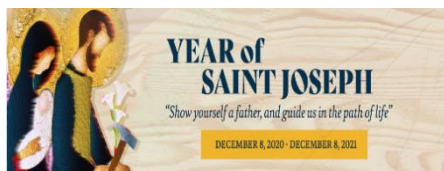




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
3rd October 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

Due to COVID19 - The Parish Office will be closed to
visitors & staff working from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm
Lunch 12.30pm to 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: Mrs Tina Dam

☎ 5996 1985

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

Saturday:

Sunday: 9.00am

Livestreamed 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

Friday: 10.00am Suspended

Saturday: 10.00am Suspended

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: Closed due to the lockdown

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: 1st 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 - Suspended

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Today, after three years of preparation, the Plenary Council's First Assembly is here! We pray for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit as Council Members meet to consider the challenges facing the Church in Australia and what God is asking of us at this time.

The Plenary Council is not just for the Members who are gathering online but for all of us. Bishop Greg has issued a letter inviting us to follow and join Plenary Council open sessions, Mass and morning prayer online and pray for our Plenary Council Members, especially those representing our Diocese.

For the parish council agenda and resources go to <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

Thank you to all those who emailed photos of your pets to the parish office. Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, where we will be giving a virtual blessing for your pets.

We understand that for many of our parishioners, these are very difficult and uncertain times financially.

We are very humbled by all those who have continued to contribute financially to the parish, and sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. The Church relies on these funds to continue to operate and provide services to our community. The first collection supports the running of the Parish and the second collection supports the Priests and running of the Presbytery. I would like to encourage parishioners if you have fallen behind while the Churches have been closed to consider changing their method of giving to online. Banking details are on our website or contact the parish office for more details. Whatever you give we are grateful and are richly blessed.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION: The Season of Creation starts with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on 1 September and ends with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. Pope Francis is calling us to 'hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth'. <https://jesuit.org.au/celebrating-the-season-of-creation/>



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: Sunday 3 October, you are invited to join with the Church in Australia for the Opening Mass of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The Mass will be livestreamed from Perth at 2.00 pm (Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time) [11.00 am in WA] on the Plenary Council website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or via the Plenary Council YouTube channel.

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 9th October. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go to our parish website at <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: Truth to Inspire: St Francis of Assisi <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-francis-of-assisi>

PALMS AUSTRALIA: All professions and trades are called to assist this mission. Since 1961 Palms Australia has quietly prepared and supported humble Catholics like you for mission. It's our response as church to calls from Australian and overseas communities to help bring opportunity to the poor.

Sharing your skills with local co-workers helps them to develop their essential community organisations. Improving their self-reliance aids sustainable poverty reduction and removes dependence on foreign aid and influence. Your relationships within the local community will transform your heart and soul.

To be prepared for a 2022 placement by Friday October 29. Visit www.palms.org.au

Email palms@palms.org.au or call Christine on 02 9560 5333



Get Ready to Fly!

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions. **CHURCH:** Closed to No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.

FACE COVERINGS: Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

ADORATION CHAPEL is closed for private prayer.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: The pews in the Church have been moved for your safety. Please do not move the pews in the Church for your safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details.

An on-line/virtual weekend: 16 - 17 October 2021 in west Gippsland. (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

KARDIA FORMATION: Eight Day - at Home Retreat. 10 - 18 October 2021 For more information got to <http://www.kardia.com.au/programs/retreats/one-day-retreats/>

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE is offering the unit Christian Faith and World Religions: Inter-religious Dialogue in Australia. This unit is designed for all who wish to contribute in a practical way to the multi-faith and multi-cultural society which Australia has become. If you are interested in finding out more we are offering a free information session on Wednesday 20th October, 7-7.30pm. To register go to https://divinity.zoom.us/join/register/tZEpfuyorziGtGBjOis8utrlDbWvjMe_fWR.

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 Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**

