



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**30th Sunday of the Year
Year B
28th October 2018**

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
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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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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

☎ 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

West Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

East 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, 12 noon & 7.30pm

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

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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, Last week we celebrated the graduation Masses for the Clyde North and Cranbourne Campuses of St Peter's college. Please pray for the students as they start their VCE Examination in the coming days.



The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints on Thursday 1st November. This is a feast celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. It is not a holy day of obligation in Australia. However, there will be Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm here in the church. Friday 2nd November is All Souls Day. This is a holy day set aside to honour the dead. I encourage you to attend any of the three Masses at 9.30am, 12.00pm and 7.30pm and pray for the souls of your loved ones.

The youth from the Parishes in the western region of the diocese along with the young people from across the diocese will be meeting at St Peter's College, Cranbourne West on Saturday 17th November from 8:30am-5:00pm. God bless you all, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME A CHILDREN OF GOD: Who were Baptized last Sunday Alice Parker, child of Zachery & Lyanne, Dylan Briones, child of Ryan & Mary, Neo Batica, child of Neil & Michelle, Harison Dacanay, child of Mark & Sheryl, Hudson-Theo & Harper Gyarmati, children of Michael-John & Katherine. **Baptized this Sunday:** Chloe Donnison, child of Michael & Melanie, Finn Harkin, child of Liam & Kimbalee, Chloe & Hailey Nottage, children of Matthew & Bernadette, Skyla Batziris, child of James & Jessica and Jackson Dubois, child of Paul & Sarah.

"WEDDING BELLS" We congratulate Kathrin Mae Redublo & Harold Arce on their wedding last Saturday. May God Bless their marriage.

HELP NEEDED: If you have a van and are available on Tuesday morning to transport the shoeboxes to Freedom Christian Church at 10/200 Sladen St, Cranbourne. Please see Father or contact the Parish Office Thank you.

SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES: This 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.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Everyone in the Stewardship program is reminded to collect their statement from 29th April to 30th September 2018 and letter from Fr Joseph from the foyer, names are filed in Alphabetical order. To save on postage some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts have been emailed together with Fr Joseph's letter.

HEALING MASS: 1st Sunday of the Month, next Sunday at 6pm Mass led by Fr. Antony.

MONTHLY ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL will take place this Friday 2nd November. It will begin with Divine Office at 7.00pm, Mass at 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Vigil will conclude on Saturday morning with Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.00am, followed by Mass at 9.30am. **The all-night Prayer Vigil is held on the first Friday of each month.** All Welcome!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION Mass of Reparation in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place Saturday 3rd November 2018, **after the 9.30am Mass.** This devotion includes the reciting of 1 Rosary and meditating on the other 3 Mysteries of the Rosary and concluding with a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All Welcome.

LITURGY MEETING: This Tuesday 30th October at 7.30pm in Providence House.

SR LUCY FAREWELL: Sunday 24th November during the 10.45am Mass which will be followed by lunch in the hall.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: Ever wanted to read the Bible but didn't know where to start? Tried to read it but got stuck or lost? Join us for an easy 8-week course to help you understand the most popular book of all time. In this course you will: - Get to know the incredible story of God's plan - Learn the basics of how to read and understand the Bible - Develop a love for Scripture that changes your life COST: \$25 (includes study guide & Bible Timeline chart) Begins Sunday 18th November at

7.15pm in the Parish Hall. Collect a schedule of dates and a registration form from the foyer. Enquiries contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. **November 1st – For all the departed Souls,** 8th – In Thanksgiving for job opportunities this year, 15th – For all young couples & those wedded this year, 22nd – For members of SVDP & 29th - For all those born in November.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: If you still have a shoebox please return it between 1.00pm & 4.00pm this Monday to the Parish Office. We handed out 500 boxes and so far, 260 boxes have been returned, so we are hoping many more will be returned this weekend or by Monday at the latest. They will be sent off on Tuesday, please pray for the child who will receive the gift. Thank you for your support and generosity.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: Voice for Life invites anyone who has suffered the loss of an infant or pre-born to join us for this Mass, on Friday 16th November at 7.30pm. For information call 0409563864.

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. This Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Berwick.**

TEACHING DAY WITH BISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN: Catholic Charismatic Renewal are hosting a teaching day with Bishop Patrick, Nov 10th at St Joseph's Church and Marian room, Witton St, **Warragul.** 9.30am -4.00pm. All welcome! BYO lunch or to share. Tea and coffee provided. See notice for information or contact, Cathy Mc Lure on 0432588195; M & W Power 0488680681 or 0356782271.

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

YOUTH CORNER

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

"The LAMP ABLAZE": You are invited 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 guest speakers from different walks of life. 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.