

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 (10/8) 6.00pm: Josephine Kottana (1st Death Anniv)
Sunday (11/8) 9.00am: Departed family & friends of the Crasto family
Sunday (11/8) 10.45am: Deceased family & relatives of O’Keefe & Kearns family
Tuesday (13/8): No Mass
Wednesday (14/8): No Mass
Thursday (15/8) 9.15am: Joseph Thattamattathil (Anniv)
2.00pm: Joseph Mynjannattu (Anniv)
7.30pm: Reino Dasalla (Remb)
Friday (16/8): No Mass
Saturday (17/8): No Mass
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Elle May, Philippe & Marie Tranquil
Recently deceased: Joan O’Brien
Death Anniversary/Remembrance: Norma O’Brien, Gladys & Trevor Thomas, Pradeep Liyanage, Bishop Patrick Francis Lyons

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	10/8	11/8		17/8	18/8	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Raquel Catindig	Nomsa Phiri	Rhys Ah Colt	Moril Cooke	Ryan Fynn	Dezlene Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Francoise Vinay,Fraulín Mendes,Simida Coutinho	Brunhelda Smauel, Ani Vellaramkunnel, Sonia Ruiz	Dino Jaboli, Amanda Ah Colt, Emma Gomez	Eugenio Catindig,Vimi Pinto,Mary Cooke	Jack Van Bakel, Manju Soni, Corralee Floyd	Dino Jaboli, Antonia Sopi, Maria Sopi
Welcomers	Dalreen & Sinclair	Fred & Mary Garoni	TBA	Simida Coutinho	Doreen Storti	TBA
Children’s Liturgy		Colleen Johnson & Molly	TBA		TBA	Christine Salu and Marilyn Gonsalves
Morning Tea		Carrien & Ted Wynen			Luicile Noel and Cynthia Acanthe	
Next week’s readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53						

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	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’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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C) – 11th August 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.

There will be no weekday Masses while Fr Denis is away.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15th August is a day of obligation.

Mass times: 9.15am Blue Hills Chapel, 2.00pm & 7.30pm St Thomas the Apostle Primary School

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

Wis 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own..

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. *R.*

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. *R.*

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. *R.*

Second Reading

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

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 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: `See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Plenary Council “Year of Listening and Discernment”

The Plenary Council National Team is continuing preparing this phase. As we wait for the information to arrive at our parish, we pray to the Spirit of God to uphold the people of Australia in his heart.

Diocesan Pilgrimage for this weekend: Newborough Parish
www.plenarvcouncil.com.au

“Sharing Our Story, Celebrating Our Faith, Shaping Our Future”

The process for the Diocesan Assembly will start in our parish with the election of Delegates to represent us at the Diocesan Assembly in Sale. The following themes for discerning would also be shared in groups at our local parish so in that way our voices will be taken up by the Delegates to the Diocesan Assembly in September. In a near future, we will extend an invitation to all parishioners to join a group of discernment. May God bring us together for this important task.

- 1. Faith Formation & Spirituality (living out the joy of the Gospel)
- 2. Leadership & Governance (providing leadership and structures that promote evangelisation)
- 3. Families and Vocation (raising disciples in our families - so that they can go out into the world)
- 4. Liturgy and Prayer (nourishing our communities)
- 5. The Welcoming Community (a community on mission, not maintenance)

SALE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY - Diocesan Assembly: 13-14 September 2019

NOTICE

WE WELCOME FR TONY SPIERINGS TO OUR PARISH – Fr Tony will celebrate all our Masses while Fr Denis is away.

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Olivia Tanusasmitta, child of Cicilia.

MenALIVE!! – Inviting all men, 18years & above, to a men’s breakfast which is being held on Saturday 31st August, 7.00am at the room below our gathering space. Patrick and Jamie will speak at Masses next weekend to tell us more about MenALIVE. For planning purposes please confirm your attendance to Jamie on 0431 622 155. We hope to meet with some regularity.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Parents & Child workshop on Tuesday 20th Aug 7.00pm and Wednesday 21st Aug 5.00pm & 7.00pm at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. Please attend the session with your child/ren on the date & time which you selected.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

CCR CONFERENCE - ‘Fan into flame the gift of God within you’ 2Tim 1:6, Sept 6th-8th September, Marist Sion College, Warragul.

Speakers: Fr Francis Ootob PP Traralgon, CCR Chaplain and Mrs Ann Brereton, Chairperson CCR Australia. All welcome. To help with catering, please contact Cathy McLure 0432588195.

FAMILY PRAYERS – First Friday of every month. Month of September is on the 6th 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.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPE – envelopes can be found at both entrances and return either on the collection plate or put in the office box. Please remember to write your contact number so that we can ring you should the date you requested is not available.

VOLUNTEERS FOR LAMP Youth Festival – Our parish will be hosting the LAMP Youth festival on 5th Oct. We are looking for any adult who wishes to assist with kitchen duty and offer general help and any youth who wishes to be involved in the drama or helping with activities on the day to please contact the parish office.

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the month. Month of August is on the 10th & 11th. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558.

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STEWARDSHIP – If you would like to contribute to the parish through Direct Debit (DD) or Credit Card (CC), please take-home a DD/CC Request form which can be found at both entrances. Thank you.

YOUTH MEETING – Inviting current and new members! Zion Youth is meeting on Friday 16th Aug at 7.30pm at St Peter’s College Clyde North. See you there!

LIFT NOT IN SERVICE – St Peter’s College has informed us that the lift is under maintenance and can not be used. Please exercise caution while using stairs.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE - The Ordination to the Diaconate for Jithin Anto, Confidence Masvosva and Paul Zaher will be celebrated at St Mary’s Cathedral at 11.00 am on Saturday 31 August 2019. This is a day of great rejoicing for our Diocese and we warmly invite the Diocesan community to participate in the Ordination. Sophy Morley is **seeking singers and musicians for the Diocesan Choir** – could interested people please contact Sophy at smorley@sale.catholic.org.au or text me on 0413 590 007 without delay.

MIGRANT MASS held at St Michael’s on 25th August at 2pm. All parishioners are invited.


LUNCH WITH BISHOP PAT - You are invited to lunch with Bishop Pat O’Regan on Saturday 24th August 2019. The lunch will be at the Black Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, 12noon. The two course lunch will cost \$45 and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at bar prices. The event is open to men and women who want to support this venture. This event is proudly hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Diocese of Sale and all proceeds will go to the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. Tickets are available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN>. Parishioners who are having difficulty booking please contact the Parish office for assistance.

CELEBRATE YOUTH EVENT!

AUGUST 25th 2019 will be the 2nd “CELEBRATE” youth event that invites all people young and old across the Diocese to celebrate the gifts and talents our young people have. This is a free family event that will see performances from young people from across the diocese, a Youth Mass and a party with pizza’s, slushies, popcorn, games and more. Location – Lavalla Catholic College, Kildare Campus – Kosciuszko St Traralgon. Time 4pm – 7pm. Please call Jen if you are interested in helping, performing, reading, sponsoring this celebration – 0437492349 or youth@smpt.org.au.

RCIA – Period of Enquiry.- The first stage of this year RCIA process has started and we are glad to communicate that our parish has three enquirers who attended our information night last Tuesday. We ask you to keep in your prayers: **Rosie Junghee Youm, Tharuka Dhaneshi Mannapperuma and Margaret Grech.** As they walk in faith in a period of seeking and knowing God, may our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit lead them to new times of discovering his love, mercy and joy.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
10th & 11th August – CatholicCare, a social service agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and Diocese of Sale, offer hope and support to the vulnerable and marginalised, responding to the changing needs of the community with a commitment to addressing social disadvantage. And they need our help. Please return your envelopes at all Masses this weekend. Donations above \$2.00 are tax deductible, please pick-up an envelope. This weekend Rozanne Perera from CatholicCare will speak at all Masses.

 **ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** – We would love to welcome you to our parish. Please fill-in the New Parishioner Registration form on the bulletin and put it in our Parish Office Box.
CURRENT PARISHIONERS if there is a change of address please remember to update the parish office. Thank you.