



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
10th 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 remotely from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

☎ 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

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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:

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, Due to the lockdown, again this year for "All Hallows" – "Halloween" a day to honour all saints in heaven. Parents are invited to help your child choose a Saint, if they are not old enough to choose one for themselves. Read about the Saint and discuss together what the Saint was best known for?

Dress your child resembling their chosen Saint and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the saint, why they chose the saint. Videos to be filmed in landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds and please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office by 28th October to be played Mass on the 31st October. A consent form and instructions can be downloaded from our parish website at our News & Events page. <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events/694-all-saints-consent-online-display-2021/file.html>

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 and catching up if possible. Banking details are on our website or contact the parish office for more details. Whatever you give we are grateful and are richly blessed.

Due to the ongoing restrictions all Sacraments remain on hold until restrictions have been lifted and more details on capacity limits and conditions. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY ROSTER is being compiled this week in readiness for returning to Church in -person. If you wish to change your preferred weekend Mass time, be added, or removed from the roster please contact the Parish Office ASAP thank you.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS & DIRECTION: Our parish is graced with two Spiritual Directors who are presenting our offerings for 2022.

Walking Retreats, Walk in this Journey of All Seasons, Come to the Flowing River

All Other Retreats

- Inner Peace in Divine Love
- Full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius de Loyola with limited places

Spiritual Direction

Retreats are conducted online or at the Parish Hall and Providence House.

Walking Retreats have locations near the parish.

Specific dates are going to be announced soon.

Contact Ruth Spierings 0477 800 161 or Divine Grace Pancha 0427 706 498

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 23rd 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: Fatima the Miracle of the Sun
<https://watch.formed.org/october-13-fatima-miracle-of-the-sun>



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.

KEEPING A JOURNAL: A Key Part of Discernment' via Zoom, Tuesday 12 October 2021, 9.15am-11am. Keeping a journal is deeply transformational. This session provides the opportunity to allow the subtle movement of our hearts and souls to overflow onto the pages of our journal, whose sections accord with the natural contours of human experience. It is just like coming home. 'At the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time (T S Eliot, 'Little Gidding'). The morning is led by Paul Beirne, lecturer in Discernment, spiritual director, and director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$30. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION: via Zoom, Saturday 23 October 2021, 10am-2pm. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. This event is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$40. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

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/tZEpfuyorZsiGtGBjOis8utrldBwvjMe_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**