

## Groups and Meetings

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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/  
**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 (15/5) 6.00pm:** Aristoteles Ilarde (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) & Pacita Dela Cruz (B'day remb)  
**Sunday (16/5) 9.00am:** Antanas Laugalis (Remb)  
**Sunday (16/5) 10.45am:** People of the Parish  
**Tuesday (18/5):** Families & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns family  
**Wednesday (19/5):** Anula Fernando (B'day remb)  
**Thursday (20/5):** Peter Ivor (Remb)  
**Friday (21/5):** Thanksgiving Mass (Gomez family)  
**Saturday (22/5):** Special Intention  
**Pray for the sick:** Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos, Deidre Thomson & Albert Hartung, Greg Recalde  
**Recently deceased:** Donald Wilcox  
**Death anniversary/Remembrance:** Josephine Wood, Fr Robert Mead, Fr Martin Roche

### 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:	Acts 2:1-11	Gal 5:16-25	Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15			

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

The Ascension of the Lord (Year B) – 16<sup>th</sup> 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>

Tue (18/5), Fri (21/5) - Sat (22/5) : 9.15am

@ St Peter's Prayer Room

Wed (19/5) 9.15am is at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School. (Due to school traffic, only arrive after 8.55am and report to school office)

Thursday (20/5) – No Mass

#### Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1<sup>st</sup>

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 1:1-11

**Jesus was lifted up while they looked on**

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 46(47):2-3,6-9

**R:** *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth,  
sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

## Second Reading

Eph 4:1-13

**We are all to come to unity, fully mature in the knowledge of the Son of God**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. **Alleluia!**

## Gospel

Mk 16:15-20

**Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News**

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:

‘Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## Memorial Acclamation

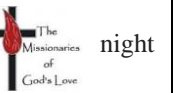
**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

**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](mailto: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.**

## 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/>

**ZION Youth group Meeting (ages 11 – 25 years):** ZION YOUTH GROUP are pleased to announce that will be presenting very special guest speakers from MGL (Missionaries of God’s Love)!! They are a vibrant group of religious on fire with the love of God who are very active in youth ministry. They seek to bring the fire of the Holy Spirit poured out at Pentecost to be experienced in a powerful, new and exciting way! Join us for an evening of Praise & Worship, fun, games, activities, engaging talks and much, much more! FREE supper provided. This is a meeting you will not want to miss! **TOPIC: The Holy Spirit . Our next meeting will be on Friday 28th May from 6.30pm – 8.30pm at St Peter’s College Clyde Nth Campus.** Come and experience a of fun, games, worship, reflection and prayer! For further details please contact the parish office on 5998 0947.



**MONTH OF MAY** – Today, before the 10.45 Mass in honour of Our Lady Queen of May, we will have procession and Coronation of Our Lady. Please join us.

**“ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** We are going to commence recruitment for a Conference at St Thomas the Apostle Parish on the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> of May. We will have a speaker at each Mass to provide you with an overview of things, what we will be doing and when. There will be a brochure on the table when you come in, feel free to take one, have a read. If you can come along to meeting great, if however you are unable to and you want to know more fill in the leaflet in the pamphlet and give to speaker after Mass or leave at your Parish Office. **We will have our first meeting to give you a broader perspective of our functions and how you may be able to help on Tuesday 18/5/21 commencing at 7pm in the Parish Hall at St Agatha’s Church.** God bless you all, we look forward to seeing you on the 18/5/21. Thank you.”

**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. Next meeting on 26/5.

**SHALOM WORLD TV** Network is a 24/7, family-friendly Catholic TV channel and is the recipient of the Gabriel Award for "Best TV Station of the Year 2020", instituted by the Catholic Press Association of North America. It is a commercial-free, high-definition network appealing to young, as well as young-at-heart viewers. Shalom World is an official partner with the Vatican and is authorized to telecast papal liturgies and visits live. This channel is designed exclusively for Youth programs, Series, Catholic news, Movies, Music, Children’s cartoon and Catholic teachings. You can access Shalom World on this link <https://www.shalomworld.org>



**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](mailto:luna18545@bigpond.com) . Sunday 9 am - Sonia : 0458 252 938 Email: [soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com](mailto:soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com) . Sunday 10.45am - Peter : 0428670777 Email: [emmapet@hotmail.com](mailto:emmapet@hotmail.com) .

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

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**Thank you for your generosity! We raised for:**  
Trinity Families - \$1089.80

### UPCOMING MEETING

**Finance Council Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> May 7pm via video conference.**

### 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.*