



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
26th July 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:

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 Ogbale [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Email: 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: 5.00pm - 6.00pm - Live Streamed

Sunday: 8.00am - 9.00am - 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

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, On Thursday we learnt of the sad news of the sudden passing of Sr Cathy Dean, RSJ, at St. Vincent's Private Hospital in Melbourne. This news has come as a shock to many. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sr Cathy's family and her Josephite sisters. Sr. Cathy is well known in our Diocese, her home Parish of Bairnsdale and more recently in the Iona/Maryknoll & Koo Wee Rup Parishes.

Many of our long-time parishioners will remember Sr Cathy, for the 3 years she spent ministering to the parishioners of St. Agatha's, Cranbourne. Sr. Cathy joined St Agatha's the 2nd July 2000 and worked as Pastoral Associate until 24th August 2003, when she left to continue her ministry in Peru.

We have very fond memories of her beautiful smile and sense of humour. May God grant her Eternal rest.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Beginning this week we will return to Live Streaming Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour after 9.30am Mass on Friday and Saturday Morning from 10.00am to 11.00am.

PRAYER FOR 2020 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS: Pope Francis has stated that human trafficking is "without any doubt, a crime against humanity". "Trafficking seriously damages humanity as a whole, tearing apart the human family and the Body of Christ." (St Peter's Square, Rome, April 10, 2019).

Let us pray for all who have been robbed of their God-given dignity:

Loving God, may our prayers and actions cast light on this crime and help bring it to an end. May those who suffer know the blessings of true justice and peace. Amen

<https://acrath.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Prayer-for-World-Day-Against-Trafficking-in-Persons-2020-1.pdf>

ST MARY MACKILLOP NOVENA: Thursday 8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, one of the Principal Patron Saints for Australia. A novena prayer to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be prayed at Mass leading up to her Feast Day from 30th July to 7th August. This year we will be praying for the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for the end to this pandemic.

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

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

In Spiritual Direction you reflect deeply on the daily experiences of your life. Gradually, as you reflect, you begin to recognize God's presence and grace. You come to realize how God's spirit is truly with you every day and everywhere, as close as you are to yourself. Spiritual Direction is not really about being 'directed'. Rather, it is very much about being 'invited' to draw closer to God. You are warmly invited into this relationship as God seeks you where you are.

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.

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://theblessingaustralia.com/chur...> 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.

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.

Catholic Heroes of the Faith:
<https://watch.formed.org/catholic-heroes-of-the-faith>

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: Available from Monday 29th June Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020

Go to: 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

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: The 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 a promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing date 31st July 2020.

COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE: Due to the COVID restrictions, if you have purchased a book for this raffle, ticket stubs will need to returned to the parish office ASAP **Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm. Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020.**

2020 TRINITY FAMILIES GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN: Charities providing services for families in the Catholic Diocese of Sale are invited to apply to Catholic charity Trinity Families for 2020 project funding. Deadline for submissions is 31st August 2020.

Applications must be from registered charities with deductible gift recipient status.

Charities wishing to apply for funding are encouraged to download the fillable application form on the website www.trinityfamilies.org.au/sale-diocese/application-form.html and send it back.

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.**