



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
12th July 2020



Plenary Council 2020
'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' 1982

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:

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 Ogbale [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:
Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985
Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretaries: 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

Live Streamed
Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am
Monday to Saturday: 9.30am

Please follow the link for YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd9moZmnAUIrOw-c9jn03Cg>

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am
Saturday: 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am - 9.00am

Adoration Chapel: Closed until further notice.

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

Mass for the Unborn: 1st Friday of the Month 9.30am
Holy Hour for the Unborn

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, As we go into another lockdown for the next six weeks, this is no doubt a difficult and challenging time for everyone. St Paul tells us in today's second reading that from the beginning till now the entire creation has been groaning and not only creation, but all of us too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free. Let us assist one another in any way we can to get through this challenging time. It was Hillary Clinton who once said: "Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can." As we gradually progress into uncertain future, we must remain steadfast during this ever-changing time as Albert Einstein puts it: "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

Let us use this time to strengthen our family bond, deepen our relationship with Jesus and others. If we spend this time of great sober reflection and prayer well, we will come out stronger and better.

Each year, the Church celebrates Sea Sunday 12th July an opportunity to recognise the important work being done by seafarers across the world. Now in its 100th year, the Stella Maris ministry (Apostleship of the Sea) focuses on the ongoing welfare and pastoral care of seafarers—regardless of their colour or creed. Pope Francis recently sent a message of support to maritime personnel and seafarers, acknowledging their important contributions to the movement of essential goods during this time of the pandemic. 'Know that you are not alone and that you are not forgotten,' Pope Francis said.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Will be live streamed for 1 hour during the Victorian COVID lockdown restrictions this Friday after 9.30am Mass and before the Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00pm to 6.00pm and Sunday before Mass 8.00am to 9.00am.

MESSAGE FROM SUE RYAN: Dear Parishioners, On my resignation I reflect and give thanks to God for the wonderful 16 years in my role as Parish Secretary. It has been a faith-filled journey in a ministry with many blessings. It has been a privilege and honour to do God's work in serving His Priests and parishioners. I thank each and every one of you for your kindness and support; Fr Joseph, Fr Stanly, Sisters of the Nativity, the Office team, Parishioners, School Staff and families and staff and Priests across the Diocese. I am happy that I will still be part of St Agatha's Parish family as a parishioner. As God calls me to a new venture please keep me in your prayers as I will all of you. God Bless & thank you. Sue Ryan.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE: We are asking the parishioner issued with envelope number **248** please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.

ST AGATHA'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meetings cancelled until further notice.

MASS OFFERINGS: At your request, a Mass can be offered for your intention. This can only be arranged through telephoning the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

THE BLESSING AUSTRALIA: During this time of uncertainty and physical isolation, over 300 local churches united together in Australia to sing a blessing over our nation. This is the first time this has happened. You can find a full list of all churches across who sent in a submission here, we honour everyone.

<https://theblessingaustralia.com/chur...> Our desire is to shine the light of Jesus in a time of darkness. We hope that this song will fill you with peace and encouragement.

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Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners!

Go to our parish website at <https://www.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.

Conquering Coronavirus by Teresa Tomeo

<https://watch.formed.org/conquering-coronavirus-by-teresa-tomeo>

CATHOLIC MENS GATHERING: The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?"

Acts 2:37 Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE Registration: Available from Monday 29th June Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such a promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available at <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallot-ti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing date 31st July 2020.

COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE: If you would like to purchase tickets for this raffle or return the ticket stubs please contact the parish office on 5996 1985 or email parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

New Draw Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm. Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020.

2020 TRINITY FAMILIES GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN: Charities providing services for families in the Catholic Diocese of Sale are invited to apply to Catholic charity Trinity Families for 2020 project funding. Deadline for submissions is 31st August 2020.

Applications must be from registered charities with deductible gift recipient status.

Charities wishing to apply for funding are encouraged to download the fillable application form on the website www.trinityfamilies.org.au/sale-diocese/application-form.html and send it back.

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Any children, young persons and vulnerable adults 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 Officer:** 03 5614 5140. If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000.**