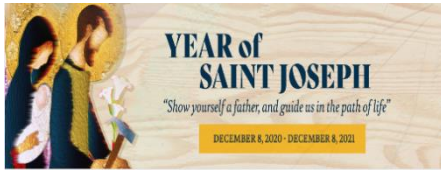




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
12th September 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

Due to COVID19 - The Parish Office will be closed to
visitors & staff working from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

☎ 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:

Sunday: 9.00am

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

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am Suspended

Saturday: 10.00am Suspended

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: Closed due to the lockdown

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 - Suspended

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, thank you for your wonderful response to my invitation to submit names for the Memorial Mass celebrated yesterday for your loved ones who have died within the last eighteen months. We continue to pray for their eternal rest.

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. To view Bishop Greg Bennet's video message plus the winning posters from the children across our Diocese and to access a resource to assist parents, go to www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week-2021
May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE: This month the Special Collection is for the Priests' Welfare Foundation will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. Click on the link for an easy way to donate: <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation>
All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided. Your donations may also be made through your local parish.

PARISH STAFF continue to work from remotely from home, staff can be contacted by email or phoning the parish office during office hours.

RCIA SPONSOR: ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO HELP? Have you thought about becoming a sponsor? God may be calling you; this might be your time. What is a sponsor? We are in need of male sponsors. It is a good practice is to assign men to men as it is good to have someone with similar struggles to talk to.

A sponsor is prayerful, attends Mass, Adoration, etc. Open to a new friendship, a good listener. Available for most weekly sessions on Wednesday evenings. Someone who would be excited to watch your own faith journey deepen as you witness your candidate's conversion. Someone who can be open to the R.C.I.A. process. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: For children in government schools, will be postponed due to the lockdown

ONLINE PETITION: Bishop Greg has invited us to show our support and solidarity as Christians for the Afghan community, by signing an online petition. We, the Australian Church, are calling on the Federal Government to welcome a special intake of an additional 20,000 Afghan refugees, and support the ongoing well-being of all Afghan refugees and their families. <https://www.unitedforafghanistan.com/>

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on how to join and logon with the parish code:

2QKKNB Every week - Formed highlight different content. This week: Presence - Sacred Art the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

<https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/sacred-art-the-nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

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 25th September. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTER 2022: Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Warragul and Drouin Parishes Youth Minister from January 2022. Current position is 8 hours per week equivalent but it is hoped that, in combination with some neighbouring parishes, multiple days can be offered to the right applicant. Expressions of interest: Deacon Mark Kelly 0427748646/ Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au

[FIRST COMMUNION 2021: Parent-Child Workshop and ceremonies to be rescheduled after lockdown restrictions.](#)

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions.

CHURCH: Closed to No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.

FACE COVERINGS: Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

ADORATION CHAPEL is closed for private prayer.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Please check our website for more details. We have two options: An on-line/virtual weekend: 16 - 17 October 2021 in west Gippsland. (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN Fan the Flame Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.' Mark 8:27-35. There can be no shortcuts, no bypassing the cross or the tomb, to encounter the resurrection. For new life and new hope to emerge, we need to acknowledge that we are a broken, hurt and traumatised Church... by standing in solidarity and compassion with each other, particularly the wounded, the poor and the traumatised. ((Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper pp. 12 and 18)

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

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF CREATION throughout the whole from 1st September ending 4th October with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis's landmark encyclical Laudato Si' and its teachings urge all of us to continue to proactively care for the earth and each other. The latest Living Liturgy issue listed various resources and online offerings to assist your parish in praying during this month of Creation and also to set some practical goals for sustainability and the care of our precious planet and all that it contains.

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**

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PRAYER

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen