



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' 10527

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
8th November 2020**

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
and staff are working remotely from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 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

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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

Live Streamed

Saturday 6.00pm & 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

Suspended until further notice

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

Adoration Chapel: Closed until further notice.

Healing Mass Suspended

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass

Mass for the Unborn: 1st Friday of the Month

9.30am - Live Streamed

Holy Hour for the Unborn

Baptisms (Suspended)

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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, normal weekend Mass times have resumed Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. If restrictions are eased further, from Tuesday 10th November, the evening Masses will be celebrated at 7.00pm outside the church with a total of 50 people in attendance weather permitting. No limits to the number of evening Masses you can attend per week. Volunteers will be required to set up some chairs outside for Mass.

Next weekend, the non-live stream Masses will be celebrated outdoor (in front of the church). These include 7.30am, 10.45am and 6.00pm Sunday Masses. Attendance is strictly by online booking. We need volunteers to help set up.

There will be no seating and Live Streaming in the Parish Hall.

MASS BOOKINGS for weekend and weekday Masses can be made online through the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/> Masses can only be booked one week in advance. As attendance numbers are very limited Mass bookings are strictly online only. When the attendance numbers increase Mass bookings will be taken for those who do not have internet access in the coming weeks by contacting the parish office. Please do not ring the parish office for Mass bookings. Bookings available on Sunday from 12 noon onwards.

DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS PERMITTED IN THE CHURCH. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU ONLY BOOK TO ATTEND 1 WEEKEND MASS PER MONTH AND 2 WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES PER MONTH. (Mass bookings will be monitored regarding this request) **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.**

Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass begins.

ADORATION CHAPEL: The Chapel of adoration will be open for private prayers from Tuesday 10th November. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel. A maximum of **three** from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Danica Malau & Alberto Monaco on their marriage this weekend.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: **Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm**, Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm. Parish will continue to work remotely from home until further notice.

RECONCILIATION: Friday and Saturday after the 9.30am Mass. Please wait outside the Church and someone will direct you.

DIOCESE OF SALE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE: To Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Diocesan Patroness. Sunday 15th November 9.30am immediately after Mass at <https://tinyurl.com/Cathedral-YouTube-channel> for More Information: St Mary's Cathedral Office on 5144 4100 or Sophy Morley, Diocesan Coordinator for Liturgy at smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS PROGRAM: 1st Sunday of the Month starting 6th December 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Bookings through our Parish Website

BAPTISMS will be celebrated on Saturday at 11.30 am and Sunday at 12 noon. By next weekend, a total of 10 persons per family can attend baptism ceremonies. Children under 12 months are not included in the number. Bookings of two families per session. The Parish offers live streaming for Baptisms if you would like more information please contact the parish office.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: A very special "Mass of the Angels" will be held for families who have suffered the loss of a child in the womb or in infancy, this Friday 27th November at 7.30pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be determined by the restrictions and numbers on religious gathering increase, in anticipation ceremonies will be scheduled for the 1st week of December.

DURING NOVEMBER traditionally we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to preferably **email the names** of their deceased loved ones in list form or drop them in the letter box at the parish office so they can be placed on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, or contact the parish office. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

NAIDOC WEEK (8-15 NOVEMBER): traditionally held in July (at the time that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is celebrated in our churches) is now being celebrated online. This year's theme: **Always Was, Always Will Be.** Recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. Visit the [NAIDOC website](https://www.naidoc.org.au/) to find out more. <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>

REMEMBRANCE DAY NATIONAL CEREMONY: At 11am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. On 11 November 2020, the Australian War Memorial will hold a nationally televised broadcast live across Australia by the ABC and available later on ABC iView. (From the Australian War Memorial Website) Visit <https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/remembrance-day>

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CASEY YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BONANZA:

Casey young Vinnies is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society based in the City of Casey, made up of young adult volunteers.

This year, we are looking to make Christmas extra special for the disadvantaged in our local community. We are raising funds to spread Christmas joy through personalised hand-wrapped gifts, hampers filled with essential items for families and children we serve through our youth programs, and local Vinnies Soup Vans. Our raffle ends on 27 November, to purchase tickets or simply make a donation, please visit: <https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/cyv-christmas-raffle-bonanza>

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: We thank you for your financial support of St Agatha's Parish. Stewardship program envelopes have been posted this week. If you have any queries or wish to make any changes please contact Tina in the Parish Office on 5996 1985. Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts have been emailed.

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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: The Eucharist for children

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

KARDIA FORMATION: Eight-day at home retreat: Grace Upon Grace 20-28 Nov 2020. For more information go to <http://www.kardia.com.au/programs/retreats/one-day-retreats/>

RED WEDNESDAY: On 25th November Aid to the Church in Need' is asking Catholics around the world to pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more: <https://aidtochurch.org>

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD: If you are a volunteer at St Agatha's and your Working with Children Card has expired during the COVID lockdown please try to renew ASAP.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our **Parish Safeguarding Officers:** Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin via the Parish Office on 03 5996 1985, **Diocesan Professional Standards Office:** 03 5614 5140. If a **person** is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**