



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

4th Sunday of Easter
Year C
8th May 2022

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 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

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Tusitala

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

Deputy Principal: Liam Doherty

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

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 Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Tuesday: 9:30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Wednesday: 9:30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Thursday: 9:30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Friday: 9:30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday & Saturday: 10.00am

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: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office. Please check in with the Victorian QR code app on arrival.

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

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Dear Parishioners, I wish to thank everyone for your prayers and support during my isolation and on the loss of my Grandmother Martha Abah.

Sr Mary & Fr Stanly have arrived safely at their destinations.

I will be travelling home on the 15th May until the 3rd June to celebrate my Grandmother's funeral. Fr Tony Spierings and Fr Herman Hengel will be celebrating Masses in my absence, please give them your full support.

We wish all mothers a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. It is a special day to appreciate mothers or mother figures, including stepmothers, relatives, guardians, close family friends and those who would be mothers. We express our love and gratitude and thank you.

Let us show our love and appreciation for our mothers and ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. This weekend we pray and offer our Eucharistic celebration for our mothers, expectant mothers and our mothers who have died and remain so close to us in our memories.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday it is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Easter, we thank you for your generous support of the special collection for the education of our seminarians to the priesthood last weekend. We are grateful for the wonderful Priests and Religious and we pray God would always bless and provide for them.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Kian Labor Child of Dexter & Fediliza, Pilar Taal Child of Samuel & Jaqueline, Malik Salim Child of Aziel & Akriti and Bella Langhans Child of Wayne & Camila.

CONFIRMATION: Information and Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm in the Church. Parents need to attend only one session.

MUM'S MOVIE NIGHT: A special night for mothers only. So please, Dads take care of the children, so the mums can have a well-deserved night out. The movie is **"Overcomer", a great movie with an inspiring message.** Friday 13th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Bookings are essential for numbers and catering for supper. To book, please call Maria on 0409 563 864 or the parish office. RSVP before 9th May.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION Will be taken up this Sunday at 6.00pm Mass only for The Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund as it was not collected last week during Mass.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE FORMATION OF FUTURE SHEPHERDS: As we look forward to the ordination of Deacon Mark Hughes as priest soon, our Diocese currently has no one in formation at Corpus Christi College in Carlton, the provincial seminary. Please continue to pray for the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest in the Diocese of Sale (Mt 9:38). Currently, we are supporting a young man from Vietnam, who is discerning his vocation to the priesthood for our Diocese, by sponsoring his English language course in Ho Chi Minh city. He is Anthony Nguyen and your donation to the Bursary Fund enables us to provide support to Anthony as he journeys through this important preparation phase. While God continues to call people to be Shepherds, we pray that, like Anthony, they will be moved to hear the call. And, respond generously, trusting that this will be a fulfilling way for them to live their response to God's love for them. Fr Michael Willemsen (Vocations Director)

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Please collect your envelopes, statement and letter from Fr Joseph from the foyer; names are filed in Alphabetical order. For some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, statements have been emailed together with Fr Joseph's letter.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 4th June until Easter 2023. Meet at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Have you been wondering about seeing a spiritual director or enquiringly about what spiritual direction is? I welcome your enquiry and would be happy to meet with you to introduce you to spiritual direction and how it can support you.

FULL SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: Do you have a relationship with God? Do you desire to deepen your relationship with God? The Spiritual Exercises are a life changing retreat and offers rich prayer mates, different methods of discernment and the opportunity to discover the ways in which God is calling you at this particular time of your life. Ruth 0477800161 or Divine 0427706498 Watch this space for more information next week.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION boxes and envelopes can be returned this week. If you have requested a tax receipt, they will be left on the table in the foyer for you to collect in the coming weeks.

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: **ZQKKNB**
Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: **The Good Shepherd**

<https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections/season:17/videos/easter-daily-reflections-april-25-2021>

PARISH SECRETARY AND BOOKKEEPER: Job Vacancy at St. Patrick's Parish Pakenham. A position has become available based at the St Patrick's parish office, Pakenham. The primary purpose of the role is to provide secretarial, administrative support to the Parish Priest and bookkeeping for the parish. Hours of work: 30 hours per week, 9.00 am to 3.00 pm Monday to Friday. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au by Friday 20th May 2022. For a copy of the job description, please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 5941 7315.

RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS: This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year on Sunday 15th May at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Narre Warren at 2pm. Sponsors, families and Team members & parishioners are invited to attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Please wear your sash/baptismal garment to this Mass. Followed by afternoon tea and a time to share our stories. (Please bring a plate)

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT NATIONAL PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL: People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. 'Walking in the Spirit Prayer' resources go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

FEDERAL ELECTION: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH will be holding a Parish Mission led by Fr Richard Leonard SJ on Sunday May 22nd. Timetable: Midday – 1pm shared lunch. 1 – 2.30 session 1, 2.30 – 3.00pm afternoon tea, 3.00 - 4.30 session 2, 4.30– 4.50pm break, 4.50 – 6.20 session 3 including Q & A. 6.20 pizza and wine. For mor info contact Fr Brendan or OLHC Parish

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) and Our Lady Help of Christian's Servant Community, invites you for a night of Worship and Anointing. We have a very anointed Catholic Lay evangelist from SRM Australia Br. Abraham George who will share the word of God and to lead the anointing session. Date: Friday 13th May, evening from 7pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496, Princess Hwy, NW. Please join us and invite family and friends. Further details: 0421 125 239 (Rony) or 0466 717 077 (Fernando)

ST. AGATHA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN TOURS: Open tour for St Agatha's Primary school will be on Tuesday May 24th and Thursday May 26th at 9:15am, 2:15pm and 7pm. **ST. AGATHA'S PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT:** Thursday June 9th at 7pm, Please register your interest to enrolments@stacbourne.catholic.edu.au or contact Mrs Natalie Lang on 03 5996 2724

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Last Chance to Join the Study Tour of the Biblical Lands 2022. This tour will depart on 3 December returning on 18 December. We will be focussing on the Gospel of Luke and engaging the narrative in the contextual landscape. Experience being on a boat on the Sea of Galilee, explore underground Jerusalem, walk through the Kidron Valley from Gethsemane to the Church of the Cock Crow, meditate in the Shepherd's field, ponder the site of the Nativity and engage the women who followed Jesus among the disciples, and so much more, all the while learning more deeply what Luke reveals of the good news of Jesus. We still have a few places available so don't miss out. Contact me today: rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au

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**