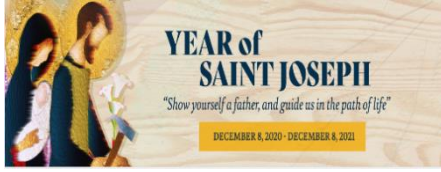




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**Pentecost Sunday
Year B
23rd May 2021**

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: Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Tuesday to 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: Mrs Tina Dam

☎ 5996 1985

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

Livestreamed 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 & 7.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

& 7.30pm Filipino Community Mass

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

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

Tuesday to Saturday: 8.00am - 9.00am followed by

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

Healing Mass Suspended

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass 7.00pm followed by a spiritual teaching and Adoration till 10.00pm

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 First Sunday of the Month 3.00pm in the Parish Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or contacting the parish office]

Marriages 6 months' notice requested

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, as we gather to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this year, Bishop Greg has released a letter "Setting Forth" as we emerge from the challenges of Covid-19. Please go to our parish website or <https://www.cdsale.org.au/setting-forth-pentecost-2021>

A final preparation session will be held for all children who prepared online during the COVID lockdown First Communion and have not received their sacrament of First Communion on Sunday 13th June at 2.00pm for 20 minutes in the Church.

The parish office has a new phone voice message system, please listen carefully to the option available when contacting the office.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Amy Robin, child of Robin & Tintu, Shiloh Williams, child of Shane & Sacha, Violet Thompson, child of Warrick & Vicky, Katie Velasco, child of Christopher & Kareen, Isabella Parlapano, child of Paul & Fiona and Flynn Sweeney, child of Peter & Kristie.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION: Thank you to all those who gave so generously at the special collection last weekend.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: We thank you for your financial support of St Agatha's Parish. Please collect your Stewardship envelopes from the foyer to avoid postage costs. If you have any queries or wish to make any changes please contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985. For most Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts have been emailed.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER CARDS: Parishioners are invited to pray for a child preparing to make their Confirmation. Please select a prayer card from the Church foyer.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Wednesday 2nd June. **Arrival: 8.00am.** Retreat starts at 8.30am – 2.45pm Retreat Venue: (St Agatha's premises).

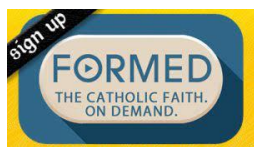
RE CLASSES: Do you have children who attend Government Schools Grades **Prep to Grade 6?** Catechetical Program held on Wednesday's during school terms 4pm to 5pm in the Church and parish hall. Please note new enrolments for 2021 will make their sacraments in 2022. Please collect enrolment forms from the parish office or online via our website <https://stagathas.org.au/>

ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS: Online Mass bookings for weekdays **will not be necessary.** For weekday Masses come and register your name and contact details on arrival. An exception will apply on special occasions online bookings will be necessary. **Weekend Mass bookings are still strictly by booking online** via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The aim is 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: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au Program available from Saturday 31st July.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin midyear till Easter 2022. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Have you been wondering about seeing a spiritual director or enquiring about what spiritual direction is? I welcome your enquiry and would be happy to meet with you. Contact Ruth on 0477 800 161



Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go to our parish website at <https://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.

For parents and children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

This week: Baptism & Confirmation

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/baptism-confirmation>

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth next meeting Sunday 23rd May from 12 noon to 2.30pm at the Parish Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020. Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

COVID SAFETY: A couple of reminders that all venues are required to undertake electronic record keeping.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Therefore, it is essential that you book online via our website to attend weekend Mass and to check in on arrival using the Victorian Government QR code provided at the entrance and the Church foyer.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: The pews in the Church have been moved for your Please do not move the pews in the Church for your own safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel and check in with the QR code. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

GROUP LEADERS: Parish groups meeting face-to-face leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes please ensure your members check in with the QR code set up for your meeting space.

ONGOING LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: St Agatha's Prayer Group is conducting a Renewal Seminar. Are you wanting to grow your relationship with Jesus. Are you looking for something more in your Prayer life. Please join us for this Seminar. We will be conducting Seminar on Monday mornings, 10:30am in Church Hall. Dates: Monday 17th May, 24th May, 31st May 2021. Contact Jacinta Gunn on 0426 973 026 for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

Life in the Spirit Seminar second gathering Saturday 22nd May, the eve of Pentecost, at St Ita Drouin. You are all encouraged to be part of this day. Activities, which include the "laying on of hands," will begin from 10.30am. Prior to the day, you may want to pray with and reflect on the texts of Luke 24:49; Acts 1:1-4, 8; 2:1-4. Believe that Jesus' words are meant for you and come to the gathering. The Lord works in mysterious ways. Looking forward to seeing you all. Commissioning Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, on June 19th. Let us continue to pray for the renewal of the Spirit's presence in the life and ministry of the church in our Diocese. Praise the Lord! (Fr Francis Otobo, Chaplain, CCR Sale Diocese).

DIVINE AUSTRALIA KIDS PRESENTS: 'A Bible Quest from the Bible Chest' For all children aged between 5 – 13, Every alternate Saturdays 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (AEST) Via Zoom. Our next Bible Quest is on 5th June. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at:



www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

FAN THE FLAME: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' *John 20:19-23* We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people! (*Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013*) <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/>

SAFEGUARDING: Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officers are Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin who can be contacted the Parish Office on 03 5996 1985 or email Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**