



**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**29th Sunday of the Year
Year B
21st October 2018**

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
Cranbourne 3977

Office Hours: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

Office closed 12.30pm to 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, Sr. Lucy Viashima

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Parish Child Safety Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☐☐5996 1985

Parish Secretaries: Susanne Ryan & Tina Dam

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

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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

West Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

East Campus - 55 MacKillop Way Clyde Nth

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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: 9.00am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

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, Today all around the world we celebrate World Mission Sunday. A special collection will be taken up today to assist Catholic Missions and their work in Myanmar.

I strongly encourage all Youth to attend the end of the closing of the 'Year of Youth' which will be held in our own parish at St Peter's College. Please see the youth notice and register for this wonderful day planned for you!

Sr Lucy will soon be coming to the end of her stay with us, as she has been appointed the new Vicar General for her Congregation. The Congregation wants her to return at the end of November. We are planning a farewell for her on Sunday 24th November during the 10.45am Mass which will be followed by lunch in the hall.

With the large number of people attending Masses our church is getting quite dirty so I would like to appeal to parishioners who may be able to spare a couple of hours every few months to go onto the cleaning roster. We are in urgent need of more cleaning teams. If you can assist please contact the Parish Secretaries.

It has been wonderful to see the response we have had to the annual Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal. The parish purchased 500 boxes which all went in the first weekend. These boxes will bring a smile to many children across the nations at Christmas time, so thank you for your generosity and for bringing the love of God to these children. Just a reminder to include your \$10.00 donation to cover the postage and handling.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph.

CATHOLIC MISSION COLLECTION: Today's special collection will support priests, brothers and sisters working with the poor and vulnerable of the world. This year's theme: "Healing a Nation through Education". Parishioners are invited to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers in support of the work of the Church in Myanmar, as they support education and the training of teachers, even in the most remote and disadvantaged areas. Together we can help heal a nation through education by supporting education in Myanmar and all around the world.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS: Please note Mass on Saturday morning will be at **9.00am**. There will be **no** Reconciliation.

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY: All Saints Day Masses: Thursday 1st Nov at 9.30am & 7.30pm and All Souls Day Masses: Friday 2nd Nov at 9.30am, 12noon & 7.30pm. We will need Choirs, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers & Altar Servers at all Masses on both days. If you are able to assist please place your name on the lists in the foyer.

ANNUAL ROSARY & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Cranbourne Cemetery will take place on Sunday 4th November at 1.30pm.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE celebrates their Graduation Masses this week. Parishioners who have a connection to the Year 12 cohort are more than welcome to attend. Please email mwilliams@stpeters.vic.edu.au if wanting to attend. Clyde North Campus: St Agatha's Church, Tuesday October 23 6:00pm. Cranbourne Campus: St Agatha's Church, Wednesday October 24 starting at 6:00pm.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: New rosters have been emailed. Printed copies are available from the table in the foyer. The Diocese have issued guidelines on Reverent Reception of Holy Communion, this is attached to the new rosters.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. This Thursday we pray for all who have their birthday in the month of October. Come along and receive a special blessing.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: If you still have a shoe box to return please make sure that you remember to **place the \$10.00 for postage & handling** in the brochure provided and return to the parish office by Friday 26th October. Thank you for your generosity.

FOLLOW UP TO SOCIAL JUSTICE Statement released by the Australian Catholic Bishops "A Place to Call Home; Making a Home for Everyone in our Land", the Social Justice Group and SVDP Conference at St Michael's Parish Berwick are holding an information and discussion forum to focus on homelessness in our local community. Wednesday 24th October at 7.00pm in the St Michael's Parish Centre, High Street Berwick.

HIEP'S NGUYEN'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Will be ordained on Saturday 15th December at 11am St Mary's Cathedral Sale. Please mark this date in your diary and continue to pray for vocations for our Diocese.

PLENARY COUNCIL: The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Bishop Pat is inviting the whole Diocesan Community to participate in one of 5 regional Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop. We will be engaged in prayerful listening, discussion and faith sharing as we journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. The fruits of our discussions will be submitted online to the **Plenary Council. Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Berwick.**

CHURCH FLOWERS: We are appealing for donations for the purchase of flowers for Masses each week. If you can assist please place your donation in an envelope marked 'church flowers' and place it on the collection plate. If there is any parishioner who can donate flowers this would be gratefully accepted. We thank you for your generosity.

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A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code. **2QKKNB**

'Pick of the week': Prepare for All Saints' & All Souls' Day:

ALL SAINTS: Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints* Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints. Read: A Family of Saints. Listen: Answering Common Objections: The Saints

ALL SOULS Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 10: The Last Things. Read: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven. Listen: Strangers and Sojourners SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO. STUDY: True Reformers, Session 4: Saint Charles Borromeo.



YOUTH CORNER

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALE CELEBRATES THE CLOSURE OF THE YEAR OF THE YOUTH:

"The LAMP ABLAZE": You are invite to join "The L.A.M.P. ABLAZE" event on November 17th from 8:30am-5:00pm to mark the end of The Year of Youth and to celebrate the amazing journey of The L.A.M.P. in its first year. With the great support of the priests of the 5 parishes and the encouragement from our lovely Bishop Pat this event and our future events invites & welcomes the young minds and hearts across all the parishes of the SALE Diocese!

We are excited to present you this day that brings in a variety of inspiring guests speakers from different walks of life including Youth Mission Team. You can also be assured of a lot of fun, games and laughter along with soul-stirring time spent in praise & worship, reconciliation, adoration and much more this day surely lives up to its theme and promises to set the fire ablaze. So make sure you join us and the hundreds of other youth coming together from all across the SALE Diocese to shine The L.A.M.P.! Food will be provided!

Registration is all online via laptop and PC access as website is still not yet mobile phone friendly. This registration form will cover everything as well as allergies and dietary requirements. <https://thelampwrsale.wixsite.com/home>
\$5 registration fee for each child and those who are not able to pay the fee your Parish will cover you. Please see poster in foyer.

Invigorate Youth Group: Our youth groups meet every 2nd Saturday and 4th Friday of the month. For enquiries contact Tavonga on 0488 683 256. If you are over 18 years of age you will be required to hold a Working with Children Card and sign a Parish Code of Conduct.
