



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
13th October 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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Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

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 &
Sr Victoria Orinya ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

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 & 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

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, Here are some few highlights from our Parish Mission Day 3: Fr Jim Sichko spoke on **"Leadership"**

How to be a good leader at school, in your family, in Church, in workplace, in the community, etc. He encouraged everyone to follow the examples of Jesus who was a good leader and guide. There are six steps how to be a good leader:

1. **Internal anchor:** Jesus has God the Father as His internal anchor. We must make Jesus in the Eucharist as our internal anchor as Catholics. With Jesus as the anchor of our lives we are not going to be uprooted by the troubles of this life.
2. **Attitude of Gratitude:** a good leader always has an attitude of gratitude; a good leader always shows gratitude. Jesus, always gave thanks to God the Father. Give thanks, say thank you.
3. **Keep the Vision:** a good leader always keeps the vision. Jesus kept his focus on the vision, even when many people tried to dissuade him from where he was meant to be.
4. **Communicate the Vision:** a good leader keeps the vision but always communicates the vision. We are called to communicate things and share that people may not want to hear.
5. **Willing to do the difficult things:** Jesus was willing to do difficult things, including accepting a painful and a horrible death for our sake. As Christians, as Catholics, we are all called to do difficult things. As Christian Parents you are the primary catechists of your children, when your child was baptised you accepted the responsibility to bring the child up in the faith. As parents you can do this by showing good example and making your home a domestic church.
6. **Small things matter:** Small things matter to Jesus. No leader depends on their followers.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN GOD: Landon & Mitchell Bond, children of Mitchell & Samantha, Liam Garcia-Farras, child of Henry & Cindy Lee, Luke Campbell, child of Paul & Rosa-Lee, Cruz & Jensen Rozario, children of (late) Jensen & Natalia, Isabelle & Lucas Stotyn, children of Michael & Emily and Banks O'Keeffe, child of Neil & Celeste.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST OR LECTOR? A training session will be held on Thursday 24th October after the 7.30pm Mass in the **Church** for those wishing to join this ministry or for those wishing to have a refresher course.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up next weekend for Catholic Mission Church Appeal for the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE will be hosted today Sunday 20th October after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth. We thank you for your generosity so far, we have raised \$3,075.75 through Sausage sizzle fundraising and \$4,620.40 by donations. We still have some way to go.

PRAYER RETREAT DAY: All are invited to come and hear Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR speak on the theme "The Power of the Rosary" on Wednesday 23rd October beginning with Mass at 9.30am and concluding at 3.30pm in the church. Includes Eucharistic Adoration, reflections & Cenacle Rosary Confession. BYO lunch, tea & coffee provided. All Welcome!

"GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN MEN ARE FULLY ALIVE": St Agatha's Parish is proud to present the inauguration group for ALL men 18+. We all go through the same troubles and joys so why not be a blessing to each other as men! November 16th -17th at St Agatha's Parish from 9.30am Mass, reflection, prayer, games, confession, talks, BBQ and smiles. Wives allow your husbands to also have fun too!! To register online go to <https://www.stagathas.org.au/news-and-events>

MASS OF THE ANGELS: For those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage. The Mass will be celebrated on November 29th at 7.30pm.

VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS: This special children's Mass, beginning with Rosary, will be celebrated on 31st October at 7.30pm for "All Hallows" – "Halloween", a day to honour all saints in heaven. Children are invited to come along dressed as their favourite Saint. Parents need to register their child/children at the parish office and get instructions, as we have special plans. Followed by a cuppa after Mass, please bring a plate to share after Mass in the foyer. All Welcome!

LITURGY GROUP: Meeting has been rescheduled for this Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm in Providence House.

CHOIR LEADERS MEETING: Tuesday 29th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

CHURCH FLOWERS: We are in need of donations to purchase flowers each week for the church. If you would like to make a donation please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. We wish to thank those who regularly support this ministry with donations.

ROSARY & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Cranbourne Cemetery will take place on Sunday 3rd November at 2.00pm.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions for the month of October: **17th In thanksgiving for job opportunities**, 24th For all those young couples/those wedded this year 31st For those who celebrated their birthday in October

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT: Join us for a fun filled 'Cent Night'. 100's of prizes to be won! Friday 8th November at 7.00pm, St Agatha's School Hall, Entry by gold coin donation. BYO nibbles and drinks. To book a table phone Parish Office on 5996 1985.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE DELEGATES who came from parishes around the Diocese of Sale to attend the Diocesan Assembly on 13-14 September. It was a grace-filled and joyful time and the energy and faith of people was evident in our prayer, singing, sharing and discussion. The raw responses for the conversation groups have all been collected and the results from **the first three themes** have now been sent to your parish. They will be available on the Diocesan website for you to read what has been shared and discussed. <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

PLENARY 2020 TRAINING SESSIONS: The next phase of our journey to the Plenary Council 2020. The Listening & Discernment stage 2019-2020 commences with training. All Animators are expected to attend training. It is highly desirable that Parish Plenary Teams, pastoral councils and school leadership teams participate. 2-hour session, including formation about the 6 National Themes for Discernment, modelling a Listening & Discernment session with participants. Participants will be receiving Plenary 2020 resource packs. Dates **Tuesday 15th October 7.30pm to 9.30pm Marian Room, St Joseph's Parish, Warragul**. For more info see flyer on notice board or contact Mrs Sophy Morley on 5622 667 or 0413 590 007 email smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

THE DIOCESE OF SALE IS PLEASED TO HOST A SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING AND CELEBRATING. The sacraments of healing presented by the ACU Centre for Liturgy. What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation?

How do Catholics care for the sick? Viaticum and Communion to the Sick.

This one-day formation event, presented by Professor Clare Johnson, with Fr Joseph Abutu and Ms Sharon Boyd, is for pastoral care workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those who care for the sick. Saturday 23rd November 9.00am – 4.45pm with registration from 8.30 am). St Patrick's Parish, 142 Princes Hwy Pakenham (enter off O'Shannessy St) Registration Fee \$60pp (includes morning/afternoon tea, light lunch & handbook on Communion to the sick) Register by Tuesday 19th November www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation-days

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS: 14 Nov – 7 Dec 2020: Jordan, Israel & Palestinian Territories and Greece and option for 3 days in Crete and Delphi. Tour Leaders: Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean CM. Info Session: Saturday 19th October 2019 2.00pm to 4.00pm. RSVP & further info: Jenny Delahunt on 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

YOUTH CORNER ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12? Next Sunday is our Youth Sunday. We shall meet in the parish hall after the 10.45am Mass, beginning with lunch at 12.15pm followed by activities. We will take this opportunity to draft our "Mission Statement". Please your presence and input are important, do not miss this day. Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.