



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
11th August 2019

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: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

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Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

Website: www.stagathas.org.au

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Abutu

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo IVD

Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu & Sr. Faustina Ede ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

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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

Principal: Mr Chris Black

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am, 12noon & 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

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First Friday of the Month: 8.30pm - 9.00am

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

Healing Mass 1st Sunday of the Month at 6.00pm

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and all-night Adoration

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

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

Dear Parishioners, We welcome Fr Joseph Itodo to our parish this week. Fr Itodo is a parish priest as well as the chancellor from the Catholic the Diocese of Otuipo in Nigeria. He is on a holiday visit to Australia and will be spending some time here and providing some assistance on behalf of Fr Antony.

Today at Masses we will be praying the prayer for Vocations in preparation for our Parish Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September. This day is for all of you to 'come & see' where Jesus may be calling you to serve. There will be inspirational guest speakers. Please take home the flyer being handed out after Mass.

This Thursday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be three Masses offered in the Church at 9.30am, 12noon (whole school Mass) and 7.30pm. A collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: James Riley Chua Urboda, son of Rudy & Joanna.

FUNERAL PRAYERS will be offered for the soul of Donna Maree Jackson this Tuesday at 11.00am in the Church

CATHOLIC CARE ANNUAL APPEAL: This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is on Thursday 15th August and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Mass times are: 9.30am, 12 noon (St Agatha's Whole School Mass) & 7.30pm. A collection will be taken up.

VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU? All are invited to attend our Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and followed by a day of guest speakers from 10.00am – 4.00pm in St Agatha's School Hall. Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available by donation. Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve.

FIRST COMMUNION: A reminder to Parents of children enrolled to receive the Sacrament of First Communion that the Parent & Child workshop will be held on Wednesday 14th August at 5.00pm & 7.00pm in St. Agatha's School Hall. Please check the list in the foyer for your workshop time. Your attendance at this workshop is compulsory as it is essential for your child's preparation. There will be no follow up workshops. For enquiries contact Sr. Mary.

WHAT'S THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY ALL ABOUT? On 13th -14th September, the Catholic Diocese of Sale is holding its Diocesan Assembly, the first for over 15 years. The Assembly will be convened in the spirit of *Listening and Dialogue* for the Plenary Council 2020 in which we have already been engaged for the past eighteen months. From peoples' feedback it is clear that there is much that can be done in our Diocese right now. We want to hear from people all across our Diocese about the vision they have for their parishes and Diocese in living the joy of the Gospel. We hope to have around 400 people attending the Assembly.

MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS will be celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana and Bishop Pat at St Michael's Parish, Berwick on Sunday 25th August at 2.00pm. All Welcome!

A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER begins on Sunday 25th August 2019. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at St Agatha's Church in Parish Hall beginning Sunday 25th August at 7.15pm and continuing every Sunday for 8 weeks, excluding school holidays. For more information or to register for the study, call the Parish Office on 5995 1985 or email parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

PARISH MISSION: Save the date! 16th – 18th September. More details about our Mission speaker will follow next week!

R.C.I.A: Our inquiry sessions have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU! It is not too late to join us **Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall**. You do not have to journey alone! For more information please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Parishioners contributing via envelopes are reminded to write the amount they are giving on the front of the envelope. If you have missed a week or more we ask that you please destroy the missed envelopes and use this week's envelope and place all the money in the one envelope. This will make it a lot quicker and easier for our church counters. Thank you!

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care is conducting training sessions on our obligations as volunteers in the parish. You are kindly reminded that Bishop Patrick as well as our parish priest Fr Joseph require you to attend one of these sessions that are being conducted throughout the diocese. The next training session date has changed and will now be held at **St Joseph's Parish, Warragul, Sunday 25th August 2.00pm - 4.30pm**. Please book online at <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>

DIOCESE OF SALE KSC LUNCH WITH BISHOP O'REGAN: Bishop Pat O'Regan invites you to lunch on Saturday 24th August Lunch will be at the Black-Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, 12 noon. \$45.00 for two-course lunch with wine, beer and soft drinks at bar prices. Proudly hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Diocese of Sale. All proceeds will go to the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. Tickets available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN> or contact the parish office for assistance with booking.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE for Jithin Anto, Confidence Masvosva and Paul Zaher will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 11.00 am on Saturday 31st August 2019. This is a day of great rejoicing for our Diocese and we warmly invite the Diocesan community to participate in the Ordination.

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED: 15 members of our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. The cost to attend is approximately \$1300 per person which covers flights, accommodation, registration and meals. We are working hard as a group to raise funds through our sausage sizzles and other ventures; however, we appeal to parishioners for your financial support. If you would like to sponsor a youth member or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Father or Sr Mary or contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your support of our sausage sizzle fundraiser last weekend, we raised \$800.00. Our next sausage sizzle will be next Sunday 18th August.

YOUTH CORNER: Our next fundraising sausage sizzle will be on Sunday 18th August. All youth are invited to come along and help out!. **ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?** Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? Enrolments will be taken at all Masses next Sunday 18th August. Please see Sr Mary in the church foyer after Mass.