



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A  
18<sup>th</sup> October 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  
and staff are working remotely from home:  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

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Email: [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

Website: [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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](mailto: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

Live Streamed

Saturday 6.00pm & 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

**Friday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

**Saturday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

### Reconciliation/Confession

Suspended until further notice

### 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

**Adoration Chapel:** Closed until further notice.

**Healing Mass** Suspended

**First Saturday Mass at 9.30am**

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

### First Friday Mass

**Mass for the Unborn:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

9.30am - Live Streamed

**Holy Hour for the Unborn**

### Baptisms (Suspended)

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> 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,** I would like to include an excerpt from Pope Francis, in this week's encouragement to the lay people. "If the heart of the priest's identity lies in consecrating the Eucharistic Bread, the centre of the lay mission consists in consecrating the world according to God's plan".

Today the Catholic Church celebrates Mission Sunday. This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of the Church in Cambodia, which aims to reach out to those who have been affected by disability, and give them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

I encourage you to support this mission of the church, with every country around the world affected in some way by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that now, more than ever, we stand together in solidarity by praying for missionaries especially those working in difficult places and to support their work with financial donation. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** This Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for the Grand Final public holiday.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ZOOM MEETING:** will be held this Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. The link has been emailed to members if you did not receive a link please contact the parish office.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC MISSION:** To donate or for more information, visit our website or follow the link in the bulletin. <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=wmm20-cambodia-appeal>

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<https://www.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: St. Teresa of Avila**

**CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND - TWO BUSHFIRE RECOVERY POSITIONS:** CatholicCare Gippsland is currently seeking two full time or part time positions. **Community Development Worker and Family Counsellor** to join our Bushfire Response team to support, address and provide paths of assistance to people affected by grief and trauma within the bushfire affected regions in East Gippsland. These are exciting positions that can include counselling to individuals, couples and families, group facilitation and liaising with key stakeholders. As part of these two positions the Bushfire Response program will provide an outreach mobile service to the community, with a particular focus on remote townships using a CatholicCare especially fitted out vehicle. For a detailed position description, go to <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>. Applications close **COB Wednesday 2 November, 2020** and can be emailed to [recruitment@ccam.org.au](mailto:recruitment@ccam.org.au) with the job title in the subject line, a cover letter explaining your experience in-line with the position description, and your resume. Enq can be directed to the HR Team on 03 9287 5584.

**KARDIA FORMATION:** Eight-day at home retreat: Grace Upon Grace 20-28 Nov 2020. Kardia is offering you an invitation to join us in forming a community of prayer during an eight-day retreat while you are at home. The retreat will be drawn from the book Grace Upon Grace by Marlene Marburg. You can make this a silent retreat or a retreat in daily life. You can choose to pray with one or more readings from the daily suggested readings. Grace upon Grace: Savouring the Spiritual Exercises through the Arts is available as an ebook. For more information go to <http://www.kardia.com.au/programs/retreats/one-day-retreats/>

**MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS - REFLECTION EVENT VIA ZOOM,** Saturday 7 Nov 2020, 10am-1pm (AEST). Facilitated by Carol Dyer (B.A. (Psych), Transpersonal & Experiential Psychotherapy Level 5 (Trainer), Cert. Spiritual Direction), this event provides the opportunity to broaden your ways of accessing your inner world and listening to what God is inviting you to at this time. There will be some input to enable participants to learn some theory of meditation and mindfulness practices as well as time away from the Zoom screen for meditation and mindfulness practise. Cost \$25. For more information, contact [holsc@bigpond.com](mailto:holsc@bigpond.com) or Tel on 03 9890 1101.

Bookings and payment via Try Booking. <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=663916&>

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL "ASSIST A STUDENT"** The Assist a Student Program gives you the opportunity to provide funding to support the education of a student in one of our partner countries for one year. In many Asia Pacific countries, poverty excludes individuals from reaching their full potential by being a barrier to opportunities, including accessing education. Donors provide \$70 per student (to be increased to \$100 on 2 October 2020) that assists a primary, secondary or tertiary student in one of our partner countries to access education. In our partner countries, local St Vincent de Paul Society members select students from families in need to be assisted by the program. To donate go to our website or click on the link <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nat/assist-a-student?ga=2.92508829.1211073763.1600828485-195285516.1600828485>

**POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL FRATELLI TUTTI:** In this landmark document, inspired by the words of St Francis of Assisi – Fratelli tutti (brothers and sisters all), Pope Francis addresses the world. He chooses one of St Francis' counsels, in which the saint calls for a love that transcends the barriers of geography and distance, and declares blessed all those who love their brother "as much when he is far away from him as when he is with him". In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives. This saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy, inspired Pope Francis to write the Encyclical Laudato Si', again prompted him to devote this new Encyclical to fraternity and social friendship. Visit our Diocesan website to read the Australian Catholic Bishops Media Release and access to Fratelli Tutti <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

**BISHOP OF SALE ORDINATION & INSTALLATION POSTPONED:** Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions the scheduled Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Gregory Bennet scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> October has been postponed.

**IT'S TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE!** The Operation Christmas Child team has created a convenient and personal way for you to give shoebox gifts without leaving home – with Pack a Shoebox Online! <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/packonline/>

Simply choose a boy or girl, select an age and view a list of gift items that we will strive to fill the boxes with, based on availability. Then, make it your own by adding a personalised letter to your shoebox recipient. We will pack it for you and send it to a child in need.

**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH.** Any children, young persons and adults at risk 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 Office:** 03 5614 5140. If a **person** is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**