

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 (5/2) 6.00pm: Parish of the People
Sunday (6/2) 9.00am: Thanksgiving Mass (Lorraine Fynn)
 10.45am: Thanksgiving Mass (Mary Schulberg)
Tuesday (8/2): B'day blessing for Anika Dalida
Wednesday (9/2): For the souls of Bill O'Keefe & deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns
Thursday (10/2): Thanksgiving for the Dalida family
Friday (11/2): Preethiraj Fernando, John Fernando, Jayani, Margarita & Bernard (Anniv)
Saturday (12/2): Good health for Christy McHale
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: George Kelaart, Marina Long
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr David Quinn, Fr Curran, Fr Halihan

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:	Jer 17:5-8	Cor 15:12, 16-20	Lk 6:23			

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 in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 6th Feb 2022



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Masses

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

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

Weekday Masses

St Peter's College Clyde North Chapel. QR code required (entrance via MacKillop Way).

Tue - Sat: 9.30am (take note of change in venue)

No morning Mass on Monday

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

Is 6:1-2,3-8

'Here I am: send me'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:

you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I will bless you.

I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,

which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered;

you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the Lord's ways:

'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and save me,

your hand will do all things for me.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,

discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:1-11

I preached what the others preach, and you all believed

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. **Alleluia**

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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 – 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 [link.https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/) *Donations are not tax deductible.*

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT – We are looking for volunteers to do drop-off at mailbox of the uncollected envelopes & receipts. If you are able to help, please call the parish office.

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.

RITE OF ELECTION FOR CATECHUMENS – Sunday 6th Mar at 3pm at St Mary's Cathedral. At 2pm, catechumen, candidates and their families, sponsors and RCIA teams are invited to meet Bishop Greg at the Chapter House.

Singers required for this occasion – if you would like to join in with the singing at this occasion, please contact smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

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

POSITIONS VACANT – 2 positions have become available based at St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne. Both positions are casual part-time, 3 days a week 8.30am to 4.00pm

- Assistant Parish Secretary - The primary purpose of the role is in providing secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Priest and Parish Secretary.
- Parish Gardening and Maintenance Person

Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to parishoffice@stagaths.org.au by Friday 11th February 2022. Please submit a cover letter along with a current resume. For a copy of the job descriptions please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 959961985.

CHURCH BUILDING DONATION – If you would like to contribute to our Church Building Fund, please fill-in the Church Building Donation form and return to the Parish Office or pick-up a donation envelope and return in the collection plate or to the parish office or visit <https://stthomasap.org.au/donate/> Or you can contribute directly to **CDF PAY** with this [link.https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/](https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/) **Please 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 Feb at all our weekend Masses.

VOLUNTEERS - as we are returning to our larger numbers for Masses from this weekend onward, if you have not yet confirmed with our parish office that you are ready to resume volunteering as you previously have, please contact our office at your earliest convenience so that we can add you to our rosters. Email: parish@stthomasap.org or call 5998 0947 during office hours. NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

SYNOD

2023

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Submissions close on February 27. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>
Synod 2023: Our Common Mission: Walking together enables us all to accept our mission to share the Good News. Do we take this mission seriously? What stops us from being active in mission?

Synod 2023: Sharing Responsibility: 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/



The Diocese of Sale is hosting three conversations, one for each of the Synod themes of Communion, Participation and Mission.

Join one or more conversations:

Conversation on Communion ***Tuesday 8th February at 7.30 pm***

Conversation on Participation Thursday 17th February at 1.30 pm

Conversation on Mission Wednesday 23rd February at 7.30 pm

A Zoom meeting link will be emailed upon booking. Please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/BXFJB>

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.

Safeguarding Corner

2022 brings in some big changes in terms of safeguarding, both at the federal and state level.

The Federal Government introduced a new legislation for the online safety known as the Online Safety Act 2021. The Act gives the eSafety commissioner substantial new powers to protect all Australians -adults as well as children- across most online platforms and forums where most people can experience harm. The Online Safety Act creates a world-first Adult Cyber Abuse Scheme for Australians 18 years and older. For more, please also go to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>.

CCYP - The Victorian Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP) has also announced that all organisations covered by the Victorian Child Safe Standards will need to comply with a new set of Child Safe Standards by 1 July 2022. The new Standards are designed to set out minimums for organisations, outlining the actions they must take to keep children and young people safe.

For more information about the changes to the Victorian Child Safe Standards, please go to www.ccyp.vic.gov.au

Further information will be made available through the ministries or group as soon as we have more information.