



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

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**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:** 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
7.30pm-8.30pm in the Adoration Chapel.

### **Baptisms**

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> 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,** Sr Victoria Orinya will be arriving this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, she will be taking the place of Sr Lucy. We look forward to welcoming her to St. Agatha's Parish.

Next Sunday is Migrant Sunday, I invite parishioners to attend and join in the celebrations at St Michael's Parish, Berwick.

It is no longer news that the Diocesan Assembly is on the 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September. Around 400 people will be attending, St. Agatha's Parish is expected to send 25 delegates. It will cost \$30 per delegate, which the parish will cover. It begins on Friday from 5.00pm to 9.00pm and Saturday from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

I am inviting parishioners to take part, we require a balance of men and women, diversity of ages and are capable of representing the parish, not just with your personal views and who are willing to dialogue and listen. All delegates must be able to commit to attending the entire Assembly proceedings, if would like to be a delegate at the Diocesan Assembly or nominate someone to represent our parish please contact the Parish Office.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD:** Christian Taranto, child of Onofrio & Galina.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Teresa Parrocho on making her First Communion this weekend at the 10.45am Mass.

**VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?** All are invited to attend our Vocations Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS** will be celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana and Bishop Pat at St Michael's Parish, Berwick next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm. All Welcome!

**A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER begins next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019.** Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

**Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*** at St Agatha's Church in Parish Hall beginning Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.15pm and continuing every Sunday for 8 weeks, excluding school holidays. For more information or to register for the study, call the Parish Office on 5995 1985 or email parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

**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'.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:** Parishioners contributing via envelopes are reminded to write the amount they are giving on the front of the envelope. If you have missed a week or more we ask that you please destroy the missed envelopes and use this week's envelope and place all the money in the one envelope. This will make it a lot quicker and easier for our church counters. Thank you!

**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 date has changed and will now be held at **St Joseph's Parish, Warragul, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm - 4.30pm.** Please book online at <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>

**DIOCESE OF SALE KSC LUNCH WITH BISHOP O'REGAN:** Bishop Pat O'Regan invites you to lunch on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August Lunch will be at the Black-Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, 12 noon. \$45.00 for two-course lunch with wine, beer and soft drinks at bar prices. Proudly hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Diocese of Sale. All proceeds will go to the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. Tickets available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN> or contact the parish office for assistance with booking.

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

**VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO:** We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

**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

**IN NEED** is an international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual and pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. We invite you to stay informed by receiving news from the suffering Church. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org) and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours.

**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 \$800.00. Our next sausage sizzle will be this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

**YOUTH CORNER:** A sausage sizzle will be this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. All youth are invited to come along and help out! **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? Enrolments will be taken at all Masses this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, please complete and return to the Parish Office ASAP. Inauguration of new youth members will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September after the 10.45am Mass in the Parish Hall. Please see Sr Mary in the church foyer after Mass.