

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 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 (5/10) 6.00pm: Malcolm Gomez (Anniv)
Sunday (6/10) 9.00am: Joseph D’Rozario (Anniv)
Sunday (6/10) 10.45am: Thanksgiving from the Gomez family
Tuesday (8/10): No Mass
Wednesday (9/10): No Mass
Thursday (10/10) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Friday (11/10): Deceased family members of the O’Keefe and Kearns families
Saturday (12/10): Robert (B’day remb) & Guiseppe Andolfatto (Anniv)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Elle May, Philippe & Marie Tranquil, Walter De Silva, Luicile Noel
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Fr William O’Brien, Fr John J Walsh, Fr Michael O’Leary

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	5/10	6/10		12/10	13/10	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Orestes Jr Quito	Antonia Sopi	Dezlene Orchard	Patrick Ross	Jamie Floyd	Rhys Ah Colt
Extraordinary Ministers	Shey Rubite,Christine Fernandez,Manni Vailamanni	Manju Soni, Bill Sheedy, Coralee Floyd	Seethal Babu, Amanda Ah Colt, Emma Gomez	Eugenio Catindig,Vimi Pinto,Fraulín Mendes	Maureen Morris, Mary Garoni, Fred Garoni	Dino Jaboli, Antonia Sopi, Maria Sopi
Welcomers	Dalreen & Sinclair	Fred and Mary Garoni	TBA	Vailmanni Carvalho	Doreen Storti	TBA
Children’s Liturgy		School Holidays	School Holidays		Flora Bitoin and Molly Gerdiman	TBA
Morning Tea		Luicile Noel and Cynthia Acanthe			Jane Ryan	
Next week’s readings: 2Kings 5:14-17 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19						

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 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




Church: St Peter’s College, 55 MacKillop Way, Cnr Heather Grove, Clyde North
Parish Priest: Fr Denis O’Brien 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

TWENTY-SEVEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) – 6th October 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 (7/10): No Mass
Tuesday (8/10): No Mass
Wednesday (9/10): No Mass
Thursday (10/10): 9.15am at St Peter’s College Clyde North
Friday (11/10): 9.15am
Saturday (12/10): 9.15am

Baptism
Sunday at 12noon.
Baptism Preparation: 1st 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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen: to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord: hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ R.

Second Reading

2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:5-19

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?" Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Dear Parishioners,

You are cordially invited to Fr Denis O'Bryan's 40th Ordination Anniversary on October 27, 2019 beginning with Mass at 10:45am at St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Clyde North. Followed by a Celebratory Luncheon in the Lower Room of St Peter's College.

Please bring a plate to share. Please list the dish you will bring on the day on the clipboards provided at both entrances.

*We will be taking up a collection for the parish gift this weekend at all Masses. *

NOTICE

WE WELCOME– Fr James Acreman & Fr Christopher Ford from the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) to St Thomas the Apostle Parish and we thank Fr James & Fr Christopher for celebrating all our weekend Masses this week.

PIETY STALL –operates every 2nd weekend of the month. October is on 12th & 13th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

FAMILY PRAYERS – First Friday of every month. November is on the 1st 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.

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT: 14 - 21 November 2019 - Holy Cross Centre, Templestowe. Join us for one to seven days for a chance to rest and reflect. Spiritual directors – Marlene Marburg and Bernadette Miles
Cost: \$1390 for the full retreat, Or \$199 per day (includes accommodation, all meals and daily spiritual direction). The silent directed retreat is a privileged time when we can tune out the noise and distractions of our regular routines in order to more intentionally focus on our relationship with God. We offer you a beautiful environment, silence and daily spiritual direction in which you can rest and reconnect to the source of life. Bookings are now being finalised. Visit <http://www.kardia.com.au/programs/retreats/silent-directed-retreat/>

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A LISTENING CHURCH – 17th Oct 7.00pm at Sacred Heart School Hall, Morwell. Speaker Fr Noel Connolly is a Columban missionary priest. Fr Noel is presently Coordinator of Mission and Culture at the Catholic Institute of Sydney and lectures in Mission theology at the Australian Institute of Theological Education, a member of Catholic Mission’s Adult Formation Team and last year was appointed by the Australian Catholic Bishop Conference to the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020. Come and listen to Fr Noel’s talk. RSVP by 12th Oct to mwellcathpar@netspace.net.au

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY - Prayers in the Park at 10am on Saturday 12th October at Heritage Park on Selandra Boulevard. We will pray 15 decades of the Rosary. We had a big presence last year, lets make this year an even bigger gathering. Come join us & bring your family and friends.

ZION YOUTH GROUP

We thank everyone who have joined us in the L.A.M.P Youth Festival on Saturday. We also thank those who have helped in many different ways to make this event a successful one.

RCIA – Period of Enquiry.- We continue praying for: Margaret Grech, Junghee Youm and Dhaneshi Mannapperuma. May God bless them as they travel together in faith and trust. This period of enquiry will culminate at the Rite of Acceptance in November where we as a parish will give witness of their commitment to continue this journey into the period of the Catechumenate. Please pray for them.

CHILD SAFE TRAINING

All volunteers who have not attended a session, please attend the next session as listed. This is a requirement by Bishop Pat that all parish volunteers attend one session. We thank those who have already attended the training held earlier this year.

Location	Day	Date	Time	Location	Day	Date	Time
Leongatha	Sunday	27/10/2019	2pm -4:30pm	Sale	Sunday	1/03/2020	2pm -4:30pm
Traralgon	Saturday	9/11/2019	10am - 12:30pm	Narre Warren	Thursday	12/03/2020	7pm - 9:30pm
Cranbourne	Saturday	22/02/2020	10am - 12:30pm	Berwick	Saturday	14/03/2020	2pm -4:30pm
				Pakenham	Saturday	21/03/2020	10am - 12:30pm

VIT registered teachers and early childhood service workers continue to be exempt from holding a WWC Check but from 1 September 2019, must notify Working with Children Check Victoria (WWCCV) of any child-related work they do outside of their school or early childhood service based position (whether paid or voluntary).
If a teacher’s VIT registration is suspended or cancelled, WWCCV may notify the organisations listed that the teacher exemption no longer applies.
To notify WWCCV of their other child-related work, teachers must complete the 'Teacher notification' form. This form must be completed before the end of the 2019 school year. If any teacher needs assistance with this new process, please contact Corralee on Wednesday at the Parish Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES available from Newman College for any students who intends to enter, or is currently studying at, the University of Melbourne. Please visit www.newman.unimelb.edu.au for more info or see flyer at both entrances.

STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS Catholic Theological College Study Tour of the Biblical Lands:
14 November – 7 December 2020 Jordan, Israel & Palestinian Territories and Greece and option for 3 days in Crete and Delphi.Tour Leaders: Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean CM. Information Session:
Saturday 19 October 2019: 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Catholic Theological College Open Day: Wednesday 6 November 4.30pm – 6.30pm. Includes Study Options, Building and Library Tour, Refreshments. RSVP by Friday 1 November. RSVP for both events to Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

