

Good afternoon all,

St John Vianney's Feast Day is on the 4th of August and St John Vianney is the patron saint of Parish Priests. Parousia Media is inviting all parishioners around the world to join in a novena for Parish Priests, especially in these unprecedented times when our clergy need our support and prayers most. They have also suggested that each parish make a gesture of their appreciation.

We call upon you, the parishioners of St Thomas the Apostle, to pray for our PP Fr Denis and to show him our gratitude. This novena began on the 25/7 to St John Vianney for Fr Denis, there is still time to join as we are currently only on day 3. Please click on this link https://www.parousiamedia.com/support-your-priest-sunday-2020/ to sign-up and/or download this novena.

Very importantly, we also ask you to send your message of love, thanks and encouragement to parish@stthomasap.org.au. We will use your messages to compile a booklet for our beloved Fr Denis. This will be presented to him on Sunday 2nd Aug right after the live streamed morning Mass on our FB page. Please be sure to get your messages of love and support for Fr Denis before Thursday 30th July...Please spread the word to those you know, but not to Fr Denis as it will be a surprise to him.

Kind regards,

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