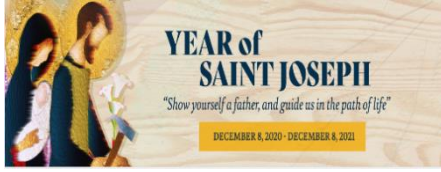




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
24th October 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

Due to COVID19 - The Parish Office will be closed to
visitors & staff working remotely from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

☎ 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 Ogbale [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

☎ 5996 1985

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:

Sunday: 9.00am

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

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am Suspended

Saturday: 10.00am Suspended

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: Closed due to the lockdown

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 - Suspended

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, We are pleased to be able to gather once again for the Eucharist and prayer under the guidelines of the Chief Health Office.

We ask that you kindly use the QR code provided which indicates your attendance and validates your vaccination status. If you do not have a mobile phone, please sign in providing your name, contact details and signing the verification of your vaccination status.

We begin celebrating Masses at St Agatha's this week for 20 fully vaccinated parishioners from Monday 25th October.

From this Thursday evening Mass at 7.00 pm and from next weekend the 10.45 am Mass on Sunday will be celebrated for 10 people with an unknown vaccination status and for those who are unable to be vaccinated. All other weekend Masses are for fully vaccinated only. We thank you for your respectful care of your sisters and brothers in faith.

The Adoration will remain closed for renovations until further notice.

Baptism ceremonies will resume on Sunday 7th November for 7 families, please contact the office to book or for more information.

Baptism Preparation will be held on Sunday the 7th November at 3.00pm in the Church, if you have any questions please contact the parish office.

First Communion ceremonies will be celebrated on Sunday 21st & 28th November and 5th December at 2.00 pm. A link will be available to families for online bookings. For those who are unable to attend these ceremonies, First Communion ceremonies will be held during weekend Masses over the first 3 weekends in December.

RE Classes are suspended for now until further notice.

Extraordinary Ministers and Lector Rosters will be available in November.

All volunteers are required to email their vaccination status to the parishoffice@stagathas.org.au to continue their ministry in the parish.

The Parish Office will remain closed and staff will continue to work from home until further notice.

Please continue to watch online weekday Masses for more information of announcements.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Mission. Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/Thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

CHILDREN'S SAINTS VIDEO: Due to the lockdown, again this year for "All Hallows" – "Halloween" a day to honour all saints in heaven. Parents are invited to help your child choose a Saint, if they are not old enough to choose one for themselves. Read about the Saint and discuss together what the Saint was best known for? Children are invited to dress up and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the saint, why they chose the saint and why they are important to them. Video to be filmed in landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds and please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office to be played at Mass. A consent form and instructions can be found on our parish website on our News & Events page.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: Mass of the Angels will be celebrated on Friday 19th November at 7.00pm for those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage.

DURING NOVEMBER we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. Parishioners are invited to email or telephone the parish office or write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cardboard provided and place them on the cross near the statue of Our Lady to be prayed for during the month of November.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, which you will have in your Stewardship Envelopes pack. Envelopes can be placed on the Presbytery collection plate over the next couple of weeks. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY ROSTER rosters have been delayed due to the new restrictions.

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CONVERSATION to be held at The Abbey, Raymond Island (COVID restrictions permitting). Bishop Greg Bennet invites lay people to join them for an Advent Conversation – as seasonal study of Luke, titled "Prepare the way of the Lord; Ecumenical Reflections on the Advent readings in Year C." Friday 26th November 2021 10.30am – 3.30pm. Light lunch will be served. Catering \$20 per person. The Abbey 1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island 3880. RSVP 19th November 2021. Bookings essential for catering purposes. Ph The Abbey on 03 5156 6580 Email: info@theabbey.org.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: free online Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology" & "Pastoral & Spiritual Practice" 4, 17, 22 and 23 November. These sessions will outline how to get started. Book via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

WALTER SILVESTER MEMORIAL LECTURE: Many parishioners would be familiar with the name Fr. Walter Silvester sac, who ministered from Pallotti College Retreat Centre, Millgrove. Fr. Wally died 16 years ago, and every year since there has been a 1 ½ hour free Public Lecture at the Australian Catholic University in his honour. On Tuesday, 26th October 2021 at 5:30 – 7pm (AEDT), you are cordially invited to the 'on-line' Public Lecture being presented by Jason Kelly, a Mutthi Mutthi/Wamba Wamba man, and Fr. Frank Brennan, SJ AO. The Topic is: 'Truth, Treaty and Transformation'. It promises to be a very informative evening!! No Registration required. Click on the Link: <https://acu.zoom.us/j/84877950748>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS & DIRECTION: Our parish is graced with two Spiritual Directors who are presenting our offerings for 2022.

Walking Retreats, Walk in this Journey of All Seasons, Come to the Flowing River

All Other Retreats

- Inner Peace in Divine Love
- Full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius de Loyola with limited places

Spiritual Direction

Retreats are conducted online or at the Parish Hall and Providence House.

Walking Retreats have locations near the parish.

Specific dates are going to be announced soon.

Contact Ruth Spierings 0477 800 161 or

Divine Grace Pancha 0427 706 498

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 6th November. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

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: Daily Reflections <https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections>

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions. **CHURCH:** Closed to No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.

FACE COVERINGS: Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

ADORATION CHAPEL is closed for private prayer.

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.

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**