Groups and Meetings

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm at St Peter's College. Registration at the Parish Office or visit our website. **RCIA**: For adults interested to join the Catholic Faith. Classes to begin in July 2018. For enquiries, contact Joy Andriaanse on 5991 5669. **RCIC**: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Meeting: every Sunday 10.00am at St Agatha's Providence House, Cranbourne. Enq: Sr Lucy 5996 1985.

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: Sr Lucy 5996 1985. Children making their Sacraments in 2018 and would like to join the class at St Thomas the Apostle Parish, please contact Christine at the parish office for registration.

Mass Intentions

Saturday (15/9) 6.00pm: Crisostomo Mayola (17th Anniv) & Elizabeth Aranees (4th Anniv)

Sunday (16/9) 9.00am: Giuseppe Andolfatto (Anniv) Sunday (16/9) 10.45am: For the People of the Parish Tuesday (18/9) 9.15am: Alan Humphrey (Sick)

Wednesday (19/9) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)

Thursday (20/9) 9.15am: No Mass

Friday (21/9) 9.15am: Available (pls see Fr Denis or phone the parish office)

Saturday (22/9) 9.15am: No Mass

Prayer for the Sick: Alan Humphrey

Death Anniversary: Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr John Mullany Howard, Dean Peter Joseph Coyne VG,

Adrian Lawlor

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, Rob Carboon, Vincent Willatgamuwa

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 16th September 2018



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

(Masses celebrated at St. Peter's College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm **Sunday Mass**: 9.00am & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

Monday (17/9): No Mass Tuesday (18/9): 9.15am

Wednesday (19/9): 9.15am St Thomas

the Apostle Primary School Thursday (20/9): No Mass

Friday (21/9): 9:15am Saturday (22/9): 11.00am Diaconate

Ordination for Stanly Devasia in St Mary's Cathedral Sale (No morning Mass in the parish)

Baptism

Sunday at 12noon.
Baptism Preparation:
1st Sunday of the
month. Register at the
Parish Office

Reconciliation

Friday & Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel

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 (Cranbourne East 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 Lord and God are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life as an Apostle and as a missionary. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to 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

Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Masses are celebrated on 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd & 23rd. We congratulate all the children and their families. May you continue to grow in the grace of God.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING — We welcome anyone who have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation and is interested in Altar Service to please pick-up the Parent Permission form from the table at our entrances and return to the parish office before the training date. **Training will be held on Tuesday 2nd October at 4.00pm at St Peter's College**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST & LECTORS – And for anyone wishing to minister Communion to the Sick. Training for new and existing people will be held at **St Peter's College at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2nd October**.

PARISH MEETING

Parish Finance Meeting - Thursday 20th September at 7:30pm at the Parish Office.

PRIEST'S WELFARE FOUNDATION COLLECTION: Amount raised \$1143.75. thank you to all parishioners for your generous contributions DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MISSION TEAM - The Bishop would like to set up a group to promote the work of Catholic Mission in our diocese. If you would like to be a part of this very important group, please contact Cathy Dougan: phone 5622 6690 or email pa@sale,catholic.org.au. PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: In recent weeks, and with the prayerful advice of the Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish Plenary Council Team has been formed. The Parish Council had a key role in discerning those parishioners who would be invited to be Animators for our parish, and I thank them for their advice. I thank those parishioners who have accepted to be members of the Plenary Council Team. The members are: Sonia Ruiz (Animator & Convenor), Jamie Floyd (Animator), Christine Salu (Animator), Angelin Tom (Youth Animator), Patrick Ross, Magda Westeinde, Vivian Crasto & Fr Denis.

LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS WITH THE BISHOP – Bishop Pat is inviting the whole Diocesan Community to participate in one of 5 regional Plenary Council listening & Dialogue sessions with the Bishop to be held in October & November. We will be engaged in prayerful listening, discussion & faith sharing as we journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. The fruits of our discussions will be submitted online to the Plenary Council. VENUE: St Michael's Church Berwick, 7.30pm Tuesday 30th October. Please refer to flyer for other sessions.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF STANLY DEVASIA - The Diocese of Sale is looking forward to celebrating the ordination at St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22nd September 2018.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION – Rev. Mr Hiep Nguyen, currently transitional deacon, will be ordained priest on Saturday 15th December at 11am in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. All parishioners are welcome. Please keep Hiep Nguyen in your prayer.

ECUMENICAL GATHERING – a gathering between the Anglican & Catholics of our Dioceses on Thursday 6th December at Raymond Island. More details to follow soon.

FAMILY PRAYER MEETING - Last Friday of every month at St Peter's College, Clyde North 7.30pm – 8.30pm. For enquiries, contact Jean-Paul Antoine 59907777 or the parish office. Month of September is on the 28^{tht}.

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall opens every 2nd weekend of the Month. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558. Month of October is on the 13th & 14th.

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