



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020  
*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'* 10/22

The Ascension of the Lord

Year A  
24<sup>th</sup> May 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, Tuesday, Thursday &  
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 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

## ST. AGATHA'S PARISH MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6.00pm

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

Live Streamed

**Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am**

**Monday to Saturday:** 9.30am

*Please follow the link for YouTube:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9moZmnAUIrOw-c9jn03Cg>

*Facebook Live:*

<https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/>

## Weekday Mass Times

**Monday:** 9.30am

**Tuesday:** 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

**Wednesday:** 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

**Thursday:** 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

**Friday:** 9.30am Live Streamed & 6.30pm

**Saturday:** 9.30am Live Streamed

## Reconciliation/Confession

### Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

## Adoration Chapel:

**Healing Mass** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at 6.00pm

**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

**Holy Hour for the Unborn**

## Baptisms

Postponed until further notice.

Baptism Information Session Postponed.

**Marriages** 6 months' notice requested

## PARISH NEWS

**Dear Parishioners,** I wish to thank you for your continued prayers and support over the past few months, during these trying times.

I would also like to thank all those who, though not registered members of our parish, join us as one to participate in our livestream Masses. Thank you for contacting the parish, it has been very encouraging to hear all the very positive feedback.

Over the past week with the easing of the lockdown restriction we are able to celebrate two Masses every day for at least 10 worshippers at each Mass and an additional 10 worshippers in the parish hall. Weekends Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm and Weekdays at 9.30am with an extra weekday Mass at 6.30pm for two more weeks. With strict compliance to the government restrictions, you will need to register your attendance by contacting the parish office on 5996 1985.

This week the church will be opened for private prayer between 10.30am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm Tuesday to Friday. During this time, a parish volunteer or Sr Victoria will be present in the church as door keeper to register your details.

May I conclude with the warning of Pope Francis, Faith via media consumption is “not the Church”. The Pope reminds us that the Church is always with the people and the sacraments.

Pope Francis said the forced isolation devised to stop the pandemic was presenting the danger of people living the faith only for themselves — detached from the sacraments, the Church and the people of God.

Online Masses and spiritual communion do not represent the Church, he said in his homily at his morning Mass in the chapel of his residence on 17 April. “This is the Church in a difficult situation that the Lord is allowing, but the ideal of the Church is always with the people and with the sacraments — always,” Pope Francis said. <https://www.catholicfocus.in/pope-francis-demands-life-of-faith-through-media/>

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

**BISHOP PATRICK INSTALLATION AS ARCHBISHOP OF ADELAIDE** will be live streamed on Monday, May 25 at 10.30am (South Australian time) which is 11am Victorian time. The link will also be available on the Diocese Facebook page and Diocesan Website. Please follow this link <https://youtu.be/WaG12a-tCw4>

We continue to keep Bishop Patrick in our Prayers as he prepares for his instalment as Archbishop of Adelaide this Monday.

*O God, the giver of all good things,*

*We bless and thank you for Archbishop-elect Patrick, for the five years of his ministry and servant leadership among us as our Bishop in the Diocese of Sale.*

*We thank you for the example of goodness that he has been to us and by which we have been encouraged and inspired in our journey of discipleship of your Son, Jesus.*

*May you Holy Spirit continue to grace him with the gifts of wisdom and strength, gentleness and compassion.*

*May he be welcomed joyfully into the Archdiocese of Adelaide, now entrusted to his care and leadership.*

*May you continue to guide him and bless him all the days of his life.*

*We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Pray for us*

*St Mary of the Cross Mackillop – Pray for us*

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** THANK YOU to all those who have volunteered for these ministries. Rosters have been emailed out this week till the end of June.

**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 PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED** and staff will be working remotely from home, all calls and emails will be answered. Mon, Tue & Thurs Fri 8.30am to 3.00pm.

**KARDIA FORMATION:** is offering 6 day Stay At Home Retreat or four-week gospel retreat in daily life all via Zoom. Joy, Light, Suffering, Revelation. Open to women and men during the time of COVID-19. The retreat involves seven one-hour sessions of prayer per week, weekly small group sharing and two individual spiritual direction sessions. Although the retreat focusses on the relationship between Mary and Jesus, it is primarily a focus on a love relationship between two people. The meditations, prayer and poetry are based on imaginative gospel contemplation. They invite you to explore your own experiences of human relationships. The cost of the retreat is AUS \$295.00, (plus \$20 for p&h if overseas). This cost includes the book: marburg, marlene. *an ordinary woman* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Kardia Formation P/L is restricting the number of places for this retreat. Please apply early so that we can send an *ordinary woman* text to you before the retreat begins. No PDFs available. Contact [bernadette.miles@kardia.com.au](mailto:bernadette.miles@kardia.com.au)

**COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE:** Due to the current restrictions imposed by the Victorian Government because of the Corona Virus pandemic, the Victorian Commission of Gambling and Liquor Regulation have extended the Draw dates and Publication for the 2020 Combined Raffle. **New Draw Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm. Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020.**

If you would like to purchase tickets for this raffle or return the ticket stubs please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.



**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.**