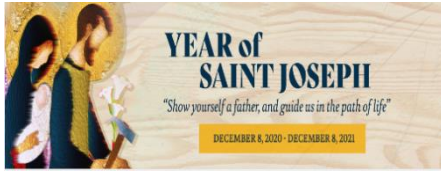




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
29th August 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 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

☎ 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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Congratulations to one of our young parishioners Dominic Shyam, who is an Altar Server and a Year 4 student at St Agatha's School. Dominic's artwork was selected as one of the winners for the Diocese of Sale, poster designs for Child Safety Campaign 2021. This was a joint initiative between parishes and schools in the Diocese. The winning designs are available to view at <https://www.ceosale.catholic.edu.au/child-safety/child-safety-week>

This Sunday we observe Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace has prepared the annual Social Justice Statement, "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" The Statement reflects on the challenges of climate in our own country through the lens of people's lived experience. It echoes the call of Pope Francis to unite with all our brothers and sisters in careful stewardship of the creation entrusted to us. The statement can be downloaded via our parish website.

RCIA Candidates and Catechumens have been meeting on Wednesday evenings via ZOOM, if you would like to join us, please contact the parish office. Have you thought about becoming a sponsor? God may be calling you; this might be your time. What is a sponsor? A sponsor is someone prayerful, attends Mass, Adoration, etc. Open to a new friendship, a good listener. Available for weekly sessions on Wednesday evenings. Someone who would be excited to watch your own faith journey deepen as you witness your candidate's conversion. Someone who can be open to the R.C.I.A. process. A good practice is to assign men to men & women to women, as it is good to have someone with similar struggles to talk to. This year we have all men and the possibility of one woman. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

I would like to offer Mass on Saturday 11th September at 9.30am for all those recently deceased. Especially for those who did not have the opportunity of a Mass offered for them. Parishioners are invited to email the names of their deceased loved ones, who have died in the last 18 months. Names will be displayed on the screen before the Mass begins. Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au before 9th September.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

PARISH STAFF continue to work from home, staff can be contacted by email or phoning the parish office during office hours.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL: Collection is due to be taken up September 5, for the Priests' Welfare Foundation of the Diocese of Sale. This Fund supports the clergy of our diocese in times of sickness or retirement. At present the Foundation is supporting nine priests, three deacons and their wives in retirement, and is also responsible for the local and overseas clergy and deacons in time of ill health. The budgeted expenditure for the coming year will be over \$200,000. Donations can be made at <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation>

The foundation is most grateful and appreciative of your support during these difficult times. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided. Donations may also be made through your local parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: For children in government schools, will be postponed due to the lockdown

FIRST COMMUNION 2021: Parent- Child Workshop to be rescheduled after lockdown restrictions. If you have not submitted the registration form, please email the copy to the parish office. Please drop worksheets at the parish office when restrictions have been eased.

Ceremonies will be rescheduled due to the lockdown.

New dates yet to be fixed.

YOUTH MINISTER 2022: Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Warragul and Drouin Parishes Youth Minister from January 2022. Current position is 8 hours per week equivalent, but it is hoped that, in combination with some neighbouring parishes, multiple days can be offered to the right applicant. Expressions of interest: Deacon Mark Kelly 0427748646 Email: Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au

SAMARITAN'S PURSE: Operation Christmas Child, now is the time to start packing by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and other fun gifts. Will you partner with us again this year to reach more children with the love of Jesus?

Locked down? Too busy? Pack online: for more information go to <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go to our parish website at

[https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-](https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html)

[formed-gift-subscription.html](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: Presence - The Eucharist

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-eucharist>



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.

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 11th September. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

THE COUNTDOWN TO THE PLENARY COUNCIL: The First Assembly, 3-10 October 2021. Introducing our Diocesan Plenary Council Members Bishop Greg Bennet delivers his welcome message for the 2021 Plenary Council, and introduces the other members representing the Diocese. They share their hopes for the Plenary Council. Sr Mary Olofu SON (Sisters of the Nativity, Cranbourne) will be representing her Religious Order at the Plenary Council. Please also keep Sr Mary in your prayers. <https://youtu.be/sujfi8UKia8>

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.' Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23. Unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey? (Pope Francis, Meeting with the Bishops of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, 28 July 2013) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

ENGAGING YOUR FAITH – ONLINE SEMINARS FOR \$20

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Series of short sessions: online via Zoom. Engaging Your Faith. Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 21st Aug to 16th Sept. Booking, payment and further information: www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/

YOUTH CORNER: Meetings postponed until further notice.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT 1st

SEPTEMBER: Pope Francis has set aside 1st September each year for praying for the care of creation

<https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Celebrate-World-Day-of-Prayer>

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**