

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: Meets twice a month at St Peter's College. For enquiries please contact Angelin Tom 0422 127 624, email: zionyouthgp@gmail.com
 FB: www.facebook.com/groups/zionyouthgrp/
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 (1/5) 6.00pm: Bintoo Jacob (Recently deceased)
Sunday (2/5) 9.00am: People of the Parish
Sunday (2/5) 10.45am: Falaniko Toalepai (13th years death anniv)
Tuesday (4/5): Michele & Peter Grimsted (18th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday (5/5): Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (6/5): Philip Joseph James (1 month death anniv)
Friday (7/5): Thanksgiving for Hazel May Gomez
Saturday (8/5): Thanksgiving for India & Jasmine Groves
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Lucile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson & Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde
Recently deceased: Salvatore (Sam) Limoli, Les De La Haye
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Lily Puspum, Fr James Martin, Dean James Hegarty

Parish Council Members:

Fr Denis, Vivian Crasto, Dezlene Orchard, Mick Ryan, Jonathan Rubite, Shiran Jayamaha, Tom Joseph and Sandra Ignace.

Parish Finance

Members: Fr Denis, Sinclair Thomas, Patrick Ross, Helene Jayamaha, Peter Gomez.

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:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48	1Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17	

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

5th Sunday of Easter (Year B) – 2nd May 2021



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

(entrance via Heather Grove, St Peter's College Clyde Campus)

May Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQSXT>

Vigil Saturday Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am (streamed live) & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

entrance via St Peter's College Reception

May weekday Mass Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQUBT>

Tues (4/5), Thur – Fri (6/5-8/5) 9.15am

NO MASS on Wed (5/5)

Baptism

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

Reconciliation

Every 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

Acts 9:26-31

Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 21(22):26-28,30-32

R: *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R:**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him;

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R:**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

‘These things the Lord has done.’ **R:**

Second Reading

1Jn 3:18-24

The commandment of faith and love

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

Jn 15:1-8

I am the vine, you are the branches

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

NOTICE

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH – We are so grateful and thankful for your ongoing support. Your contribution has helped the parish perform the regular work as well as prepare for the building of our new church. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to support by Cash, Credit Card or through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this **NEW link** <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/>
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: There will be a Parent Formation Meeting at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School on **Tuesday 4th May at 7pm** for all children who wish to make the Sacrament of Confirmation with the parish this year. **Attendance at the meetings is obligatory.** Thank you to families that attended our 1st session.

COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISH RAFFLE: All new Suzuki Baleno to be won and up to 20 prizes! Sale of Tickets available after Masses each weekend for \$2 each. You are also welcome to take booklets with you to sell at \$20 each. Please take only one booklet at a time. Raffle drawn June 5th 2021.



Victorian Commission for Gambling Regulation Permit No -10110/21

Ticket sales close 7th May 2021 and all booklets to be returned to the parish office by 8th May 2021.

NEXT YOUTH MEETING – Friday 14/5 @ 6.30-8.30PM. For enquiries call the Parish Office

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH MASSES: Please contact the roster team coordinators for each of those masses:

Saturday 6pm - Rita : 0418568548 Email: luna18545@bigpond.com . Sunday 9 am - Sonia : 0458 252 938 Email: soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com .

Sunday 10.45am - Peter : 0428670777 Email: emmapet@hotmail.com .

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOP – for new & existing volunteers. Saturday 8th May 11am at St Peter’s College

NAPCAN - In preparation for National Child Protection Week, this year's Children's Art Activity for encourages children and young people to create artworks about what they think is important in their neighbourhoods. This ties in with the theme for 2021 that *'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go'* because 'To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy'. Ideally, NAPCAN are looking for collaborative artworks, but individual entries will also be most welcome. Entries received before 4 May will go in the running for a range of small prizes. For more information: <https://www.napcan.org.au/>

PIETY STALL – Purchase your religious items here. For enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558 or visit their website

<http://holybeginnings.com/>

FORMED.ORG is an app that has thousands of books, movies, audio & programs for children and adults that answers questions or increase your knowledge about the Catholic Faith. Get this app for FREE! Call the Parish Office for your code today!! Recommended video: Glorious Mysteries-The Resurrection.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED KALUMBURU MISSION North Kimberley Region

Diocese of Broome Western Australia - We need volunteers for a life experience at the remote community of Kalumburu located in the northern region of the Kimberley in Western Australia. Your role as a volunteer will include running the General Store with some assistance from local community members, handy-man maintenance and gardening as required and associated light machinery use and truck and fork-lift driving if you have the required licence. We would love to hear from you whether as couples or singles. For further information please contact: Diocese of Broome Chancery T: 08 9192 1060 or by email secretary@broome-diocese.org

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Good Shepherd Sunday (this weekend 1/5) – Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Following the ordination of three priests for our Diocese in December, we only have one now in formation at our provincial seminary, Corpus Christi College in Carlton. He is Mark Hughes of Cranbourne. We welcome Mark Hughes who will be speaking at all our Masses this weekend. Donate via <https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>.

Trinity Families May 2021 Appeal next weekend

Bishop Greg urges everyone to give generously to the May 2021 Appeal by donating. Trinity Families runs program in the Diocese of Sale to assist families in need like counselling services, support for cancer patients & combatting drug & alcohol addiction. **Those wanting a receipt for Taxation purposes are asked to use the envelopes available in the church.**

MEETING THIS WEEK

Building Committee – 7.30pm on Thursday 6/5 @ Parish Office

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

On 1 May the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St Joseph the Worker. Each year the Australian Catholic Bishops take this opportunity to reflect on issues concerning the world of work. Their letters have addressed unemployment, underemployment, insecure and casualised work, the meaning of work, the quest for decent work and much more. Thus they have developed a body of teaching on work. Furthermore, their annual Pastoral Letters for this occasion offer a uniquely Australian contribution to Catholic Social Teaching. Watch this year's brief video and read the 2021 Pastoral Letter by Bishop Vincent Long <http://bit.ly/stjosephtheworker2021>

Prayer to St Joseph By Pope Francis

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

SAFEGUARDING - Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officer, Coralee Floyd, can be contacted via email Clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au or 5998 0947. **Toilet safety - For safety and security reasons, we strongly recommend that all children, under 12 years of age, be accompanied by their parent/guardian.**