

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 (29/1) 6.00pm: B'day blessing for Patrick Goh, Bernadette & Emmanuel Teo
Sunday (30/1) 9.00am: Joseph Vellaramkunnel (Anniv)
 10.45am: People of the Parish
Tuesday (1/2): Rafael Pastolero Dela Crux (Recently deceased)
Wednesday (2/2): Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (3/2): Thanksgiving for the Dalida family
Friday (4/2): Amelia Lyons (Recently deceased)
Saturday (5/2): Special Intentions for the Sopi family
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: Fr Peter Rankin, George Kelaart
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Michael Patrick Callery, Fr John Carley

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:	Is 6:1-8	Cor 15:1-11	Lk 5:1-11			

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) – 30th Jan 2022



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

Jer 1:4-5,17-19

'I have appointed you prophet to the nations'

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: *My lips will tell of your help.*

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. **R.**

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.

Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R.**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.

On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R.**

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.

O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

The supremacy of charity

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. **Alleluia**

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."'

And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

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

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 link <https://sale.cdfpay.org.au/> *Donations are not tax deductible.*

REGISTRATION FOR the SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION – if you would like to register your child for this sacrament please email to parishofstthomasap@gmail.com before 3rd Feb. Pre-requisite: baptized catholic and in Grade 3.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIPT – Your stewardship receipt (including Cr Card & Direct Debit) and new envelopes are ready for collection at the back of our worship space.

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 where his presence has been highly valued and enabled him to bring his many gifts to the service of the parish. 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.

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. A position has become available based at the St Agatha's, Cranbourne parish office. 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 95996 1985.

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/>. **Please write CHBLD in comment.** Thank you. *Donations are not tax deductible.*

There is also a monthly collection towards this purpose. Our next collection will be on 19th/20th Feb at all our weekend Masses.

Bishop Greg blessed the site for our new church on 20th Jan. This is an excerpt from the Bishop's letter to the clergy.

'Tonight I will attend a simple gathering and blessing at the site of the new St Thomas the Apostle Church, Clyde North. We join our prayers with Fr Denis and his community as they witness the emergence of the construction and celebrate the extraordinary efforts of so many in bringing their hopes for the church to life. One of the programs I enjoy is Grand Design, so I am mindful that every building project has its excitement and inevitable challenges, so we will look forward to seeing this project completed. May God bless the living stones of St Thomas' as they continue to create their place of worship and prayer.'

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 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/



Participation Phase:

"This is what we are called to: unity, communion, and the fraternity born of the realisation that all of us are embraced by the one love of God. The Synod offers us the opportunity to become a listening Church and a Church of closeness." (Pope Francis)
Along with Pope Francis, Bishop Greg invites us to come together especially during the next three months in preparation for the Church's "Renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council. We are called to journey and reflect together on the journey that has been made. The Church will be able to learn through her experience which processes can help her to live in Communion, to achieve participation and to open herself to mission.

Please join our parish community in helping us during this journey by reflecting on the following questions on Communion in the survey link on our webpage <https://stthomasap.org.au/synod-2023/> and on our Parish Facebook Page. We would love to listen and walk through this experience of faith with you. Visit <https://www.cdsale.org.au/synod-of-bishops>.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TONGA

Tonga has been cut off from the rest of the world following a violent underwater volcano eruption on 15 January that triggered tsunamis, destroyed telecommunications and blanketed the Pacific island nation in ash. Caritas is currently working to restore communications with our local partners to assess the situation on the ground and determine the most urgent needs. **Your urgent support is needed today to help communities affected by this disaster. To donate, please go to www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific**