

Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm for more information or registration call the Parish Office or visit our website.
RCIA: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin soon. For enquiries, contact Joy Adriaanse 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: Ages: 11-25years old. Meets fortnightly at St Peter's College. For enquiries, please the Angelin Tom 0422 127 624, email: zionyouthgp@gmail.com FB: www.facebook.com/groups/zionyouthgrp/
MENALIVE: The men's group is now meeting in person in the lower room every second Wednesday night at 7:30. Contact Jamie on 0431622155 for more information and next meeting date.
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 (5/3) 6.00pm: Marina Long (Recently deceased)
Sunday (6/3) 9.00am: Cecilia Crasto (Anniv)
 10.45am: People of the Parish

Tuesday (8/3): No Mass
Wednesday (9/3): For the soul of Bill O'Keefe & deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns

Thursday (10/3): Available (pls call parish office)
Friday (11/3): Repose of Soul for Clara Peter & K J Peter

Saturday (12/3): No Mass

Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson, Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde, Carol Vincenzi,

Recently deceased: Mark Barbin

Death anniversary/Remembrance: Philippe De Silva Thanapathy, Fortunata & Antonio Angelone, Fr David Quinn

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Sandra Ignace, Jessica Paynter, John Duiker and Jerusha Thompson

Parish Finance

Members: Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez, Heidi Keel, Ruwan Kumaraperu

Rosters	Roster (refer to list handed out)					
Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up						
Outdoor Greeters						
Altar						
Lector						
Eucharistic Minister						
Registration						
Usher						
Powerpoint						
Cleaners						
Altar Linen						
Next week's readings:	Gen 15:5-12. 17-18	Phil 3: 17-4:1	Lk 9:28-36			

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 (DD only) / 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

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 www.facebook.com/stthomasap

Pastoral Associate: Sr Juliana Ogbole **Email:** clydenorth.pastoralassociate@cdsale.org.au

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

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 27th Feb 2022

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North (entrance via Heather Gv) Upper Level.

Saturday Vigil: 6pm
 Sunday: 9am, 10.45am

Weekday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North Chapel. (Entrance via MacKillop Way).

Tue, Thurs & Fri

No morning Mass on Mon, Wed & Sat

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st Sunday every month.
 Sacrament of Baptism most Sundays.

Reconciliation

Every Friday & Saturday after morning Mass at the Parish Office.

Every Saturday 5.30pm to 5.45pm.

Or by appointment.

Parish Schools

St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East
 Phone: 5998 9293
 Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley

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

Deu 26:4-10

The creed of the Chosen People

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: ‘My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!’ **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: ‘I am with you,’
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:54-58

The creed of the Christian

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

The temptation in the wilderness

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.’ But Jesus replied, ‘Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.’

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, ‘I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.’ But Jesus answered him, ‘Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.’

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. ‘If you are the Son of God,’ he said to him ‘throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.’ But Jesus answered him, ‘It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.’ Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Aviana Sandrine Benvenuto, child of Antonio & Kimberly and Althea Jace Waje, child of Jerome & Angelica

WORKSHOP for SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – 7pm at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. Please arrive 15mins prior. QR Code and Mask required.

- Parent/Child Workshop (first offering) 8th March
- Parent/Child Workshop (second offering) 9th March

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH – Please call the Parish Office if you would like to support by Cash, Credit Card or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this [link.https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/) *Donations are not tax deductible.*

DIACONATE ORDINATION - Mr Mark Hughes will be ordained to the Diaconate on Saturday, 12th March 2022 at St Agatha’s Cranbourne at 11.00am. Mark is currently on pastoral placement at St Mary’s Cathedral. We continue to pray for Mark as he approaches his ordination and continues to respond to the call of God in Jesus Christ. More formal details of the ordination will be forwarded shortly.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES – If you have not taken your Project Compassion boxes, please pick-up your boxes after Masses. Boxes due back Holy Thursday.

RITE OF ELECTION FOR CATECHUMENS – Sunday, March 6, Jessica Quinn (Catechumen) and Yu – Tzu (Sisley) Lin (Baptised candidate) who started their journey since August, 2021, are now ready to take the next step to the Parish Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election at St Mary’s Cathedral in Sale. They will be welcomed into the Catholic Church by Bishop Greg Bennett. They will also be accompanied by our Candidate for Confirmation, James Imbrogno. At our 9.00am Mass this Sunday, there will be a Rite of Sending, where they will sign their names into the parish Book of the Elect before being blessed and sent forth by Father Denis and the whole parish. It is a significant and momentous day for them. We ask for your continued prayers as they journey in faith and hope towards The Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

PARISH RENEWAL ROSARY – Every Monday 7pm. ZOOM link can be found on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/combine-parish-rosary-for-parish-renewal/>

ONLINE LENTEN SERIES Dates: March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th Thursday Morning @ 10.30am Thursday Evening @ 7.30pm Presented By Emmaus Spirituality Ministry Facilitators: Theresa Denny & Geraldine Naismith **BOOKINGS:** salespirituality1@gmail.com COST: \$25 PER SESSION Session approx. 1.5 hours, option of morning or evening

MILITARY ORDINATE: Our parish raised a total of \$2305.65!! Thank you for your generosity.

NEW, RELOCATING or LEAVING THE PARISH

New Parishioners – please register with us either on our website or fill-in the form in the bulletin.

Relocating or Leaving Parishioners – please call the parish office to update our records.

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION

– please fill-in the Church Building Donation form or pick-up a donation envelope. Return via the collection plate or to the parish office or visit <https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/> Or contribute directly to **CDF PAY** <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/> **Write CHBLD in comment.** Thank you. *Donations are not tax deductible.* **There is also a monthly collection at Mass towards this purpose. Our next collection will be on 19th/20th Mar at all our weekend Masses.**

VOLUNTEERS @ Masses – if you would like to resume volunteering or would like to help out in our Parish. Please email: parish@stthomasap.org or call 5998 0947 during office hours.

SYNOD 2023

SYNOD OF BISHOPS:

Our Church is all about participation and shared responsibility. How well do we do we balance authority with teamwork and responsibility? How do we encourage lay participation, involvement and leadership? Have your say!

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/HavingASay> or scan this QR code or visit our parish webpage

www.stthomasap.org.au/synod-2023/

Prayer for the synod - *As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RESOURCES

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