



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 22

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Year C
16th June 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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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 ☎ 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

☎ 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

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am & 11.00am Funeral

Wednesday: 8.00am

Thursday: 8.00am, 11.30am & 1.00pm Funerals
& 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am & 11.30am SFX College House Mass

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, The next stage of the Plenary Council has begun on Pentecost Sunday. The theme for this next stage of preparation is "Listening and Discernment". Please pray for the success of this next stage, people are invited to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is: Missionary & Evangelising, Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal, Prayerful & Eucharistic, Humble, Healing & Merciful, A Joyful, Hope-Filled & Servant Community and Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

Please pray for Fr Antony as he celebrates the 13th anniversary Mass of his ordination to the priesthood this Monday 17th June at 9.30am. We congratulate and thank him for his wonderful ministry in our parish and pray God to continue to bless him.

We congratulate Mr Paul Cowan, the Deputy Principal and RE Coordinator of St Theresa's primary School on his new appointment as the principal of St Gerald's Primary School Dandenong. Paul will take up his new appointment at the beginning of Term three. We thank him for his five and half years of selfless service to our school and parish and wish him all the best in his new position. God bless you, Fr Joseph

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ in the Diocese of Sale.

Beginning this weekend I will be present with all the Australian Bishops who are gathering in prayer just South of Rome for a Retreat in preparation for both the Ad Limina visit the following week and the Plenary Council in 2020, 2021. It is a recognition that if we want both events to be more than simply a 'talk fest' then they need to be grounded in prayer.

I make a simple plea during the next two weeks: Please pray for the Australian Bishops; for me as your Bishop and for our grace-filled Diocese of Sale.

The Ad Limina Apostolorum is a visit each Bishop has to make every five years to Rome. The nature of the Ad Limina is that it is a pilgrimage to the tombs of St Peter and Paul and a meeting with Pope Francis. Grouped around this is visits to many of the Congregations (Dicasteries or Departments) located in the Vatican as well as visits to the major Basilicas of Rome and other activities. The 2019 timetable is very full.

So dear brothers and sisters, first, please be assured of my constant prayer for you, our Diocese and Parishes and all organisations in the Diocese. One place I will certainly be visiting is the Church of Saint Alphonsus (Via Merulana) where the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located. Mary the Mother of God, under this title, is the patron of our Diocese. Second may I invite you to pray for me and our Diocese in these days especially from 12th June until 1st July.

With deep gratitude to God for all his grace and mercy and recognising that God is Good,

Yours in Christ

+Pat O'Regan Bishop of Sale

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Crystal George, child of George & Anu, Paige Sharkie, child of Mark & Kathleen and Valentino Feterika, child of Malofou & Maryanne.

WEEKDAY MASS: Please note Mass this Wednesday will be at **8.00am with no Rosary to follow** & on Thursday St Agatha's School will be celebrating Grandparents day so Mass will be at **8.00am**.

FUNERAL MASSES: Will be celebrated for Patricia Brown this Tuesday at 11.30am with Rosary at 11.00am. Funeral Mass for Rex Claremont will be celebrated this Thursday at 11.00am and Thursday at 1.00pm for David Kanja and a prayer service at David Bull's Chapel Cranbourne on Friday at 2.30pm for Maria Toplak.

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT 2019: An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation on Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm Providence House. For more info please 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. Intentions of the month of June: **20th For new parishioners** & **27th For those born in June**.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: This Wednesday 19th June. **Arrival: 8.00am**. Retreat starts at 8.30am – 2.45pm Retreat Venue: (St Agatha's premises).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 29th & 30th of June.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses on 6th & 7th July for Peter's Pence.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children (Year 6 - Year 12) who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes have begun now, till Easter 2020. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care conducted a very enlightening training session on Tuesday, 11th June 2019 at St Agatha's Church. It was an interesting evening packed with information on our obligations as volunteers in the parish as well as guidelines on how we can become a child safe parish community in which every individual has a role to play. A number of parish volunteers were not present at the training session. 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. For your information, the next training sessions closest to Cranbourne are as follows: **St Michael's Parish, Berwick in the evening of Tuesday, 25 June, 2019 at 7.00 pm**. St. Patrick's Parish, Pakenham in the evening of Wednesday, 17 July 2019. To register go to at <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training> Once you have attended the training, please inform the parish office so that we might update the records of all participants from our parish. Thank you.

YOUTH CORNER: The Theme for this year is 'Faith Formation'. Next meeting Friday 21st June 7.00pm in the Parish Hall for a movie and games night. If you would like to join our Parish Youth Group and meet other's in the Parish please give me a call. Contact Tavonga on 0488 683 256.