

St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Pentecost

Year A

31st May 2020

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

Due to COVID19 The Parish Office will be closed
to visitors:

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday &
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 Secretaries: Sue Ryan & 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

Live Streamed

Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am

Please follow the link for YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9moZmnAUrOw-c9jn03Cg>

Facebook Live:

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

Wednesday: 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

Thursday: 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

Friday: 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Adoration Chapel: Closed until further notice.

Healing Mass 1st Sunday of the Month at 6.00pm

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass

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

Holy Hour for the Unborn

Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm in the Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages 6 months' notice requested

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, We congratulate and pray for Archbishop Pat after his installation on Monday as Archbishop of Adelaide, in a ceremony at St Francis Xavier Cathedral Adelaide. We also pray that Pope Francis will appoint a new bishop and shepherd for our Diocese.

As of last weekend we have returned to celebrating our normal weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm and Weekdays at 9.30am. As of the Monday 1st June we are able to celebrate Masses for at least 20 worshippers in the Church and an additional 20 worshippers in the Parish Hall. For this week we will also continue to celebrate an extra weekday Mass from Tuesday to Friday at 6.30pm. With strict compliance to the government restrictions, you will need to register your attendance by contacting the parish office on 5996 1985 during the week.

We will continue to live stream Masses on Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday 9.00am and weekdays at 9.30am for those who are unable to attend Mass.

The Church will be open for private prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the week from Monday to Friday between 10.30am to 12.30pm and this week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1.30pm to 4.00pm. **Please note the Church will not be open for private prayer on Tuesday afternoon due to a funeral at 2.00pm.** During this time, a parish volunteer or Sr. Victoria will be present in the church as door keeper to register your details. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR: Following the Installation of Most Rev Patrick O'Regan as Archbishop of Adelaide on Monday, 25th May 2020, the College of Consultors met and elected Fr Peter Slater as Diocesan Administrator. Fr. Peter asks your prayers for the Diocese and for himself during this time of awaiting the appointment of our next Bishop.

FUNERAL MASS will be celebrated for Ashley Chatelier this Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Church.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS will resume on Friday at Saturday morning after the 9.30am Mass from Friday 5th June.

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS will resume for the first Sunday of the Month on the 7th June at 3.00pm in the Parish Hall.

MASS OFFERINGS: At your request, a Mass can be offered for your intention. This can only be arranged through telephoning the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED and staff will be working remotely from home, all calls and emails will be answered. Mon, Tue & Thurs Fri 8.30am to 3.00pm.

It is free for parishioners to use. If you have not already registered, please use our parish code Our Parish Code **2QKKNB** <https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html>

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: The 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 a promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing date 31st July 2020.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 24th May to 31st May <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>

As we pray the Lord's Prayer this Pentecost Sunday, on the birthday of the Church, let us pray it slowly and intentionally, uniting us with Christian People all over the world.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK: 27th May to 3rd June (ending with Mabo day on 3 June). Pope John Paul II on his visit to Alice Springs in 1986 told the gathering of indigenous people "You are part of Australia and Australia is part of you. And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others." This year's theme is **"In This Together"** For more information visit

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

KARDIA FORMATION: is offering 6 day Stay At Home Retreat or four-week gospel retreat in daily life all via Zoom. Joy, Light, Suffering, Revelation. Open to women and men during the time of COVID-19. The retreat involves seven one-hour sessions of prayer per week, weekly small group sharing and two individual spiritual direction sessions. Although the retreat focusses on the relationship between Mary and Jesus, it is primarily a focus on a love relationship between two people. The meditations, prayer and poetry are based on imaginative gospel contemplation. They invite you to explore your own experiences of human relationships. The cost of the retreat is AUS \$295.00 (plus \$20 for p&h if overseas). This cost includes the book: Marburg, Marlene an ordinary woman (2nd edition). Kardia Formation P/L is restricting the number of places for this retreat. Please apply early so that we can send an ordinary woman text to you before the retreat begins. No PDFs available. Contact <http://www.kardia.com.au/programs/retreats/an-ordinary-woman/>

COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE: Due to the current restrictions imposed by the Victorian Government because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the Victorian Commission of Gambling and Liquor Regulation have extended the Draw dates and Publication for the 2020 Combined Raffle. **New Draw Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm. Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020.**

If you would like to purchase tickets for this raffle or return the ticket stubs please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.



WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults have a right to feel safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our **Parish Safeguarding Officers:** Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin via the Parish Office on 03 5996 1985, **Diocesan Professional Standards Officer:** 03 5614 5140. If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000.**

