



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
1st September 2019**

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: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

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Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

Website: www.stagathas.org.au

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Abutu

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo IVD

Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu, Sr. Faustina Ede &

Sr Victoria Orinya ☎ 5996 1985

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, 2.00pm
& 6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Saturday: 9.30am

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

First Friday of the Month: 8.30pm - 9.00am

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

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 7.30pm followed by a spiritual
teaching and all-night Adoration

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 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

We wish all Fathers in our Parish a happy and Blessed Father's Day today!

Dear Parishioners, Pope Francis has designated September 1st as the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. He hopes this day will be a time for individuals and communities to "reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

We congratulate all the children making their First Communion this weekend and pray that your love for Jesus in the Eucharist will grow in your hearts.

This weekend we ask God's blessing for all fathers on Father's Day, and remember our deceased fathers in our prayers.

We thank the Parish Voice for Life group, who have made a special book mark for all Fathers, the members will be distributing them after Masses this weekend.

We look forward to Fr Antony's safe return from his holidays this Friday. God bless, you Fr Joseph.

HEALING MASS: 1st Sunday of the Month, today at 6pm Mass led by Fr. Joseph.

MONTHLY ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL will take place this Friday 6th September. It will begin with Divine Office at 7.00pm, Mass at 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Vigil will conclude on Saturday morning with Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.00am, followed by Mass at 9.30am. **The all-night Prayer Vigil is held on the first Friday of each month.** All Welcome!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION Mass of Reparation in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place 7th September Saturday 2019, **after the 9.30am Mass.** This devotion includes the reciting of 1 Rosary and meditating on the other 3 Mysteries of the Rosary and concluding with a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All Welcome.

YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE will be hosted on Sunday 15th September after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth. We thank all those who supported our last sausage sizzle which raised \$ 1,115.00.

PARISH MISSION WITH FR JIM SICHKO – Sept 16-18: Fr Jim is a full-time preacher, Evangelist and Motivational speaker from The Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky USA. In 2016, Pope Francis commissioned him as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. He invites us all to have "60 Minutes for Jesus". Each evening at 7.30pm he will present a talk with storytelling, praise and laughter. He will take every day experiences that we come into contact with, find Jesus in the midst of those experiences and weave them in and out of the lives of the Gospel. He will teach people about Jesus in a very energetic and faith-filled way using Scripture and song." The mission will be 'family orientated'.

VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU? All are invited to attend our Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and followed by a day of guest speakers from 10.00am – 4.00pm in St Agatha's School Hall. Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available by donation. Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve. To register please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJR>

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY THEMES: What would a parish living the

joy of the gospel look like? Parishioners are invited to share your thoughts with us! Faith formation and Spirituality, Leadership & Governance, Families and Vocation, Liturgy & Prayer, The Welcoming Community. Small question sheets are available from the table in the foyer, please complete and place in the box provided in the Church foyer before Sunday 8th September. You may also send your own submission online <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/>

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. For Father's Day Appeal for The Priests' Welfare Foundation of The Diocese of Sale. This Fund supports the priests and deacons of our diocese in times of sickness or retirement. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes, please print your name and address clearly on the special envelope and a receipt will be issued in due course.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for new Altar servers and newly joined on Friday 20th September, 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Church.

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care is conducting training sessions on our obligations as volunteers in the parish. You are kindly reminded that Bishop Patrick as well as our parish priest Fr Joseph require you to attend one of these sessions that are being conducted throughout the diocese. The next training session will be held at St Mary's Parish, Cowes, Sunday 8th September 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Please book online at <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC 2019 CONFERENCE: 2 Tim 1:6 'Be Faithful to your Spiritual calling, 6th to 8th September, Marist Sion College, 165 Burke St Warragul. Speakers: Fr Francis October PP Traralgon, CCR Chaplain and Mrs Anne Brereton, Chairperson CCR Australia. All welcome. Please see brochures for program details and registration. To help with catering, please contact Cathy McLure on 0432588195 or Michael Power on 0488680681.

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE: Students & Staff of the Classes 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 and the Class of 2014 are invited on Sunday 8th September 2.00pm to 4.00pm including afternoon tea and a tour of the School. RSVP Lynne Evans 9568 5488 or levans@shgc.vic.edu.au

EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF: Heavy monsoon rains have caused extensive damage in several countries across Asia. Urgent assistance for emergency relief would be appreciated! Donations, which are tax deductible, may be sent to Salesian Missions Australia PO Box 264, Ascot Vale Vic 3032. Tel 9377 6014 or via the website www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED: 15 members of our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. The cost to attend is approximately \$1300 per person which covers flights, accommodation, registration and meals. We are working hard as a group to raise funds through our sausage sizzles and other ventures; however, we appeal to parishioners for your financial support. If you would like to sponsor a youth member or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Father or Sr Mary or contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your support of our sausage sizzle fundraiser last weekend, we raised \$1,100.

MATER CHRISTI COLLEGE: Bring your family and friends to our next Scheduled Tour on Friday 6th September departing 9.30am. Mater Christi girls consistently achieve region leading VCE and vocational results. A visit will enable your family to witness our vibrant, inclusive and warm community. Visit materchristi.edu.au to book your tour.

YOUTH CORNER: Have you just turned 18? Are you in the Youth Group? Are you involved in a Parish Ministry? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, you are required to apply for a Working with Children Card and sign a Parish Code of Conduct. The WWC card is free for volunteers you can apply online and register as a volunteer for St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Cranbourne. If you require assistance or for more information please contact the Parish Office. **ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?**

Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? Inauguration of new youth members will take place on Sunday 15th September after the 10.45am Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Sr Mars y on 5996 1985.