

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 (22/6) 6.00pm: People of the Parish
Sunday (23/6) 9.00am: Philomena D’Rozario (Death Anniv)
Sunday (23/6) 10.45am: Birthday Blessing for Fale Salu
Tuesday (25/6) 9.15am: Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Wednesday (26/6) 9.15am: Holy Souls
Thursday (27/6) 9.15am: Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Friday (28/6) 9.15am: Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Saturday (29/6) 9.15am: Available (Pls see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Jeremy Naik
Recently deceased: Daniel Kanja, Fermin Buerano, Tuifaiga Auvale
Death Anniversaries/Remembrance: Fr Francis (Frank) Carroll, Fr Francis O’Regan, Fr Michael Dwyer and Monsignor William Walsh

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	22/6	23/6		29/6	30/6	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Pauline Richards	Antonia Sopi	Rhys Ah Colt	Henry Cooke	Declan Floyd	Dezlene Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Raquel Catindig,Orestes Jr Quito,Jan Ridout	Rita Scicluna, Maria Sopi, Brunhelda Samuel	Francoise Vinay, Amanda Ah Colt, Neil Teanio	Jonathan Rubite, Penelope Smith, Sherrylin Tan	Ani Vellaramkunnel, Sonia Ruiz, Jack Van Bakel	Naomi Ioane, Fale Salu, Mata Ioane
Welcomers	Maureen & Philip	Fred and Mary Garoni	TBA	Carmen Camilleri	Tom and Emil Vellaramkunnel	TBA
Children’s Liturgy		Colleen Johnson and Molly Gerdiman	TBA		School Holidays	School Holidays
Morning Tea		Lorraine Fynn			Luicile Noel and Cynthia Acanthe	
Next week’s readings: 1King 19:16, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62						

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’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 Safety Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm) **Email:** Clydenorth.Safety@cdsale.org.au

“My Lord and My God!”

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Year C) – 23rd June 2019



Masses & Reconciliation Times	Parish Schools
<p>Sunday Mass (Masses celebrated at St. Peter’s College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North. Entrance via Heather Grove)</p> <p>Saturday Mass: 6.00pm Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am</p> <p>Weekday Masses Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.</p> <p>Monday (24/6): 10.30am St Peter’s Whole College Mass at Casey Stadium Tuesday (25/6): 9.15am Wednesday (26/6): 9.15am at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School & 10.30am at Langford Grange Thursday (27/6): 9.15am Friday (28/6): 9.15am Saturday (29/6): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary</p>	<p>St Thomas the Apostle Primary School 5 Fiorelli Boulevard, Cranbourne East Phone: 5998 9293 Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon</p> <p>St Peter’s Secondary College (Clyde North Campus) 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North Phone: 5990 7777 Principal: Mr Chris Black</p>

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

Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: ‘Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.’ And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

Second Reading

1Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in memorial of me". In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me." Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, ‘Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here’. He replied, ‘Give them something to eat yourselves’. But they said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people’. For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, ‘Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty’. They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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.

Message from our Parish Priest

Dear Parishioner

I thank the many parishioners who participated in the Parish Forum during the past week. This week we make our Stewardship Pledging and I urge everyone to actively support our parish as we prepare to embark on major projects. For this weekend we welcome Fr Brendan Hogan from Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Narre Warren to be the celebrant for our parish Masses. May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Message from Bishop Patrick O’Regan

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ in the Diocese of Sale.

Beginning this weekend I will be present with all the Australian Bishops who are gathering in prayer just South of Rome for a Retreat in preparation for both the *Ad Limina* visit the following week and the Plenary Council in 2020, 2021. It is a recognition that if we want both events to be more than simply a ‘talk fest’ then they need to be grounded in prayer.

I make a simple plea during the next two weeks: Please pray for the Australian Bishops; for me as your Bishop and for our grace-filled Diocese of Sale. The *Ad Limina Apostolorum* is a visit each Bishop has to make every five years to Rome. The nature of the *Ad Limina* is that it is a pilgrimage to the tombs of St Peter and Paul and a meeting with Pope Francis. Grouped around this is visits to many of the Congregations (Dicasteries or Departments) located in the Vatican as well as visits to the major Basilicas of Rome and other activities. The 2019 timetable is very full.

So dear brothers and sisters, first, please be assured of my constant prayer for you, our Diocese and Parishes and all organisations in the Diocese. One place I will certainly be visiting is the Church of Saint Alphonsus (Via Merulana) where the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located. Mary the Mother of God, under this title, is the is the patron of our Diocese. Second may I invite you to pray for me and our Diocese in these days especially from 12th June until 1st July.

With deep gratitude to God for all his grace and mercy and recognising that God is Good,

Yours in Christ

+Pat O’Regan

Bishop of Sale

Plenary Council “Year of Listening and Discernment”

Plenary Council website: www.plenarycouncil.com.au

Each of the National Themes for Discernment will have a working group established nationally. In the month of July, our parish will receive the papers to help us reflect, pray and consider a response. We will be called and challenged to look forward, to face some “big questions”, to listen to one another even more deeply as we discern:

How is God calling us to be Christ-centred Church in Australia that is missionary and evangelising; inclusive, participatory and synodal; prayerful and Eucharistic; humble, healing and merciful?

How are we called to be a joyful, hope-filled, servant community, one that is open to conversion, renewal and reform?

Diocesan Pilgrimage Lakes Entrance Catholic Parish

Diocesan Assembly: 13-14 September 2019

Notice

PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2019

Welcome to the final week of our Parish Stewardship Program.

In recent weeks we have reflected on the role of faith in our lives and the importance of coming together to celebrate the Eucharist each weekend. We have also considered the notion of our parish as a *community* of faith and how we can make our own contribution to parish life by being involved in our Groups & Ministries.

This week brings it all together. We look to the future – imagining what sort of parish we want to be. Ours is one filled with optimism – but one that needs the support and contribution of every individual is we are to achieve our dreams.

This week we ask you to finalize your commitments by:

- Signing up for a Parish Group or Ministry
- Making your meaningful pledge of financial support to the Stewardship Program

We welcome Fr Brendan Hogan who will be with us for all Masses over the weekend encouraging us with our commitments. We also welcome Therese Proy from the Parish Development team of the Archdiocese of Melbourne who will coordinate the distribution/completion/collection process with assistance from members of the Leadership Team.

We thank you in advance for your generous support.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The dedicated Stewardship Program section this week features a special video from Bishop Pat, the Bishop of the Sale Diocese.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

As we pray each week at mass, we are called to our mission of building our new parish in Clyde North. This requires our Stewardship, as without it, we would only be saying words (Patrick) To build our new church in Clyde North; to support our parish, our priest, our parish staff and our community. We endeavour to be a centre of hope, love and faith in our outer community (Wendy) God has blessed us abundantly. We are asked in the Word to give Him the first fruits of labour so that our blessings continue (Peter)

AS WE HEAR FROM ST PETER

“The Church of God that will last into eternity is the Church of living stones, built upon the cornerstone of Christ that must constantly be built up.” (1 Peter 2:5)

Stewardship Program Prayer

Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church. Through our Baptism we are called to service and to witness. In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call. By serving others we follow your example and proclaim our beliefs. By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and care. Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve, to grow in faith and service and to give without counting the cost. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Christina Ellie Peiris, child of Charith & Natasha

ANNUAL ST PETER'S COLLEGE FEAST DAY MASS held on **Monday 24th June** at Casey Stadium. Starting at 10:30am. All parishioners welcome, email mwilliams@stpeters.vic.edu.au to reserve your seat.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE SOLOMON ISLANDS TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT - Teams of 10, or we can put you into a team, Fri 2 Aug. 7.00 pm start. Cranbourne Campus Multi-Purpose Hall \$20.00 per ticket. Bookings are required via the College Reception. Payment on the night.BYO. Refreshments including alcohol for over 18's. Who will take home the 2019 Champions Trophy? Many items available on the night via Auction. NO RESERVES. All items will be sold. Donations of Goods and Services are now being sought. Nothing is too small or large, expensive or inexpensive. Contact the College on 5990 7777 or officecra@stpeters.vic.edu.au for more details if you are able to donate. Every dollar raised goes to Bishop Epalle Catholic School in Honiara.

Building a CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS – this is for all parish staff and volunteers, leaders, Priests and Deacons. You are only requested to attend only one 2.5 hour workshop. For enquiries & registration, please contact our Parish Safety Officer at the parish office or email clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au. Workshops open for bookings are: **St Michael’s Parish, Berwick – Tuesday 25/06/19 – 7pm – 9:30pm**, **St Patrick’s Parish, Pakenham – Wednesday 17/07/19 – 7pm – 9:30pm**

SPECIAL COLLECTION – St Vincent de Paul Society’s 2019 Winter Appeal. The society provides assistance to those experiencing hardship and disadvantage in our local communities and depends heavily on donations. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible. Envelopes are available and can be found at both entrances. Please return in the collection plate at next weekend Mass.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) welcomes you to a spirit filled evening led by Br Savy Joseph and the SRM team. Come experience Jesus through powerful worship, inspiring Word and a night filled with healing and deliverance. He is uniquely marked by his gift in preaching, healing and deliverance. He has built His mission rooted in his commitment and dedication to the Catholic Church with a tireless passion for Jesus Christ. Formerly a lawyer, he has left his profession to be a full-time service to building the Kingdom of God. Br Savvy Joseph is married and is blessed with two beautiful children. Join us to experience the power of God and be transformed by His love. Thursday 4th July 2019, 7.30pm - 10pm, Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren. Contact 0421125239.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH NARRE WARREN is taking part in a 10N/13D Pilgrimage on 25th May 2020 organised by Harvest Journey and have a few spaces left. Join Fr Brendan Hogan on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Booking online: harvestjourneys.com/pv3020 or call 1800 819 156.