

# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B 6<sup>th</sup> June 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

Office Hours: Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm Tuesday to 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 **2** 5996 1985 Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam **\$ 5996 1985** 

## St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne **2**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

**2** 5990 7777 **Principal:** Mr Chris Black

## ST. AGATHA'S PARISH **MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

**Livestreamed Sunday 9.00am** Monday to Saturday: 9.30am

Please search YouTube: St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne Facebook Live: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/">https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/</a>

# **Weekday Mass Times**

9.30am - Live Streamed Monday: 9.30am - Live Streamed Tuesday **Wednesday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

Thursday: 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

& 7.30pm Filipino Community Mass

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

**Reconciliation/Confession** 

Friday: 10.00am Saturday: 10.00am

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

#### **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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 remember the children and their families who were to make their Confirmation this weekend. For some children this is the second year it has been postponed. We pray that this time of waiting will increase the desire to receive the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

Due to the extension of the restrictions by the Victorian Government for Melbourne we have made the following decisions:

- Church and Adoration Chapel will be closed for public prayers and adoration until further notice.
- Weekday Mass will continue to be livestreamed every day at 9.30am and Weekend Mass at 9.00am on Sunday until further notice. You can only participate online.
- The priests will be available for Sick calls.
- Celebration of Sacraments such as Baptism and First Communion ceremonies has been suspended until further notice except in danger of death.
- The Confirmation Ceremonies scheduled to take place this weekend has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.
- Parish Office will be closed but staff will be working from home. If you need any assistance, please contact us during office times on 5996 1985.
- Lectors who will be reading during the livestream Masses will be directly contacted from the Parish Office.
  May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE** will be posted after the lockdown.

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER CARDS:** Parishioners are invited to pray for a child preparing to make their Confirmation. Please select a prayer card from the Church foyer on your return to Mass after the lockdown.

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT 2021: An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm Parish Hall face to face or via ZOOM depending of restrictions. For more info please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin midyear till Easter 2022. To register your interest, contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** has a new phone voice message system, please listen carefully to the options available when contacting the office.

**RE CLASSES:** Postponed until further notice.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE MUSICAL PRODUCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: 'Closing Time' George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University Frankston. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 11.40am for 12 noon start. It is expected to finish between 1.30 and 2pm. St. Peter's College will organise NO CHARGE tickets.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <a href="https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html">https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html</a> Closing Date 30 July 2021

**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 <a href="mailto:Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au">Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au</a> If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000** 

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021** will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The aim is 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: <a href="https://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au">www.catholicmensgathering.com.au</a> Program available from Saturday 31st July.



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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: The Miracle at every Mass

https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-whybelieve-s2-ch12-pt2-mezzanine

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020.

Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. *Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.* 

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** second gathering looking forward to seeing you all. Commissioning Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Let us continue to pray for the renewal of the Spirit's presence in the life and ministry of the church in our Diocese. Praise the Lord! (Fr Francis Otobo, Chaplain, CCR Sale Diocese).

**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 19<sup>th</sup> June. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: <a href="https://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheflame/">www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheflame/</a>

## Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray

for the willingness to make present in our world the love of Christ shown to us in the Eucharist, Lord Jesus Christ,

we worship you living among us

in the sacrament of your body and blood.

May we offer to our Father in heaven

a solemn pledge of undivided love.

May we offer to our brothers and sisters

a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and

ever. Amen