



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**18th Sunday of the Year
Year B
5th August 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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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. Lucy Viashima

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Parish Child Safety Officers:

Mr Leonard Foo & Mrs 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 & 11.30am Funeral

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, Sr. Lucy starts her holiday this week and she will be travelling to visit her family and communities of sisters in Nigeria. In her absence, Sr. Mary will be in charge of the liturgy while Sr. Faustina will be in charge of the RE and junior RCIA programmes. We thank Sr. Lucy greatly for her service to the parish and we wish her a safe trip to Nigeria.

I would like to thank all those who responded generously to the food appeal by St Vincent de Paul. Your food donations has helped so many families. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

Migrant Mass this year will be celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Clyde North on Sunday 28th August, 2018 at 2.00pm. We call on all migrants within the parish to please try and attend the Mass

Next week on Wednesday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. **THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

There will be four Masses offered at St Agatha's Church for this feast at 9.30am, 12noon, 5.00pm and 7.30pm. **A collection will be taken up at all these Masses.** We will need Choirs, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers, Altar Servers and collectors at all Masses that day. If you are able to assist please place your name on the list in the Church Foyer.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL: This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you, please take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: The Church in Australia needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The Parent/Child workshop will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 5pm & 7pm in the **School Hall.**

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: This Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm in the Providence house.

R.C.I.A: Are you searching for... A deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfilment of your mission in life? It is not too late to join us. You do not have to journey alone! Meetings are held every Wednesday during school terms. For more information please contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS: Friday 17th August at 4.00pm in the Church for New Altar Servers and recently joined this year. Saturday 1st September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at both 6.00pm Masses and 7.30am. *Saturday 15th September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at 9.00am & 10.45am Masses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Is in need of volunteers to do visitations any day or evening. Training will be provided. The SVDP black boxes on either side of the altar are for donations of non-perishable foods, we want to give to those we visit. If you are able to make a donation please place it into the boxes. Please ensure that the 'best before or use by' dates have not expired. If you can help please ring 5996 1758.

CHURCH DRIVEWAY: Please keep the driveway in front of the church clear. We have erected new 'no standing/no parking' signs to remind parishioners. Please also do not block driveways exiting the new carpark and please park in designated parking spots.

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 August: **9th SVDP Festival Mass**, 16th For People Suffering from Domestic Violence, 23rd For Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults, 30th For those who celebrated their birthday in August.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Is available in our parish at Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. Each session is totally confidential and is for approx. 1 hr by appointment only. Contact Ruth 0477 800 161

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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

WHY GOD STILL MATTERS.

<https://formed.org/watch/58b9c236f97abb9410ff0c79>

For the Children preparing for First Communion

BROTHER FRANCIS - LET'S PRAY

<https://formed.org/watch/59bc2ea4456af1e015cbb3f2>



ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE of Stanly Devasia at St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22nd September 2018. I will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcome expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working With Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophy Morley without delay. E smorley@sale.catholic.org.au P 5622 6677 or 0413 590 007.

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® TEACHER TRAINING

COURSE: Friday, 31st August – 1st September, 2018, Billings LIFE, 2A/303 2A/303 Burwood Highway, East Burwood, 3151. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable.

To Register or to get more information: 1800 335 860

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie, Tickets on Sale Now! Please go to the link to secure your tickets early for one or all of our three performances: <https://mapa.monash.edu/event/st-peters-college/> Opening Night 16th August 7.30pm, 17th & 18th August August 7.30pm. George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University, Frankston. Tickets are from \$17.50 for Students & Senior, Health Care Card Holders and Pensioners, \$24.00 for Standard Admission. Children under 2 may attend if they are seated on the laps of their parent or guardian and NOT occupying a seat. The performance runs for approx. 2 hours 30 minutes.

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine



Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incursion) of every month. For those interested in being part of the youth

contact Tavonga on 0488683256. If you are 18 years of age you will need a working with Children check which can be applied for online or if you need assistance please contact the parish office.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Frequently Asked Questions.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

