



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
25th August 2019**

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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Website: www.stagathas.org.au

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Abutu

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo IVD

Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu & Sr. Faustina Ede ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

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Parish Secretaries: Sue Ryan & 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: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: **No Mass**

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: No Reconciliation

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

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First Friday of the Month: 8.30pm - 9.00am

Adoration Chapel: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

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 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and all-night Adoration

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

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, We welcome to our parish Sr Victoria Orinya from Nigeria. Sr Victoria is a member of the Sisters of the Nativity working in our parish for the past one decade. She will take the place of Sr Lucy who returned to Nigeria last year. Please keep her and our parish staff in your prayers.

Today is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme of this 105th celebration is ***"It is not just about migrants"***. With this theme, Pope Francis wants us to know that the migrants, refugees, displaced and trafficked people as well as the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the prisoner who knock on our door today are Jesus Himself, asking to be encountered and supported. ***"It is really Jesus, even though our eyes struggle to recognise Him; with torn clothes, dirty feet, a deformed face, a wounded body, unable to speak our language."*** Dear parishioners, may we continue to pray for a more peaceful, fair and just world.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Penelope Todd, child of Shannon & Jessica and Fletcher Gray, child of Dwayne & Sarah.

PLEASE NOTE there will be no 9.30am Mass and Reconciliation next Saturday 31st August as the Priests will be travelling to Sale for the Diaconate Ordination.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED will be closed this Wednesday 28th for a Clergy and secretaries' day at Warragul.

MIGRANT SUNDAY: The Diocesan celebration will be held at St. Michael's Parish Berwick, today at 2.00pm with Bishop Patrick presiding, followed by afternoon tea. Parishioners are invited to attend and join in the celebrations at St Michael's Parish, 129 High Street, Berwick. All Welcome!

PARISH MISSION WITH FR JIM SICHKO – Sept 16-18: Fr Jim is a full-time preacher, Evangelist and Motivational speaker from The Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky USA. In 2016, Pope Francis commissioned him as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. He invites us all to have "60 Minutes for Jesus". Each evening at 7.30pm he will present a talk with storytelling, praise and laughter. He will take every day experiences that we come into contact with, find Jesus in the midst of those experiences and weave them in and out of the lives of the Gospel. He will teach people about Jesus in a very energetic and faith-filled way using Scripture and song." The mission will be 'family orientated'.

VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU? All are invited to attend our Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and followed by a day of guest speakers from 10.00am – 4.00pm in St Agatha's School Hall. Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available by donation. Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve.

ALTAR SERVERS: New rosters have been emailed during the week; printed copies are available from the table in the Church foyer.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for new Altar servers and newly joined on Friday 20th September, 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Church.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE for Jithin Anto, Confidence Masvosva and Paul Zaher will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 11.00 am next Saturday 31st August 2019. This is a day of great rejoicing for our Diocese and we warmly invite the Diocesan community to participate in the Ordination.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY THEMES and share your thoughts. You might also wish to discuss in small groups. The discussion kit is available from your parish office or you can download it from the Diocesan website www.cdsale.org.au/news/

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. For Father's Day Appeal for The Priests' Welfare Foundation of The Diocese of Sale. This Fund supports the priests and deacons of our diocese in times of sickness or retirement. At present the Foundation is supporting nine priests and three deacons in retirement and is responsible for the other priests, including our overseas priests, and deacons in time of sickness. The budgeted expenditure of the Foundation for them over the next year will be about \$200,000. Envelopes are available in the Church for the Special Collection to be taken up next weekend to assist the work of the Priests' Welfare Foundation of the Diocese of Sale. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes, please print your name and address clearly on the special envelope and a receipt will be issued in due course.

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care is conducting training sessions on our obligations as volunteers in the parish. You are kindly reminded that Bishop Patrick as well as our parish priest Fr Joseph require you to attend one of these sessions that are being conducted throughout the diocese. The next training session will be held today at **St Joseph's Parish, Warragul, Sunday 25th August 2.00pm - 4.30pm.** St Mary's Parish, Cowes, Sunday 8th September 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Please book online at <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC 2019 CONFERENCE: 2 Tim 1:6 'Be Faithful to your Spiritual calling, 6th to 8th September, Marist Sion College, 165 Burke St Warragul. Speakers: Fr Francis Ootobo PP Traralgon, CCR Chaplain and Mrs Anne Brereton, Chairperson CCR Australia. All welcome. Please see brochures for program details and registration. To help with catering, please contact Cathy McLure on 0432588195 or Michael Power on 0488680681.

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE: Students & Staff of the Classes 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 and the Class of 2014 are invited on Sunday 8th September 2.00pm to 4.00pm including afternoon tea and a tour of the School. RSVP Lynne Evans 9568 5488 or levans@shgc.vic.edu.au

EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF: Heavy monsoon rains have caused extensive damage in several countries across Asia. Urgent assistance for emergency relief would be appreciated! Donations, which are tax deductible, may be sent to Salesian Missions Australia PO Box 264, Ascot Vale Vic 3032. Tel 9377 6014 or via the website www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED: 15 members of our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. The cost to attend is approximately \$1300 per person which covers flights, accommodation, registration and meals. We are working hard as a group to raise funds through our sausage sizzles and other ventures; however, we appeal to parishioners for your financial support. If you would like to sponsor a youth member or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Father or Sr Mary or contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your support of our sausage sizzle fundraiser last weekend, we raised \$1,100.

YOUTH CORNER: ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12? Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? Inauguration of new youth members will take place on Sunday 15th September after the 10.45am Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.