

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 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 (6/3) 6.00pm: Deceased members of the Vinay, Telere & Barry families
Sunday (7/3) 9.00am: Benedicta Crasto (Anniv)
Sunday (7/3) 10.45am: People of the Parish
Tuesday (9/3): Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday (10/3): K.T Joseph & Augustha Chacko (Remb)
Thursday (11/3): Deceased family & friends of the O'Keefe & Kearns families
Friday (12/3): Private Intention
Saturday (13/3): Deceased family & friends of the Salu, Mackay & Donaldson families
Pray for the sick: Fr Bernard Buckley, Fr Brian Gleeson, Lucile Noel, Sue Dower, Michael Garoni, Salvador Guidos & Deidre Thomson
Recently deceased: Fr Tom O'Connell
Death anniversary/Remembrance: Philip De Silva, Clara Peter, Fr Patrick Verling & Fr P McDonald

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 (to be advised)					
Open/lock-up Set-up/pack-up						
Outdoor Greeters						
Altar						
Lector						
Eucharistic Minister						
Registration						
Usher						
Powerpoint						
Cleaners						
Altar Linen						
Next week's readings:	2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23		Eph 2:4-10		Jn 3:14-21	

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

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year B) – 7th March 2021



Masses & Reconciliation Times

Sunday Mass

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

March booking

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

Vigil Saturday Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am (streamed live) & 10.45am

Weekday Masses

entrance via St Peter's College Reception Bldg

(Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/BPFJ>)

Tuesday (9/3) – Saturday (13/3) 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 Saturday after morning Mass at 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

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law given at Sinai

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-11

R: *Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Second Reading

1 Cor 1:22-25

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

Gospel Acclamation

Glory & Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. **Glory & Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money-changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD – Joshua Lobo, child of Lawrence & Suzan.

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/>

LENTEN PROJECT COMPASSION BOX – Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home. **Please take home your Parish boxes and envelopes today** or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phone 1800 024 413. Please return boxes on 1st April (Holy Thursday).

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.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH MASSES: we are in need of more volunteers who can support at our Masses preferably at Sunday 10.45 am Mass and Saturday 6 pm Mass, for jobs such as include Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, setting up and packing up the Church, Registration Desk, Altar Setup and Pack up, Ushers and some strong men to lift the audio speakers for setup & pack up. Volunteer would be rostered 2/3 times per month. Due to Covid policies we are in need of covering those duties working together in a safe environment.

Please contact the roster team coordinators for each of those masses:

Saturday 6pm - Rita : 0418568548 Email: luna18545@bigpond.com . Sunday 9 am - Sonia : 0458 252 938 Email: soniamilagroruiz@hotmail.com . Sunday 10.45am - Peter : 0428670777 Email: emmapet@hotmail.com .

Current volunteers please pick-up your rosters.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – We are calling all youth, who would like to help out for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross, there are roles for acting, reading and even helping out with props. If you are interested please send an email to zionyouthgp@gmail.com by the 17th March, with your name, so that we can send you details about the practise. Hope to see you all soon, Zion Youth Leaders

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY INVITES YOU to join us at our exciting FREE EVENT BURGER CARNIVAL!!

Date & Time: Sunday 21st March 2021 @ 12noon – 3pm

Venue: St Peter's College Clyde North Campus, 55 MacKillop Way Clyde North

Ages: 11-25 years of age

Join us for a day of fun, games, prizes, praise & worship...not to forget the BURGERS!!

RSVP to the Parish Office on 5998 0947 or parish@stthomasap.org.au so that we can cook enough burgers! Remember to tell us if you have any allergies or dietary requirements! We can't wait to see you there!

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

Bishop Greg Bennet warmly invites you to the Diocesan Launch of the Year of St Joseph and of the new Diocesan resource for families '*Let's Connect!*'.

Evening Prayer on the Solemnity of St Joseph

4.00 pm Friday 19th March 2021

St Joseph's Catholic Church, cnr Queen and Witton Sts, Warragul

Registrations essential: Trybooking www.trybooking.com/BPIJI

THIS ONLINE SCRIPTURAL WAY OF THE CROSS has been produced by the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and features the work of the late Melbourne sculptor Leopoldine (Poldi) Mimovich, whose beautiful carved Stations of the Cross reside in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Deepdene.

A series of reflections directly address Jesus as we accompany him on his Passion. Drawing on the Gospel of Mark and Mimovich's artwork, each station invites us to a new or renewed intimacy with Jesus and a more decisive following of his mission. In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' final words are from Psalm 22, '*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*'—familiar words that would have been treasured by Jesus as a faithful Jew. Verses from the psalm are included in each station as a connecting prayer point and for further reflection.

As you journey on the Way of the Cross, may this ancient form of prayer—for all times and for all seasons—invite and enable you to reflect, renew your faith and recommit your life to Jesus.

Link: www.bit.ly/WayoftheCross2021. The Way of the Cross video: 30 minutes duration

LENTEN RETREATS 2021

1. Saturday 13 March: Family Retreat Day
2. Saturday 20 March: Youth and Young Adult Reflection Day
3. Friday 26 March: Seniors Retreat Day

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

FORMED.ORG is an app that has thousands of books, movies, audio & programs for children and adults that answers questions or increase your knowledge about the Catholic Faith. Get this app for FREE! Call the Parish Office for your code today!! Recommended videos:

Living Lent as a Family **4-PART SERIES ON FORMED** This Lent, we want to help all families live out this holy season! For four consecutive Thursdays, we are bringing in couples to talk about how they live Lent as a family. We hope these discussions can help you and your family draw closer to Christ this Lent!

PIETY STALL – Purchase your religious items here. For enquiries, call Rick & Anita on 0450 782 558 or visit their website

<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.

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.