



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' 105:27

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Year A
22nd November 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]

☎ 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

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: 1st 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 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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, the long awaited Episcopal Ordination and Installation of the Most Reverend Gregory Bennet as 10th Bishop of Sale will be held on Tuesday 8th December from 10.45am at St Mary's Cathedral Sale. St Agatha's parishioners are invited to join in prayer via live streaming link www.cdsale.org.au/bishop-ordination-bennet from 10.45am. The link is available on the Diocese and parish websites.

First Reconciliation ceremonies will take place for the children who have completed the workshops earlier this year, between Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th December. More details on how to book will be provided by next weekend.

This Sunday the Premier is expected to announce a further increase in the limit of indoor religious gatherings to 100 worshippers plus one faith leader this Sunday.

Therefore online Mass bookings for the coming week will be delayed until 3.00pm after the new limit is confirmed by the premier's announcements.

If indoor religious gatherings increase to 100 worshippers by this week, the limit to the number of weekday Masses per person will be removed.

From next weekend, parishioners can attend at least 2 weekend Masses per month, we respectfully request that you please be considerate of others with this request. Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass begins.

Mass attendance is still strictly by booking online through the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Masses can only be booked one week in advance.

Parishioners without internet access and have no one to assist them can contact the parish office for assistance on Tuesday from 9.00am onwards and will placed on a list.

Parish staff will return to working from the parish office on Tuesday 24th November. COVID safe restrictions apply and only two visitors in the office reception at any one time.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Vaughn Guerra & Christina Constantin on their marriage this weekend.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Kevin Hayer, child of Sandeep & Faiza and Katelyn Danne, child of Phillip & Elizabeth.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: Meeting this Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: A very special "Mass of the Angels" will be held for families who have suffered the loss of a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage, this Friday 27th November at **7.00pm**. This Mass will be live streamed.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY: Each week the weekends Gospel is posted on Facebook and our website, together with the bulletin for children and families to share at home.

RECONCILIATION: Friday and Saturday after the 9.30am Mass. Please wait outside the Church and someone will direct you.

BAPTISMS will be celebrated on Saturday at 11.30 am and Sunday at 12.30pm until further notice.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

DURING NOVEMBER traditionally we remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to preferably **email the names** of their deceased loved ones in list form or drop them in the letter box at the parish office so they can be placed on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE: Parousia Media is hosting a free Advent Pilgrimage commencing Sunday 29th November with daily video meditations, nine day novena, scripture and prayer. Enter your email to register at <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-advent-pilgrimage-a-journey-from-edem-to-bethlehem/>

A PLACE TO CALL HOME: Diocese of Perth providing a home for adults who live with mental ill health. "A Place to Call Home" will air on **ABC Compass tonight Sunday 22nd November at 11 am** followed by **streaming on ABC iView until 22nd December**.

CASEY YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BONANZA:

Casey young Vinnies is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society based in the City of Casey, made up of young adult volunteers.

This year, we are looking to make Christmas extra special for the disadvantaged in our local community. We are raising funds to spread Christmas joy through personalised hand-wrapped gifts, hampers filled with essential items for families and children we serve through our youth programs, and local Vinnies Soup Vans. Our raffle ends on 27 November, to purchase tickets or simply make a donation, please visit:

<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/cyv-christmas-raffle-bonanza>

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*logon with the parish code: **2QKKNB***

Every week, Formed highlight different content.

This week: The Eucharist for children

<https://watch.formed.org/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

CARITAS AUSTRALIA: Emergency Asia appeal following typhoons and flooding in the Philippines, Cambodia & Vietnam to donate go to www.caritas.org.au or call 1800 024 413.

RED WEDNESDAY: On 25th November Aid to the Church in Need' is asking Catholics around the world to pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more: <https://aidtochurch.org>

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Reaching beyond 2020 People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See <https://palms.org.au/> and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au

VIRTUAL ADVENT SERIES: Garret Publishing is hosting a series of Advent Talks from four Australian biblical scholars for Yarra Theological Union College. Dr Janina Hiebel, Dr Mary Reaburn NDS, Dr Chris Monaghan CP & Assoc Prf Mary Coloe PBVM. 7.00pm - 8.00pm Tuesdays Nov 24th, December 1, 8 & 15th Via Zoom meeting, Free RSVP to rsvp@garrattpublishing.com.au by Sunday 22 November

YOUTH CORNER: To our Dear Parish Youth. We thank God for protecting us and bringing us safely to this stage of our experiences with the Corona Virus Pandemic. We shall gradually resume our face to face Youth activities in the Parish with eased restrictions. On Sunday the 29th November will be a day for our Invigorate Youth (age 12-17) Theme: **Celebrating the Advent of New Life**. Note: Come along with any **object** that speaks to you or **captures your experiences of this year**. Venue: **Parish Hall Time: 12 noon**. Lunch will be provided.

I look forward to seeing all of you. Sr Mary Olofu.

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**