

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 Ryan Fynn 0425 654 017, 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 (20/2) 6.00pm: Ivor Peters (Remb)
Sunday (21/2) 9.00am: Joseph Vellaramkunnel (Anniv)
Sunday (21/2) 10.45am: People of the parish
Tuesday (23/2): Marie Therese Groves (B'day blessing)
Wednesday (24/2): Deceased relatives & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Thursday (25/2): Private Intention
Friday (26/2): Deceased relatives & friends of Cyril Arekion
Saturday (27/2): Jacque Mariette (Recently Dec)
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Luicile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos & Deidre Thomson
Recently Deceased: Jacque Mariette
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Fr Lawrence Cusack, Monsignor John Callanan & Fr Philip Kavanagh

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					
	20/2 6pm	21/2 9am	21/2 10.45am	27/2 6pm	28/2 9am	28/2 10.45am
Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up	Patrick R, Gerard F, Jonathan R & Lincoln Patrick R - Open & Lock-up	Vivian C	Jeremy O - Open & Lock-up	Martin W, Patrick R, Neil M & Andres P Neil M - Open & Lock-up	Vivian C	James J & Martin J Jamie Floyd - Lock-up
Outdoor Greeters	Sheryllin T & Marilyn G	Ama M	Greg J	Christine F	Rozanne P	Marty D
Altar	Christine F & Jonathan R	Ani T & Rozanne P	Dezlene O & Mary S	Maureen M & Shay R	Priscilla C & Sandra I	Corralee F & Dezlene O
Lector	Patrick R	Priscilla C	Martin J	Shay R	Patrick R	Jamie F
Eucharistic Minister	Maureen M	Bill S	Dezlene O	Manni C	Julie S	Corralee F
Registration	Neil M & Gerard F	Angelin T & Julie S	Sr Julie & Celine J	Jon R & Bhuvana M	Gavin B & Sr Julie	Krishendi D S & Mary D
Usher	Manni C & Bhuvana M	Tom V & Carrien W	Andrew S, Martin J & Dezlene O	Patrick R, Charles V & Phil M	Sonia R & Priscilla C	Corralee, Jamie & Declan F
Powerpoint	Marilyn G	Vivian C	Greg J	Dwaine M	Vivian C	Liam F
Cleaners	All rostered	All rostered	All rostered	All rostered	All rostered	All rostered
Altar Linen	Bridgette A	Bridgette A	Bridgette A	Jane R	Jane R	Jane R
Next week's readings:	Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18		Rom 8:31-34		Mark 9:2-10	

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 / 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

1st Sunday of Lent (Year B) – 21st February 2021



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

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

February booking

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

March booking

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

Vigil Saturday Mass: 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am (streamed live) & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

(Booking
<https://www.trybooking.com/BOJSM>)

Tuesday (23/2) – Saturday (27/2) 9.15am

Stations of the Cross

Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/BOZBJ>
 Fridays in Lent at 7.30pm

Baptism

Baptism Preparation 1st Sunday every month.
 Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday.

Reconciliation

Every Friday after morning Mass.

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

Genesis 9:8-15

'There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 24(25):4-6,7b-9

R: *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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 – Jacob Zane Verano, child of Jonnas & Hannah.

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/>

SPECIAL YOUTH MASS – You are invited to be a part of something exciting commencing at St Thomas the Apostle, Clyde North.

Our vision is to bring young people together to celebrate our faith and to build a community. We want St Thomas the Apostle Youth Group to be vibrant, enthusiastic and on fire for Jesus and **WE WANT YOU** to be a part of this!

Today at St Peter's College Clyde North there will be **meet and greet over pizzas**. You will get to meet the team behind it all, ask any questions and check out the scene.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –If you would like to be a volunteer at our Mass, please contact our representatives: 6pm Mass – Rita 0418 568 548, 9am Mass – Sonia 0458 252 938 or 10.45am Mass – Peter 0428 670 777.

GOOD FRIDAY 3PM PASSION OF THE LORD – If you are aged between 11-25 years of age and would like to be involved in the Good Friday 3pm Passion of the Lord Celebration on Good Friday this year, please contact Christine at the parish office on 5998 0947 during office hours.

BISHOP GREG'S LENTEN MESSAGE

Bishop Greg's Lenten reflection is available on our diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH (8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021)

This year's focus is on St Joseph, Spouse of Mary and loving father to Jesus. St Joseph is the patron saint of **St Joseph, patron saint of**

- Universal Church
- Families
- Fathers
- Married couples
- Workers
- The dying

St Joseph is remembered especially on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 19th March.

It would be good to highlight this solemnity in a special way within your parish/school community. It's especially significant for those churches and schools who are named after St Joseph.

Resources: Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Year of St Joseph <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

QUIET TIME OF PRAYER - with Fr Chris Monaghan CP (Holy Cross Centre, Templestowe). Fr Chris has prepared a 10 minute prayer service with music, prayer, Gospel and reflection. You can access the video at <https://vimeo.com/512331010>

Free Webinar: FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE

You are invited to participate in an upcoming webinar, Faithful Stewards of God's Grace.

Keynote Speaker: Dr Aoife McGrath Director of Pastoral Theology Pontifical University, St Patrick's College Maynooth, Ireland

Parish Pastoral Councils, Diocesan and Deanery Pastoral Councils, Pastoral and Parish Leadership teams – are invited to explore best practices for lay pastoral ministry. Lay Pastoral Ministry is a very broad term embracing ministry offered by both employees and volunteers in a range of settings including parishes (e.g. family ministry teams, sacramental preparation teams, music ministers, pastoral associates, youth ministers), in dioceses (e.g. faith educators, evangelisation teams, support services), chaplaincies (e.g. in ethnic communities, hospitals, prisons, schools, and universities), and in education (e.g. principals, mission and youth coordinators and religious educators in Catholic schools and universities, and special religious educators in state schools). All are welcome.

*Where is the role of all the baptised faithful in the life of the Church?

*What are the best practices for lay pastoral ministry?

*How do we enable attitudes and practices of collegiality in order to best serve the pastoral needs of the Church?

Register for the webinar at <https://tinyurl.com/oceaniawebinarfeb16>

For more information go to <https://www.catholic.org.au/fsgg> with which Aoife was involved when working in Australia.

EMMAUS LENTEN SERIES – Online every Monday during Lent. 1pm – 3.30pm. Bookings & enquiry call 0477 474 848. Cost: \$25 per person

LENTEN RETREATS 2021

1. Week Lent Easter Retreat with Fr Peter Varengo 21 - 26 February
2. Saturday 13 March: Family Retreat Day
3. Saturday 20 March: Youth and Young Adult Reflection Day
4. Friday 26 March: Seniors Retreat Day

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

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<http://holybeginnings.com/>

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.