



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
16th August 2020

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
and staff working remotely from home:
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 Secretary: Mrs 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 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

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Suspended until further notice

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

Adoration Chapel: Closed until further notice.

Healing Mass Suspended

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 - Live Streamed

Holy Hour for the Unborn

Baptisms (Suspended)

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, Following our Sacramental team meeting, in preparation for 1st Communion. Online registration forms will be available sometime next week from our website to register your child's participation. More information will follow.

We pray for Sr Victoria who marks her 1st year anniversary of arrival in Australia this week on the 22nd August.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

ONLINE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: In preparation for 1st Communion and Confirmation this year, Sacramental Preparation meetings will be conducted online; more information will be available in the coming weeks. The ceremonies will be determined by the restrictions.

RCIA: We continue to pray for our RCIA Elect and Candidates who await the Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY NIGHT: An inquiry night will be held online for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation more details next week. For more info please contact Tina at Parish Office on 5996 1985.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Will be Live Streamed for 1 hour after 9.30am Mass on Friday and Saturday Morning from 10.00am to 11.00am.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ACTIVITY SHEETS: Activity sheets related to the weekend readings are posted on our Facebook page and our website at <https://stagathas.org.au/bulletin.html> for you to share at home.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTON: Is available in the parish, please contact Ruth on 0477 800 161 for more information.

DAILY PRAYER: Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

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.

CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL



Thank you from CatholicCare

CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Because of the generosity of our parish community, CatholicCare can continue to ensure that vulnerable families and communities have the opportunity to live life to the full. Thank you for making a difference. For more information about CatholicCare visit: www.ccam.org.au

HSI DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL IS NOW GOING ONLINE: It's free. The main purpose is to train people in the faith, to learn it, to live it and to share it. If you would like to know more go to our website news & events page. For registrations go to <https://bit.ly/anzregister>

Formed

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.

Formed: The Search – Find the meaning of Life

THE ANNUAL MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS YEARLY RETREAT is to be conducted online this year with presentations by Fr Hugh Thomas (Redemptorist) and four other priests. Begins **Monday 17th August to Friday 21st**

Monday August 17

3 pm Opening Introduction and Rosary

4 pm Mass

7.30 pm Exposition, Rosary and Night Prayer

Tuesday August 18

8.30 am Divine Office (Morning Prayer of the Church) and Rosary

9.30 am Meditation

11 am Rosary, Mass and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

3 pm Cenacle

5 pm Report by Fr. Grace on the MMP in Oceania

7.30 pm Exposition, Rosary and Night Prayer

Wednesday August 19

8.30 am Mass with the people in St. Bernadette's Church, Carlton

9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church and Rosary

11 am Rosary, Act of Consecration and preached meditation

3 pm Meditation and Reconciliation service

7.30 pm Exposition, Rosary and Night Prayer

Thursday August 20

8.30 am Mass

9.30 am Rosary and Morning Prayer

11 am Rosary, Consecration and Meditation

3 pm Meditation

4.15 pm Talk on Cenacles by Tony Grace and Fr. Andrew Grace

7.30 pm Exposition, Rosary and Night Prayer

Friday August 21

8.30 am Mass

9.30 am Rosary and Morning Prayer

11 am Rosary, Consecration and Final Meditation.

To watch go to <https://www.facebook.com/FrGrace333>

Central to the Retreat is the use of the book called, "To The Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons, The Marian Movement of Priests". The book is also referred to as "The Blue Book", and contains locutions from Our Lady to Father Gobbi. It comes with a Papal Blessing and Imprimatur. A free PDF copy of "The Blue Book" may be downloaded from www.heartofmaryarabic.com.

For more information go to <https://www.mmp-oceania.net>

IF YOU ARE DISTRESSED OR EXPERIENCING MENTAL HEALTH issues due to the Coronavirus, there is help available. Call CatholicCare on 1800 522 076 or go to <https://www.ccam.org.au/page/125/catholiccares-response-to-the-covid-19-coronavirus-pandemic>

Lifeline.org.au 13 11 14, Kids Help Line 1800 55 1800 or Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636.

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**