

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 in July 2018. For enquiries, contact Joy Andriaanse on 5991 5669.
RCIC: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments at 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 (17/11) 6.00pm: Joseph & Frances Camilleri (Anniv)
Sunday (18/11) 9.00am: For the People of the Parish
Sunday (18/11) 10.45am: Amparo A Guilatco & Presentacion Novales (Recently Deceased)
Tuesday (20/11) 9.15am: Deceased members of O’Keefe & Kearns families
Wednesday (21/11) 9.15am:No Mass
Thursday (22/11) 9.15am: Deceased family & friends of Manguilin family
Friday (23/11) 9.15am: Deceased family & friends of C & J Angelone family
Saturday (24/11) 9.15am: Available (see Fr Denis or call the parish office)
Pray for the sick: Jane Ryan
Recently deceased: Samuel Joyce
Death Anniversary: Fr Edward O’Malley, Emeritus Bishop Jeremiah Joseph Coffey, Fr Raymond Alphonse McInnes

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, Rob Carboon, Vincent Willatgamuwa

Rosters	17/11	18/11		24/11	25/11	
	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am	6.00pm	9.00am	10.45am
Lectors	Ian Sangalang	Kevin Lawlor	Andrew Shulberg	Moril Cooke	Antonia Sopi	Dezlene Orchard
Extraordinary Ministers	Shey, Penelope,Manni,	Rita Scicluna, Bill Sheedy, Flora Bition	Mata loane, Fale Salu, Naomi loane	Marilyn, Mary,Vimi	Priscilla Crasto, Ani Vellaramkunnel, Brunhelda Samuel	Amanda Ah Colt, Dino Jaboli, Mary Schulberg
Welcomers	Vimi & Flevius	Sonia Ruiz	TBA	Jonathan & Shey	Vivian and Alisha Crasto	TBA
Children’s Liturgy		TBA	Christine and Ben Salu		Flora Bition	TBA
Morning Tea		TBA			Lorraine Fynn	
Next week’s readings: Dan 7:13-14, Apoc 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37						

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 support St Thomas the Apostle Parish Financially? Would you join the Stewardship program and contribute weekly, monthly or yearly? YES / NO (please circle your response)


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 Phone: 5998 0947
Email: parish@stthomasap.org.au **Website:** www.stthomasap.org.au  www.facebook.com/stthomasap
Parish Secretaries: Christine Salu & Fiona Goh (Tuesday - Friday 9.00am – 3.00pm)
Parish Safety Officer: Corralee Floyd (Wednesday 9.00am – 3.00pm)

“My Lord and My God!”

WELCOME TO OUR MASS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (Year B) 18th November 2018



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass
(Masses celebrated at St. Peter’s College, 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde North)
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm
Sunday Mass: 9.00am & 10.45am

Weekday Masses
Weekday Masses are at Blue Hills Chapel unless stated otherwise.

Monday (19/11): No Mass
Tuesday (20/11): 9.15am
Wednesday (21/11): No Mass
Thursday (22/11): 9.15am at St Peter’s College Clyde
Friday (23/11): 9:15am
Saturday (24/11): 9.15am followed by Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Baptism
Sunday at 12noon.
Baptism Preparation: 1st Sunday of the month. Register at the Parish Office

Reconciliation
Friday & Saturday: 9.45am after morning Mass at Blue Hills Chapel

Saturday: 5.30pm before evening Mass at St Peter’s College

Parish Schools

St Thomas the Apostle Primary School
5 Fiorelli Boulevard Cranbourne East
Phone: 5998 9293
Principal: Mr Brendan Marrinon

St Peter’s Secondary College (Cranbourne East 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 Lord and God are an inspiration for all who seek Jesus. You gave up your life as an Apostle and as a missionary. You encourage us to be courageous in giving witness to 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

Daniel 12:1-13

"At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. ***R.***

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. ***R.***

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. ***R.***

Second Reading

Heb 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do no know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

"Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Message from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend Bishop O'Regan has celebrated a Mass to formally acknowledge the conclusion of the worldwide Year of Youth. During this year St Thomas the Apostle Parish has celebrated its first youth festival, has formed youth leaders for our parish, and commenced a regular youth ministry within the parish. Our young people have taken their place alongside other young people in our Diocese and have assisted in the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate our young parishioners. We are very blessed by your presence and leadership. We pray that God will continue to pour blessings upon you, and to bless our whole parish through you.

Ordinations:

In the coming two months Deacons Hiep Nguyen and Avinash George will be Ordained Priests for the Diocese of Sale. Deacon Hiep will be Ordained at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale, on Saturday 15th December, and Deacon Avinash will be Ordained at Sacred Heart Church, Mampoyil, in Kerala, India. Please pray for them in your family prayer as they prepare for their ordination.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

Parish Notices

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 –LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS

"WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?"

"Listen to what the Spirit is saying" – Rev 2.7

"May the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Pentecost.

Help you to clarify what is ambiguous,

To give warmth to what is indifferent,

To enlighten what is obscure,

To be before the world true and generous witnesses of Christ's love,

For "no one can live without love."

John Paul II, Paris 1980



Last sessions:

YOU ARE INVITED

Wednesday 21st & 28th November – 7.30

Saturday 24th November – 4pm

At St Peter's College

SACRAMENT REGISTRATION SESSION - will be held on **Tuesday the 4th of December** for any parents that would like their child/ren to make a Sacrament in 2019 at St Thomas the Apostle Parish. The attendance of at least one parent is required. This registration evening is compulsory and will cover a variety of topics for families as well as the dates and requirements for the Program. To assist with the organisation of the evening, we request that families of children not in St Thomas the Apostle Primary School to call the parish office. This session will be **held at St Thomas the Apostle Primary School Hall at 7.30pm.**

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – Please pick-up your new set of stewardship envelopes at the back of our worship space. For parishioners giving through Direct Debit and Credit Card, please pick-up your receipts. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – This Sunday is the 2nd World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis has designated the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as the World Day of the Poor. The Holy Father asks us to consider *“Who are the Poor?”* Our response, he suggests, calls for a *“Loving attentiveness which honours the person....and seeks out his / her best interests.”* To read the full letter, a copy of the letter from Pope Francis and the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is on the notice board.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2018 – Our parish staff will sell the booklet after all Masses this weekend. Cost: \$4 per book.

CARITAS Australia – Share the joy of Christmas with our family and friends through the annual Christmas card campaign, Global Gifts, where you can purchase cards for family and friends. The proceeds from these Global Gifts are directed towards work for the poor and vulnerable, many of whom are separated from their families. Sample of the Global Gift cards and order form can be found at our entrance. Visit www.caritas.org.au

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) – 2018 Christmas catalogue. ACN is the only international Catholic organisation that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering Christians since 1947. Your purchase will help support our Christian brothers and sisters who are persecuted and oppressed. Please visit www.aidtochurch.org.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Deacon Paul Hiep Van Nguyen will be ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Sale on Saturday 15th December at 11.00 am at St Mary's Cathedral Sale. All are most welcome to attend. We are also seeking singers for the Diocesan Choir for the Ordination. Please contact Sophy Morley smorley@sale.catholic.org.au or phone 03 5622 6677 to register your interest if have not already done so.

Diocesan Choir rehearsals: 10.30 am 24th November at St Mary's Church, 52 Monash Rd, Newborough & 11.30 am 1st December at St Mary's Cathedral, Foster. We would like singers to come to one of these rehearsals as well as the final rehearsal at 9.30 am on the day of the Ordination.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH

Event display: 10 December, 2018 to 11 January, 2019 at St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North. Viewing time after mass times and any other time by appointments only (Visitors are recommend to make prior appointments to view the display). This free event is open to everyone—children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For more enquiry contact: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office) or visit <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/>

PIETY STALL – Holy Beginnings piety stall is open every 2nd weekend of the Month. For orders and enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558. Month of December is on the 8th & 9th.

FAMILY PRAYER MEETING - Last Friday of every month at St Peter's College, Clyde North 7.30pm – 8.30pm. For enquiries, contact Jean-Paul Antoine 59907777 or the parish office. Month of November is on the 30th.

‘FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH’ ENCOUNTERING THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION STUDY TOUR

19 September – 15 October 2019: Ireland, England and Italy.Catholic Theological College invites you to join us on this exciting 27-day study tour, as we walk in the footsteps of saints and scholars, exploring our Christian tradition. Tour leaders: Rev. Dr Max Vodola, Dr Frances Baker RSM and Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM. Information session: Saturday 24 November, 11.00am – 1.00pm

RSVP: Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au