



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
4th July 2021

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
Cranbourne 3977

Office Hours: Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

Website: www.stagathas.org.au

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Abutu

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Stanly Devasia

Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Mary Olofu,
Sr. Faustina Ede & Sr. Victoria Orinya
Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

Principal: Mr Terry Cahill

St Therese's Primary School

131 Endeavour Drive

Cranbourne North

☎ 5996 7525

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

St Peter's Secondary College

Cranbourne Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

Clyde North Campus – 55 MacKillop Way Clyde Nth

☎ 5990 7777

Principal: Mr Chris Black

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

Livestreamed Sunday 9.00am

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am

Please search YouTube: St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/>

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Tuesday 9.30am - Live Streamed

Wednesday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Thursday: 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

& 7.30pm Filipino Community Mass

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am - Live Streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am - Live Streamed

Tuesday to Saturday: 8.00am – 9.00am followed by

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am – 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

Healing Mass Suspended

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass 7.00pm followed by a spiritual teaching and Adoration till 10.00pm

Mass for the Unborn: 1st Friday of the Month 9.30am

Holy Hour for the Unborn – 1st Friday of the Month
7.30pm-8.30pm in the Adoration Chapel

Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment.

Baptism Information Session held First Sunday of the Month 3.00pm in the Parish Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or contacting the parish office]

Marriages 6 months' notice requested

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Today we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, we pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched, sustained and nurtured our continent. Confirmation Ceremonies will be held Thursday 29th July at 4.30pm and 6.30pm and Friday 30th July at 4.30pm and 6.30pm. Please do not contact the parish office for Confirmation bookings, online bookings for Confirmation Masses will be **open from Sunday 11.59pm 11th July** via our parish website. Due to restrictions 5 slots per family have been allocated in the Church. Candidate, sponsor plus 3 family members. The parish hall and St Agatha's School will be open for family members to attend via livestream. We thank you for your understanding and patience.
May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Jayden Griffiths, child of Alexander & Melanie, Mitchell Hamilton, child of Glenn & Melinda, Huxley Bishop, child of Nathan & Breeannon and Mackenzie Daly, child of Lachlan & Hollie.

THE PARISH OFFICE has a new phone voice message system, please listen carefully to the options available when contacting the office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Peter's Pence collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Peter's Pence provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Wednesday 21st July. **Arrival 8.00am** Retreat starts at 8.30am -2.45pm Retreat venue: (St Agatha's premises) New consent form will need to be signed and returned to the parish office before the retreat. Forms are available from the table in the Church foyer or on our website at <https://stagathas.org.au/665-confirmation-retreat-consent-form/file.html>

CONFIRMATION HOMEWORK: Please drop off your final homework handouts in the basket at the back of the Church.

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT 2021: An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation on Wednesday 21st July at 7.30pm Parish Hall face to face or via ZOOM depending of restrictions. For more info please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 17th July 2021 4.00pm-5.30pm till Easter 2022. Contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.



Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners!

Go to our parish website at <https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html> on how to join and logon with the parish code: **2QKKNB** Every week -

Formed highlight different content. **This week: Movie Coming Home** <https://watch.formed.org/coming-home>

ST PETER'S COLLEGE MUSICAL PRODUCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: 'Closing Time' George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University Frankston. Thursday 26th August, 11.40am for 12 noon start. It is expected to finish between 1.30 and 2pm. St. Peter's College will organise NO CHARGE tickets.

ST KEVIN'S MEENIYAN: 50th Anniversary Sunday 11th July 2021 at 11.00am. Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, followed by light refreshments at the Meeniyah Hall. All welcome, covid-19 restrictions will apply. Bookings Ann Hemming St Laurence Parish Secretary 03 5662 2020

DIVINE AUSTRALIA KIDS PRESENTS: 'A Bible Quest from the Bible Chest' For all children aged between 5 – 13, Every alternate Saturdays 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (AEST) Via Zoom. Our next Bible Quest is on 3rd July. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Term 3 activities resume next Sunday 11th July. Our focus this Term is the "Ten Commandments" We urge all parents to support our Invigorate Youth, to avail of the opportunity to come and pray, reflect and discuss the Ten Commandments this term. Contact Sr Mary for more information

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions capacity limit 150 Church & foyer. Wearing of masks indoors is compulsory.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Is strictly by booking online via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> for weekend Masses. Online bookings act as your reservation. Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass, to get your name checked off the booking list and check in on arrival using the Victorian Government QR code provided at the entrance and the Church foyer for every person entering the Church. **Please note: if you choose to come to a weekend Mass without a booking and the Church is at capacity you will NOT be able to enter the Church, you may remain outside and communion will be brought to you.** For parishioners who are unable to register a QR code, an iPad stand self-check in, has been set up in the foyer for you to check in. Please ask someone to teach you to how check yourself in.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel and check in with the QR code. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

GROUP LEADERS: Parish groups meeting face-to-face leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes please ensure your members check in with the QR code set up for your meeting space, masks are compulsory and keep to the 4 sqm rule thank you.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: The pews in the Church have been moved for your Please do not move the pews in the Church for your own safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date 30 July 2021

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021: Saturday 31st July. Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world. Registration: <https://catholicmensgathering.com.au>

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020. Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021 'What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?' Mark 6:1-6 Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good. (Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love (2013) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

2021 CHILD SAFETY WEEK POSTER COMPETITION: The Diocese invites all school age children to participate in a poster competition. Theme: Every child, in every community, needs a fair go. Get creative, raise awareness and empower young people. Visit www.cdsale.org.au for details. Entries close Friday 30th July 2021

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 Officers are Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin who can be contacted the Parish Office on 03 5996 1985 or email Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**