



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
2nd 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:

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 Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: 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

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

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, The Diocesan Administrator, Fr Peter Slater is happy to announce the Episcopal Ordination and installation of Bishop-elect Gregory Bennet as Tenth Bishop of Sale will be held on Tuesday 20th October in St Mary's Cathedral Sale commencing at 11am.

Mindful of the seriousness of the current COVID pandemic, all arrangements will be planned with due respect of restrictions concerning public safety.

Further information such as the live streaming details will be made available in due course.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

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.

SR CATHY DEAN: For our parishioners who remember Sr Cathy her funeral was celebrated last Tuesday 28th July. For information a funeral link, go to <https://www.sosj.org.au/in-loving-memory-of-sr-cathy-dean-20/> or our website News & Events <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

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.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL Next weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Donations from our parish community will help care for the most vulnerable families in our community. Please donate to CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help break barriers to social inclusion and strengthen families and communities to live life to the full. You can donate online at <https://www.ccam.org.au/campaign/34/sunday-appeal> or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible

ST MARY MACKILLOP NOVENA: Saturday 8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, one of the Principal Patron Saints for Australia. A novena prayer to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be prayed at Mass leading up to her Feast Day from 30th July to 7th August. This year we will be praying for the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop for the end to this pandemic.

THE BLESSING AUSTRALIA: During this time of uncertainty and physical isolation, over 300 local churches united together in Australia to sing a blessing over our nation. This is the first time this has happened. You can find a full list of all churches across who sent in a submission here, we honour everyone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOt7baaVSbE>

Our desire is to shine the light of Jesus in a time of darkness. We hope that this song will fill you with peace and encouragement.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: 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.



TREASURING OUR LATER YEARS: (via Zoom until face-to-face permitted), 6 x Tuesdays, 1pm-3pm, 4 Aug to 8 Sep 2020. Facilitated by Nicole Rotaru rsm, this series offers participants the opportunity to explore new possibilities that ageing offers daily. It will include reflections on themes that take on particular relevance and meaning in our later years, eg spirituality...deepest dimension of our life; What is giving my life meaning? At its core, life is about relationships; etc. Cost \$115 for the series, or \$20 per session. Bookings and payment via Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=640699>

For more information, contact holsc@bigpond.com or telephone: 9890 1101.

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: <https://formed.org/>

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>

CATHOLIC MENS GATHERING: The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?"

Acts 2:37 Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE Registration: Event Program: Available from Saturday 15th August, 2020

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT: SUN 21st MARCH - SUN 28th MARCH 2021 Cost: \$1,500.00 Registration by 4th January 2021. 10% Early Bird Discount by 14th December 2020. Guided by: Emmaus Ministry Team, Maximum number 10 Walkers. Enquiries and Registration: Email: salespirituality1@gmail.com

COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE: Due to the COVID restrictions, if you have purchased a book for this raffle, ticket stubs will need to returned to the parish office ASAP **Date: 26 September 2020 at 7.15 pm. Publication of Winners Date: 30 September 2020.**

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.**



The Recently Deceased: Sr Cathy Dean, Thomas Moore, Eugene D'Cruz, Glenn Betreen, Ana & Olive Nasalio

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Jerome Ahqune, Anthony & Regina Masceranhas, Stephen Vanhantren, Jerome Bass, Joseph Egbert Daly, Steven Tan, Helen Alphonso, Fr John McGirr

Those who are sick: Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Warren, Lorenzo, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Olivia Newton John, Patrick Adams, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Arnaud Le Merle, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odelia Schreurs

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Please advise the Parish Secretary if you wish to be taken off the sick list.

If you would like a Mass Offered for a loved one, special occasion or other intention please contact the Parish Office at least a week prior to the date requested.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A: 1 Kg 19:9,11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:22-33

1/2 nd August Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	T de Pradines		
9.00am	T Dam		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
CHURCH COUNTERS			
CHURCH CLEANERS			
8/9 th August Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	S Crinall		
9.00am	S Borsodi		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
CHURCH COUNTERS			
CHURCH CLEANERS			

GROUPS & MEETINGS

RCIA: [For Adults interested in becoming Catholic] Enquiries: Tina 5996 1985.

RCIC: For children aged 4 years and above preparing for Baptism. Sr Faustina 5996 1985.

CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES: Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 5996 1985

AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: 1st Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters

THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES: 2nd Saturday of the Month 2.30pm-4pm. Enq: Lorraine Dunkley 5996 8771

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.

SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Leo 5995 6813

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph: Jacinta 0426 973 026

PARISH CELLS COMMUNITY: For further information contact Parish Office.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0477 800 161

YOUTH GROUP INVIGORATE Jnr [Age 10-13] INVIGORATE Snr [Age 14-17] & AGAPE [Age 18+]: Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985

AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Meet 1st & 2nd Sunday 7.15pm - 9.00pm. Enquiries Sr. Mary 5996 1985

VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP: Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email voiceforlife@hotmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Vinnies Shop- 218 High Street Cranbourne. Phone: 5996 3926, **Vinnies Help Line: 1300 305 330**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month in the Hall; Rosary 7.00pm; Meeting 7.15pm.

CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND: For Family & Relationship Counselling phone 5941 4100 for appointments.

GODSTART: Post-Baptism follow-up Program. For further information contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985

PLAYGROUP: Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP: 3rd Friday of the Month. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

LIVE STREAMING MASSES: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am Mass, Masses 9.30am weekday are Live Streamed, for those parishioners who are home bound and unable to attend Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/StAgathasParishCranbourne>

Like <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP> @StAgathasCP **PARISH APP:** The parish has an APP that is available from the 'APP STORE' and the 'GOOGLE PLAY STORE'. It contains Mass Times, Parish Calendar, Weekly Bulletin and much more! Simply search for **St Agathas** and download the APP to your mobile device.

18TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 2ND AUGUST 2020

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:35.37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food'. Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves'. But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish'. 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread

