



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A  
9<sup>th</sup> August 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 working remotely from home:  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

**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:** 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,** On Thursday I had a Sacramental zoom meeting with Sr. Mary our Sacramental Coordinator and our schools Religious Education coordinators. In preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation this year, the ceremonies will be determined by the restrictions. Sacramental Preparation meetings will be conducted online; more information will be available in the coming weeks.

This Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August we celebrate the Solemnity of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be live streamed at 9.30am.

If you are distressed or experiencing mental health issues due to the Coronavirus, there is help available. CatholicCare <https://www.ccam.org.au/page/125/catholiccares-response-to-the-covid-19-coronavirus-pandemic> or call 1800 522 076.

Lifeline.org.au 13 11 14, Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800 or Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Will be Live Streamed for 1 hour after 9.30am Mass on Friday and Saturday Morning from 10.00am to 11.00am.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY ACTIVITY SHEETS:** Activity sheets related to the weekend readings are posted on our Facebook page and our website at <https://stagathas.org.au/bulletin.html> for you to share at home.

**CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL** This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. **Please donate to CatholicCare Sunday Appeal.** Your support and generosity will help break barriers to social inclusion and strengthen families and communities to live life to the full. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible. You can donate online at <https://www.ccam.org.au/campaign/34/sunday-appeal> or call (03) 9287 5513.

**THE BLESSING AUSTRALIA:** During this time of uncertainty and physical isolation, over 300 local churches united together in Australia to sing a blessing over our nation. This is the first time this has happened. You can find a full list of all churches across who sent in a submission here, we honour everyone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOt7baaVSbE>

Our desire is to shine the light of Jesus in a time of darkness. We hope that this song will fill you with peace and encouragement.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon. In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, Aid to the Church in Need, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise fund to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about the appeal, and to make a donation, please visit [www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon) or call 1800 101 201 during business hours 8.00am to 5.00pm. AEST.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTON:** Is available in the parish, please contact Ruth on 0477 800 161 for more information.

**DAILY PRAYER:** Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

**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.



### TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS:

(via Zoom until face-to-face permitted), 6 x Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm, 4 Aug to 8 Sep 2020. Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. It will include reflections on themes that take on particular relevance and meaning in our later years, eg Spirituality...deepest dimension of our life; What is giving my life meaning? At its core, life is about relationships; etc. Cost \$115 for the series, or \$20 per session. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=640699>

For more information, contact holsc@bigpond.com or telephone: 9890 1101.

### Formed

Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go

to our parish website at <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.

**Formed: Fatima – Hope for the world**

<https://watch.formed.org/fatima-1>

**HSI DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL IS NOW GOING ONLINE:** It's free. The main purpose is to train people in the faith, to learn it, to live it and to share it. If you would like to know more go to our website news & events page. For registrations go to <https://bit.ly/anzregister>

**CATHOLIC MENS GATHERING:** The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

*"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?"*

**Acts 2:37 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.**

**Cost: FREE Registration: Event Program: Available from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

**Go to: [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au)**

**EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT: SUN 21st MARCH - SUN 28th MARCH 2021** Cost: \$1,500.00 Registration by 4th January 2021. 10% Early Bird Discount by 14th December 2020. Guided by: Emmaus Ministry Team, Maximum number 10 Walkers. Enquiries and Registration: Email: salespirituality1@gmail.com

**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.**