

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 (20/3) 6.00pm: Peter Ivor (Remb)
Sunday (21/3) 9.00am: Joseph & Rose Serrao (Remb)
Sunday (21/3) 10.45am: People of the Parish
Tuesday (23/3): No Mass
Wednesday (24/3): Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (25/3): Philip De Silva (8th Death Anniv)
Friday (26/3): Fr Tom O'Connell (Recently Deceased)
Saturday (27/3): Margaret Mariette, Jean Dantier & Christian Tranquille (Death Anniv)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson & Albert Hartung
Recently deceased: Cecilia Crasto, Annette Morris, Christine Elliott, Amencio Rubite SR.
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Adrian Lawlor, Fr Andrew Ryan, Monsignor Joseph Daly,

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.

Rosters	Roster (to be advised)					
Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up						
Outdoor Greeters						
Altar						
Lector						
Eucharistic Minister						
Registration						
Usher						
Powerpoint						
Cleaners						
Altar Linen						
Next week's readings:	Is 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Mk 14:1-15:47			

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 Lent (Year B) – 21st March 2021



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

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

March booking

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

Vigil Saturday Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am (streamed live) & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

entrance via St Peter's College Reception Bldg

(Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPFCJ>)

Wednesday (24/3) - Saturday (27/3): 9.15am

NO MASS on Tuesday (23/3)

Stations of the Cross

Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/BOZBJ>

Fridays in Lent at 7.30pm

Holy Week Link

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

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st

Sunday every month.

Sacrament of Baptism

every Sunday.

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

Jer 31:31-34

I will write my Law in their hearts

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 50(51):3-4, 12-15

R: *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

Second Reading

Heb 5:7-9

He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation

Gospel Acclamation

Glory & Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be. **Glory & Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

John 12:20-33

If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour?’

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!’ A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. ‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

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.

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, Corralee Floyd, can be contacted via email Clydenorth.safety@cdsale.org.au or 5998 0947.

NOTICE

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Alexander Hinchliffe, child of Christian & Nadia and Hailey Dewage, child of Ayantha & Madumi
PARISH RECONCILIATION – in preparation for Easter, our parish reconciliation will be held on 23 March at 7.30pm at St Peter’s College.

Book your attendance here <https://www.trybooking.com/BPOOU>

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/>**
LENTEN PROJECT COMPASSION BOX – Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home. visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800 024 413. Please return boxes on 1st April (Holy Thursday).

NOMINATE A FAMILY IN NEED: If you know of any family that have been directly impacted by the Coronavirus Epidemic, and who may benefit from assistance with groceries please nominate households by completing the Families in Need Nomination Form <https://bit.ly/32igmLq> and returning to parish@stthomasap.org.au. Nominated household do not need to part of the parish, simply located in our parish zone.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH MASSES: we are in need of more volunteers who can support at our Masses preferably at Sunday 10.45 am Mass and Saturday 6 pm Mass, for jobs such as include Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, setting up and packing up the Church, Registration Desk, Altar Setup and Pack up, Ushers and some strong men to lift the audio speakers for setup & pack up. Volunteer would be rostered 2/3 times per month. Due to Covid policies we are in need of covering those duties working together in a safe environment.

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 .

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS PRACTICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

3PM PASSION OF THE LORD YOUTH PRACTICE – if you would like to help at this liturgy, [practice will be held on Tuesday 30 March 6.30pm at St Peter’s College.](#) For further enquiry, please call Christine on 5998 0947.

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU to join us at our exciting FREE EVENT BURGER CARNIVAL!!

Date & Time: Sunday 21st March 2021 @ 12noon – 3pm

Venue: St Peter’s College Clyde North Campus, 55 MacKillop Way Clyde North

Ages: 11-25 years of age

Join us for a day of fun, games, prizes, praise & worship...not to forget the BURGERS!!

RSVP to the Parish Office on 5998 0947 or parish@stthomasap.org.au so that we can cook enough burgers! Remember to tell us if you have any allergies or dietary requirements! We can’t wait to see you there!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR—save the date! the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Sale Diocese is conducting a Diocese-wide Renewal Seminar for everyone in the Diocese of Sale. This follows the advice of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who encourages all Catholics (and all Christians) to embrace this spiritual renewal program. Bishop Greg has blessed this initiative. It will be an exciting moment with the Holy Spirit, please do not miss this opportunity. Three seminars will be held in a central location in the Diocese as follows:

Venue: St Ita, Drouin **Dates:** Saturday, 17 April, God’s promise of the Holy Spirit, Saturday, 22 May, New Life in God’s Spirit, Saturday, 19 June, Community in the Lord; Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg **Time:** 10.30 am each day.

The other seminars will be organised on Prayer Group/Parish levels. For parishes where there is no Prayer Group or leaders to facilitate the seminars, please contact one of the following Parishes/Prayer Groups: [St Michael Berwick](#); [St Agatha Cranbourne](#); [St Patrick Pakenham](#); and, [Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren.](#)

To celebrate the 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONISATION OF SAINT MARY MACKILLOP

We invite you to order your FREE copy of *Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer*

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to **"take fresh courage..."** as Mary did so often.

MARY MACKILLOP
today

These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary’s values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world. To order your exclusive copy please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call us on Ph: 02 8912 2777

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARIES AND REFLECTIONS

Visit Australian Catholics online for Commentary on the Scriptures by Fr Brendan Byrne SJ for the 5th Sunday of Lent and Scripture Reflections: God Loved the World So Much Visit <https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/search.aspx?ssid=644&sid=428>

LENTEN RETREATS 2021

1. Saturday 20 March: Youth and Young Adult Reflection Day
2. Friday 26 March: Seniors Retreat Day

Further information: donboscoretreats.org.au Online registrations essential as Covid number limits apply

EIGHT WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR FAMILY WITH LENT

Looking for some simple ways to encourage the families in your faith community to enter more deeply into Lent? Check out these practical suggestions in Catholic Voice (Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn) <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/eight-ways-to-engage-your-family-with-lent/>

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 videos:

Living Lent as a Family **4-PART SERIES ON FORMED** This Lent, we want to help all families live out this holy season! For four consecutive Thursdays, we are bringing in couples to talk about how they live Lent as a family. We hope these discussions can help you and your family draw closer to Christ this Lent!

PIETY STALL – Purchase your religious items here. For enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558 or visit their website <http://holylbeginnings.com/>

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

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.