



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**24th Sunday of the Year
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16th September 2018**

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
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Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

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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

Thursday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: No Mass

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: No Reconciliation

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

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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, We pray for and congratulate all the children celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

Bishop Patrick would like set up a small group who would assist him by providing support in promoting the Work of Catholic Mission in the Sale Diocese. Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the International Pontifical Mission Societies which supports those who are working for the spread of the Gospel in places where the local people cannot financially afford to support them. The main appeal is the annual Catholic Mission Collection which is taken up each year in October. Another task of this group would be to raise awareness of this important work in the colleges and schools of our diocese. If you would like to help contact the Parish Office on 59961985.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph.

MASS & RECONCILIATION CANCELLED: Please note 9.30am Mass & Reconciliation this Saturday the 22nd September has been cancelled as the Priests will be travelling to Sale for the Ordination of Stanly Devasia to the Diaconate.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Freya Dickson, child of Scott & Amanda, Jasmine Bhatia, child of Sangrah & Liselle, Blake Ravindrakumar, child of Dinesh & Bella and Deanna Tissera, child of Dilshan & Shanika.

FIRST COMMUNION: During September the children from our Parish will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Sundays at 2.00pm. Please keep them and their families in your prayers

KERALA FLOODS: A special collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses for the flood victims of Kerala, India.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Will be meeting this Tuesday at 7.30pm in Providence House.

SONAF: The Sisters of the Nativity Associate Friends are looking for more volunteers to join them. SONAF visits bereaved families after a death, we meet every second Friday of the month at the Sister Convent, Mass is celebrated 3 monthly. For more information contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

FAMILY RETREAT DAY: Friday 5th October, 2018 – This day will be given for families within the parish. **May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and everyone else.** Adults and children will be in separate venues for this day. For further information please ring 0477 800 161. Please place your name on the list in the foyer for the Family Retreat Day.

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr Larry Richards will be coming to St Agatha's Church on Friday 12th October at 7.30pm. Fr Larry will be speaking on the Family. The core of society is the family. Today so many families are in need of healing, strength, and direction; this is what Fr Larry aims to provide. This talk will give families the inspiration and tools to go from good to great.

VOICE FOR LIFE: Matt: 25:37- 46 44 "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and NOT MINISTER to your needs?" 45 "Amen I say to you, what you DID NOT do for one of the least ones, YOU DID NOT DO FOR ME." **MARCH FOR THE BABIES.** The least ones in today's world! The vulnerable, WILL YOU WITNESS for these babies? Join us October 13th at 1pm in the Treasury Gardens.

VOICE FOR LIFE MEMORIAL GARDEN: Anyone wishing to order a plaque for an infant for Memorial Garden wall, please contact the Parish Office or Maria on 0409 563 864 before the end of September.



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 September: **20th For rain in drought areas of Australia & 27th For those who celebrated their birthday in September.**

DIACONATE ORDINATION INVITATION: Parishioners are invited to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Stanly Devasia by Bishop Patrick O'Regan at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale on Saturday 22nd September at 11.00am. Light refreshments after Mass.

PLENARY COUNCIL: Bishop Pat is inviting the whole Diocesan Community to participate in one of 5 regional Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop, to be held in October and November. We will be engaged in prayerful listening, discussion and faith sharing as we journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. The fruits of our discussions will be submitted online to the Plenary Council. **Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Berwick.** For more venues and date see notice board in the foyer for more details

A SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING & CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FUNERALS: The Centre for Liturgy (Australian Catholic University) will be offering a Short Course in Preparing and Celebrating Catholic Funerals in the Diocese of Sale.



To be held at St Patrick's Pakenham. Over two days Saturday 13th October 2018. 9.30 am -1.30 pm with light lunch to follow. Sessions 3 & 4 Saturday 10th November 2018 9.30 am -1.30 pm with light lunch to follow. This short course is for clergy, pastoral associates, parish staff, bereavement teams, parishioners, funeral directors, and interested members of the public. The course fee is \$60. If you wish to attend contact the parish office on 59961985 or book online through ACU http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/centres/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses Bookings close 9th October.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO: We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry www.cagliero.org.au

KARDIA FORMATION is offering teachers a program of six small group sessions to explore the terrain of their inner teacher. This inward journey will be supported by individual reflection and group dialogue and framed in the broad context of relationship with God. Who is it for? Early Career Teachers group 1, Refreshing the call to teach group 2. Terms 1 & 2 2019. Six sessions 4.40pm - 6.30pm Group 1: Mondays Feb 18, March 4 & 25, April 29, May 13 & June 3. Group 2 Thursdays Feb 14, March 7 & 28, May 2 & 16, June 6. Cost \$495. Kardia Formation P/L 197-199 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn. Participants may attend via video conferencing. For more information go to <http://www.kardia.com.au/heart-wisdom-teachers/>

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incursion) of every month. Sr. Mary on 0469612956 or Tavonga Nyerenyere 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.

DIOCESE OF SALE YOUTH L.A.M.P event for 13-25 will be held in Our Lady Help Of Christians Narre Warren on the 22nd of September 9.30am to 4.00pm. The day includes lots of guest speakers, the Youth Mission Team, sumo suits wrestling, music, drama, games, adoration and much more. If you have already registered with us, click on the link RSVP Form. If you not yet registered with us, our New Registrations Form Link is open for them. For more info contact Natalia Abraham, Youth Minister (Our Lady Help of Christians Parish) on natalia@olhc.org.au or call 03 9704 7935.