGHT –** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm – 8.00pm at St Peter's College. Please pick-up your consent form and return to the parish office by Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND –** Life and Heart of Mary Tour. 12 Days Departing Melbourne 13 Jan 2020 return 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020. For more info please contact Regina Abraham 0433 156 419 or email: [bethuelcare@gmail.com](mailto:bethuelcare@gmail.com).

**POSITIONS VACANT @** Don Bosco Retreat Centre Lysterfield – Office Assistant / Book – Keeper (approx.0.5FTE commencing Jan 2020) | Gardener (part-time/casual) | Kitchen / General Assistant (part-time/casual). Please submit simple expressions of interest via "Contact Us" on our website: [donboscoretreats.org.au](http://donboscoretreats.org.au)

**Diocesan Director of Caritas.**

Would suit a motivated person with an interest in Project Compassion and related activities. Travel around the diocese at times, particularly in Lent (fuel allowance and other allowances). May suit someone recently or partly retired (perhaps but not necessarily with a teaching background). Contact: Dcn Mark Kelly 0427748646/ [Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au)

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Mary MacKillop Today is the new flagship of the Sisters of St Joseph. In the spirit of Saint Mary MacKillop, they empower communities through access to education and lifelong learning. Guided by the Gospel, the Sisters of St Joseph stand with the poor and the marginalised so they can realise their potential and participate fully in the community, through access to education and learning of practical life skills.

Your ongoing support helps continue Saint Mary MacKillop's work. Please return envelopes at all Masses this weekend. Donation above \$2 is tax deductible.

### **CHILD SAFE TRAINING**

Thank you to those parishioners who recently participated in the Diocese of Sale and CatholicCare Child Safe Training Course. [Certificates are available to acknowledge this at the back of the church](#), organized according your regular mass time. If there are any missing or errors please contact [Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au)

### **ROSTERS**

We apologise to those who took a copy of the rosters last weekend, due to a miscommunication, there was a need to reissue new rosters.

Please refer to new rosters issued with this weekend date on the top.