



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
18th 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

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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, Next Sunday we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis has proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year – July 25 this year. It is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Parishes, schools, aged care facilities and other ministries are encouraged to find creative ways to celebrate the contribution of older people to their families and communities.

Online bookings are open for the Confirmation ceremonies via our parish website. Confirmation Ceremonies will be held Thursday 29th July at 4.30pm and 6.30pm and Friday 30th July at 4.30pm and 6.30pm. If you have not booked please do so ASAP. Online bookings for Confirmation Masses will allow 5 slots per family 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: Vincent & Emily Guzzardi, children of Scott & Jaclyn, Ray Inguito, child of Justine & Hyreen, Austin Solomons, child of Andrew & Michelle and Kendrick Milton, child of Mario & Senia

PROJECT COMPASSION: If you requested a receipt, please collect it from the table in the foyer, some receipts have been emailed.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: For Religious Education Students and High School students please arrive at the parish hall this Wednesday 21st July at **8.00am**. Retreat starts at 8.30am -2.45pm. **BYO LUNCH. For St. Agatha's and St. Therese's School Students, Confirmation retreats will be conducted on your schools' premises, respectively. Please arrive at school as usual.** Consent forms will need to be signed and returned to the parish office before the retreat for those attending at the parish hall. 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>

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 in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: For children in Government School, Wednesday 4.00pm-5.00pm in the Parish Hall.



FIRST COMMUNION 2021: Information Session and Parent Workshop: Wednesday 21st July at 7.00pm or Wednesday 28th July at 7.00pm. Parents need to attend only One Session (no need to bring your child). Note that this night will be a combined information Night and Parent workshop.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: New rosters are being compiled and will be emailed this week.



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: For the Children Saints and heroes collection.** <https://watch.formed.org/the-saints-and-heroes-collection>

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.

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 31st July. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: A special collection will be taken up on 24th & 25th July for our annual "Masses for the Poor". Envelopes will be available for those who wish to donate via credit card, cheque or for those who require a receipt. Please place the envelope in the collection. We also welcome donations of non-perishable food and blankets. There will be a basket on the altar for these donations. It's been a cold winter and the number of homeless in our area seems to be growing, with families living in their car because they cannot afford rent. We appreciate and thank you for anything you can give as we recognise that many are experiencing difficulties as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic. If you want to join us in our work take a brochure that are in the foyer with information on this. God bless you all for your continuing support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: We are seeking a volunteer who could help an elderly client with a couple of chores at her house. She needs her gutters cleaned, the exterior window frames painted, and some shrubs cut back. If you or a group of you could do these chores, please contact Mary on 5996 1758.

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Sunday 25th 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 250 Church & foyer. Wearing of masks indoors is compulsory.

MASS ATTENDANCE: 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 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.

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 **five** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 5-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules.

GROUP LEADERS: Parish groups meeting return to 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 2 sqm rule thank you.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: The pews in the Church have been moved for your safety. Please do not move the pews in the Church for your 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 202. 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while' Mark 6:30-34 Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of dadirri (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear. (Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, "Dadirri: Inner Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness", Miriam-Roes Foundation, accessed 23 April 2021, <https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-dadirri.>)

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**