

## 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 (26/10) 6.00pm:** Thanksgiving from the D'Rozario family  
**Sunday (27/10) 9.00am:** Thanksgiving  
**Sunday (27/10) 10.45am:** Katherine Manguilin for VCE Exams  
**Tuesday (29/10) 9.15am:** Germaine Yong (Exams) & Irene Lim (B'day Blessing)  
**Wednesday (30/10) 9.15am:** Maseiga Tuala (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
**Thursday (31/10) 9.15am:** Patrick O'Bryan (Anniv)  
**Friday (1/11) 9.15am:** Souls in Purgatory  
**7.30pm:** Available (pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)  
**Saturday (2/11) 9.15am:** Samuel Joyce (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
**Pray for the sick:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Elle May, Philippe & Marie Tranquil, Walter De Silva, Luicile Noel, Lou & Annette Gaiardo  
**Death Anniversary/Remembrance:** Francisco Godeloson, Fr Patrick Francis Sterling

### 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	26/10	27/10		2/11	3/11	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Natalia D'Rozario	Barbara Alder	Celine Jacobs	Sherrylin Tan	Jack Van Bakel	Mata loane
Extraordinary Ministers	Raquel Catindig, Sherrylin Tan, Jan Ridout	Declan Floyd, Priscilla Crasto, Jane Ryan	Francoise Vinay, Dezlene Orchard, Seethal Babu	Theresa Nerviol, Jan idout, Orestes Jr Quito	Maria Sopi, Antonia Sopi, Doreen Storti	Fale Salu, Naomi loane, Sala Fatialofa
Welcomers	Maureen & Philip	Carrien and Ted Wynen	TBA	Christine Fernandes	Vivian and Alisha Crasto	TBA
Children's Liturgy		Colleen Johnson	TBA		TBA	Christine Salu
Morning Tea		Jose and Flora Biton			Julie and Bill Sheedy	
Next week's readings:	Wisdom 11:22-12:2		Thessalonians 1:11-2:2		Luke 19:1-10	

### 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) – 27<sup>th</sup> 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 (28/10): No Mass

Tuesday (29/10): 9.15am

Wednesday (30/10): 9.15am

Thursday (31/10): 9.15am

**Friday (1/11) All Saints Day: 9.15am at Blue Hills Chapel & 7.30pm at St Peter's College Clyde North**

**Saturday (2/11) All Souls Day: 9.15am at St Peter's College Clyde North**

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Reconciliation.

#### Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.

Baptism Preparation:

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#### Reconciliation

Saturday: 5.30pm

before evening Mass at St Peter's College

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### 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

Eccl 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgment. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.**

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

## Second Reading

Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

## Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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.

## NOTICE

### Message from our Parish Priest

*Dear Parishioner,*

*As I celebrate 40 years as a priest the words that I most wish to express are those of gratitude. Our deepest expression of gratitude is always to God whose life we share, who calls and blesses us. I am conscious of being richly blessed. And those blessings have come through a multitude of people including my family, the people and priests of the Leongatha parish where I grew up, schools and teachers, seminary, parishes and parishioners, priests, deacons and bishops with whom I have not only shared ministry but who have been lifelong friends. I think with great gratitude of each one of you, the parish staff and parishioners of the Clyde North and Cranbourne parishes who are constantly the source of blessings to me and our community. Thank you. May God continue to bless us as we live the mission of Christ which is the heart of our parish life. We will continue to worship and pray together, to be healed and forgiven and to bring healing and forgiveness, to proclaim and live the most wonderful mystery which St Paul describes as "Christ is among you, Christ our hope and glory." God bless you all, Fr Denis*

**RCIA – Period of Enquiry.-** We keep praying for Margaret Grech, Junghee Youm and Dhaneshi Mannapperuma as they continue their journey of faith. We pray that their lives are transformed by encountering Jesus in his love, teachings and blessings. Next period in this year's RCIA process will be the Rite of Acceptance to be celebrated on November 17th.

### PLENARY COUNCIL - Listening and Discernment Phase 2019-2020

***WE CONTINUE TO SEEK THE WISDOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.***

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

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A Joy-full, hope-filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

This period for Listening and Discernment will be open until the first few months of 2020. We continue praying for our Church in Australia that we, people of faith, will reconvene in communal discernment in the near future. For more information on this phase, please visit 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”*

Our Diocesan Facebook and web site have a newly uploaded video of the wrap up of the recent Diocesan Assembly. Go to: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/> or the Diocesan Facebook page.

### 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
Cranbourne	Saturday	22/02/2020	10am - 12:30pm
Narre Warren	Thursday	12/03/2020	7pm - 9:30pm
Berwick	Saturday	14/03/2020	2pm -4:30pm
Pakenham	Saturday	21/03/2020	10am - 12:30pm

**ESPECIALLY FOR YOU FR DENIS!** – We thank our heavenly Father for the gift of Fr Denis. We thank Fr Denis for the wonderful gift he has been to so many and the lives he has touched with his love & friendship. We pray that he will continue to be strengthened in faith and good health to continue the mission of the Good Shepherd.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday every month. Month of November is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> after the Saturday evening Mass. **TEACHING DAY** – “Unity & Diversity, Rejoice and be glad” Teaching Day with Bishop Patrick O’Regan. Catholic Charismatic Renewal are hosting a teaching day with Bishop Patrick, Nov 10th at St Joseph’s Church and Marian room, Witton St Warragul. 9.30am -4.00pm. All welcome . BYO lunch or to share. Tea and coffee provided. See notice for information or contact, Cathy Mc Lure 0432588195; M&W Power 0488680681 or 0356782271.

**PIETY STALL** –operates every 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month. November is on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

**FAMILY PRAYERS** – First Friday of every month. November is on the 1<sup>st</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.

**SPRINGVALE BOTANICAL CEMETERY** - All Souls’ Day will again be celebrated at the Springvale Botanical Cemetery on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 2019 at 3.00pm. This is organised by St Joseph’s Parish Springvale.

### 2019 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING

Friends of Sion Gathering will commence at **9.30am on Sunday 10 November 2019** with Mass in St Mary’s Cathedral, Sale.

This will be the penultimate gathering with the final event on Sunday 8 November 2020 celebrating 130 years of the arrival of the Sisters. If you would like to attend this year and have not received an invitation please contact CeCe Kingwill by emailing:

wjcek@iinet.net.au or Maureen McLeod on 0427 443 550.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

*Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!* Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

**Date: 15-17 November 2019. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.**

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)