



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

Second Sunday of Lent
Year C
13th March 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]

☎ 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

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 - Live Streamed

Tuesday 9.30am - Live Streamed

Wednesday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Thursday: 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am - 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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS: We welcome Bishop Greg, Clergy and visitors to St Agatha's this weekend for the Ordination of Mark Hughes.

We Congratulate Mark Hughes on his Ordination to the Diaconate and continue to pray for Mark on his journey to Priesthood.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Ordination, may God bless you.

The parish office will be closed this Tuesday until 1.00pm for orientation of new staff members.

The Hours of Grace begins on 2nd April for 24 hours of Perpetual Adoration until 9th April. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Next Sunday the RCIA elect will participate in the Scrutinies in readiness for Easter. On the 3rd Sunday of Lent Elect are presented the Creed. The weekend Gospel readings for the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday of Lent will be taken from Year A at the 9.00am Mass.

Just a reminder that the Sacristy has become very congested with parishioners lately, the Sacristy is exclusively for the Priest, Sacristan, Lector and Extraordinary Ministers. Due to COVID and limited space in the Sacristy, if you wish to speak with a Priest please wait outside to do so.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Haven Livesay, child of Jack & Monique, Felix Roos, child of Kevin & Maria and Shaun Miano Conta, child of Conrad & Silvith.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this Monday for the Labour Day public holiday.

NEW LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: A training session will be held this Thursday 17th March at 7.30pm after 7.00pm Mass. The extraordinary minister's role is to distribute Holy Communion, either within Mass or by taking it to a sick person.

LECTORS & MUSIC MINISTRY: The Gospel Readings for the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent will be taken from **Year A at the 9.00am Mass only.**

PALMS: Do you have suitable trees at home and are you able to assist in supplying the parish with palms for Palm Sunday? The palms will be blessed for parishioners to take home. Please contact Sr Victoria at the Parish Office on 5996 1985

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm in the Church.

PRAYER CARDS: Parishioners are invited take a prayer card from the Church foyer and pray for one of the children preparing to make their First Reconciliation. Thank you.

SISTERS ROLES: This year the Sisters have changed their roles, Sr Faustina is now responsible for the Sacraments. Sr Victoria is responsible for Liturgy, RE Classes and Junior RCIA. Sr Mary is responsible for Pastoral Visits, God Start and the Youth.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. For more information: lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for children in Government Schools Wednesday during school terms at 4.00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS: Would you like to volunteer as a RE Catechist? Classes are held on Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Experienced Catechists and new member welcome. For more information contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985

CATECHISTS & CHILDRENS LITURGY LEADERS: The Diocese of Sale invites all Catechists and those involved in Children's Liturgy to attend the Annual Gathering and Eucharist Tuesday 22nd March 9.00am Sion Room, Sion House, Warragul. RSVP by Wednesday 16th March to Barbara Durand at bdurand@sale.catholic.org.au

CHURCH FLOWERS DONATIONS: If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" Thank you.

PIANO: Grandiola Stems-Dresden Piano free for pick up. If you are interested, please contact Des on 0400 854 572

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Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: The Trials of St Patrick

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-trials-of-saint-patrick-1>

ACRATH: Pope Francis said: "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act." Not all chocolate is sweet. Not if a child has been forced to pick the cocoa beans - a key ingredient of chocolate. About 80% of cocoa comes from West Africa and it is estimated that almost 2 million children are in child labour in these areas.

They may never go to school or taste the chocolate they help produce.

Make a change this Easter and buy only slavery-free chocolate to ensure no child labour or forced labour was used in the production.

Slavery-free chocolate will feature one of these certification symbols on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ. Slavery-free chocolate is delicious, and you can buy it at ALDI, Hain's, and other leading supermarkets and shops.

For information on Slavery-free Easter chocolate and resources, go to: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Offering Full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius de Loyola with limited places.

- Grace Upon Grace: Savouring the Spiritual Exercises through the Arts. This is an inclusive and contemporary retreat that has the same dynamic seasons as that of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola written in the early sixteenth century.

This has limited places so please book in early.

- Spiritual Direction

Please contact either Ruth 0477 800 161 or Divine 0427 706 498

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE YEAR 7 2023 & 2024 DISCOVERY EVENINGS: CLYDE NORTH CAMPUS – Thursday March 17, 7.00 pm start. CRANBOURNE CAMPUS – Tuesday March 22, 7.00pm start. Come and meet our Principal and Senior Teachers and be led by our students Leaders on a Campus Tour and meet more students and experience our classrooms in action.

BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE ONLINE NOW <https://www2.stpeters.vic.edu.au/enrolments/page-tours-information-evenings/page-tour-information-evening-registration/>

Come along. You will have the opportunity to ask our students your questions, where their answers aren't rehearsed, and they will give you the best possible insight of what the College can deliver in regards to not only educating your child, but also developing your child as a whole person.

When selecting a secondary school for your child, you need to feel confident in not only what that school can deliver in Year 7, but how the school can provide a stimulating learning environment across the six years. It's a big decision. St Peter's Phone: 5990 7777 www.stpeters.vic.edu.au Email registrar@stpeters.vic.edu.au

INVIGORATE YOUTH: The youth activity planned for today at Casey Fields has been cancelled. Thank you, Sr Mary

COVID SAFETY:

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS.

FACE COVERINGS: Are not mandatory but are recommended if you cannot physically distance.

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**