



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



All Saints
Year A
1st November 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
and staff are working remotely from home:
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: Mrs 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 (Suspended)

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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Today the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints. This is a feast celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown.

Tomorrow Monday 2nd November is All Souls Day. This is a holy day set aside to honour the dead. Three Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am, 12 noon & 7.30pm. 9.30am & 7.30pm will be and Live Streamed. I encourage you to participate online and pray for the souls of your loved ones.

As of this weekend Normal Sunday Mass Times will resume Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm Masses will continue to be Live Streamed Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.00am & weekdays at 9.30am.

Mass bookings for weekend and weekday Masses can be made online through the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/> Masses can only be booked one week in advance. As attendance numbers are very limited Mass bookings are strictly online only. When the attendance numbers increase Mass bookings will be taken for those who do not have internet access in the coming weeks by contacting the parish office. Please do not ring the parish office for Mass bookings.

Masses will be celebrated in the Church only. There will be no seating and Live Streaming in the Parish Hall.

Parishioners are not allowed to stand outside the Church during Mass.

Parishioner can book to attend Mass from Saturday 31st October 9.30am onwards.

DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS PERMITTED IN THE CHURCH. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU ONLY BOOK TO ATTEND 1 WEEKEND MASS PER MONTH AND 2 WEEKDAY MASSES PER MONTH. (Mass bookings will be monitored regarding this request) **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.**

Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass begins.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: The Annual Rosary & Blessing of the Graves at Cranbourne Cemetery will take place today Sunday 1st November at 2.00pm.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this Tuesday for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

RECONCILIATION will resume to our normal times starting this Friday 6th & Saturday 7th November after the 9.30am Mass. Please wait outside the Church and someone will direct you.

Baptism Preparations Program: 1st Sunday of the Month starting 6th December 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Bookings through our Parish Website

BAPTISMS will be celebrated on Saturday at 11.30 am and Sunday at 12 noon. Resuming on the 7th & 8th November 2020. Baptisms will be celebrated and bookings of two families (not more than five) per session consisting of two parents the child for baptism and two Godparents. The Parish offers live streaming for Baptisms if you would like to know more information please contact the parish office.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be determined by the restrictions and numbers on religious gathering increase, in anticipation ceremonies will be scheduled for the 1st week of December.

DURING NOVEMBER traditionally we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to preferably **email the names** of their deceased loved ones in list form or drop them in the letter box at the parish office so they can be placed on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, or contact the parish office. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

If you are a volunteer at St Agatha's and your Working with Children Card has expired during the COVID lockdown please try to renew ASAP.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: We thank you for your financial support of St Agatha's Parish. Stewardship program envelopes will be posted sometime this week. If you have any queries or wish to make any changes please contact Tina in the Parish Office on 5996 1985. To save on postage for most Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts will be emailed in the coming week.

CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND - TWO BUSHFIRE

RECOVERY POSITIONS: CatholicCare Gippsland is currently seeking two full time or part time positions. **Community Development Worker and Family Counsellor** to join our Bushfire Response team to support, address and provide paths of assistance to people affected by grief and trauma within the bushfire affected regions in East Gippsland. These are exciting positions that can include counselling to individuals, couples and families, group facilitation and liaising with key stakeholders. As part of these two positions the Bushfire Response program will provide an outreach mobile service to the community, with a particular focus on remote townships using a CatholicCare especially fitted out vehicle. For a detailed position description, go to <http://www.ccam.org.au/page/58/careers>. Applications close **COB Wednesday 4 November, 2020** and can be emailed to recruitment@ccam.org.au with the job title in the subject line, a cover letter explaining your experience in-line with the position description, and your resume. Enq can be directed to the HR Team on 03 9287 5584

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THIS WEEK: All Saints

<https://watch.formed.org/all-saints-day>

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Open Day online sessions running in November. Theology, spirituality or pastoral studies at CTC in 2021. For more information go to <https://ctc.edu.au/catholic-theological-college/news-and-events/open-days/>

CATHOLIC CARE- 85 years of caring for Victorians: Need someone to speak to? Whether you're lonely, grieving, or just need to vent, speaking to a counsellor can feel like a weight lifted off your shoulders. Access support from the safety and comfort of home, through our phone or video conference counselling sessions. <https://www.ccam.org.au/page/12/counselling>

KARDIA FORMATION: Eight-day at home retreat: Grace Upon Grace 20-28 Nov 2020. For more information go to <http://www.kardia.com.au/programs/retreats/one-day-retreats/>

RED WEDNESDAY: On 25th November the Pontifical Foundation 'Aid to the Church in Need' is asking Catholics around the world to commemorate Red Wednesday and pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more: <https://aidtochurch.org>

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH. Any children, young persons and adults at risk 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 Office:** 03 5614 5140. If a **person** is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**