



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
11th October 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

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Online preparation for First Communion will be sent out from our parish schools this weekend and from the parish sometime this week for the families who have registered with the parish.

I will be hosting an Altar Servers ZOOM meeting next Saturday 17th October at 11.30am. This meeting will enable the Servers to catch-up and see their friends. A link will be texted or emailed to parents closer to the date. Please contact the parish office on Friday 16th Oct if you have not received a link.

This week most of our parish students return to school for face to face learning, welcome back and we pray for your continued safety. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

CARERS WEEK 11-17 OCTOBER: National Carers Week is an opportunity to recognise, celebrate, and raise awareness among all Australians about the diversity of carers and their caring roles. Carers are people who provide unpaid care and support to family members and friends who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition, terminal illness, an alcohol or other drug issue or who are frail aged. Carers are an integral part of Australia's health system and are the foundation of our aged, disability, palliative and community care systems.

<https://carersweek.com.au/about/>



CELEBRATING TH 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONISATION OF MARY MACKILLOP:

Join us for a global Vigil to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Mary's canonisation. This special event will be an hour of deep peace, prayer and reflection on Mary's courage. You can host your own

celebration or participate online via the Sisters of Saint Joseph website. Together, we can all follow Mary's lead. Join the Sisters for prayer and peace during **Courage Hour on 16 October at 8 pm** <https://www.sosj.org.au/10th-anniversary/> or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MaryMacKillopToday>

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL "ASSIST A STUDENT" The Assist a Student Program gives you the opportunity to provide funding to support the education of a student in one of our partner countries for one year. In many Asia Pacific countries, poverty excludes individuals from reaching their full potential by being a barrier to opportunities, including accessing education. Donors provide \$70 per student (to be increased to \$100 on 2 October 2020) that assists a primary, secondary or tertiary student in one of our partner countries to access education. In our partner countries, local St Vincent de Paul Society members select students from families in need to be assisted by the program. To donate go to our website or click on the link https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nat/assist-a-student?_ga=2.92508829.1211073763.1600828485-195285516.1600828485

FORMED: The annual subscription of the "Catholic Netflix" **Formed** has been renewed for another 12 months.

I encourage parishioners to make use of this subscription and login to watch, learn or listen to this wonderful resource.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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

THIS WEEK: Pope John Paul II

<https://watch.formed.org/pick-of-the-week>

THIS WEEK: The Rosary for little children

<https://watch.formed.org/the-rosary-for-little-children>

CATHOLIC CARE: Celebrating 85 years of support for families and communities. <https://www.ccam.org.au/>

LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, a joint initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops and Australian Catholic University, is now taking applications from young women aged 25-35. This is a post-graduate program to raise up young Catholic women leaders and will recommence in 2021.

The program includes engagement with Scripture, theology, spirituality and leadership. For more information please visit <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/young-women-invited-to-apply-for-leadership-program/>

POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL FRATELLI TUTTI: In this landmark document, inspired by the words of St Francis of Assisi – Fratelli tutti (brothers and sisters all), Pope Francis addresses the world. He chooses one of St Francis' counsels, in which the saint calls for a love that transcends the barriers of geography and distance, and declares blessed all those who love their brother "as much when he is far away from him as when he is with him". In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of a fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives. This saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy, inspired Pope Francis to write the Encyclical Laudato Si', again prompted him to devote this new Encyclical to fraternity and social friendship. The Pope offers a vision of the dignity of every human being from which flows the call to build a new culture of fraternity and dialogue," said Archbishop Coleridge, president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. "In his previous encyclical Laudato Si' (Praise Be to You), Pope Francis spoke of care for our common home. Here he speaks of care for each other, the family that dwells together in the common home."

Visit our Diocesan website to read the Australian Catholic Bishops Media Release and access to Fratelli Tutti <https://www.cdsale.org.au/>

BISHOP OF SALE ORDINATION & INSTALLATION POSTPONED: Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions the scheduled Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Gregory Bennet scheduled for 20th October has been postponed.

IT'S TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE! The Operation Christmas Child team has created a convenient and personal way for you to give shoebox gifts without leaving home – with Pack a Shoebox Online! <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/packonline/>

Simply choose a boy or girl, select an age and view a list of gift items that we will strive to fill the boxes with, based on availability. Then, make it your own by adding a personalised letter to your shoebox recipient. We will pack it for you and send it to a child in need.

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**

BLESSED BE THESE HANDS:

- Blessed be these hands that have touched life.
- Blessed be these hands that have felt pain and tiredness.
- Blessed be these hands that have lovingly embraced others with compassion.
- Blessed be these hands that have been clenched in anger, or been withdrawn in fear.
- Blessed be these hands that have drawn blood and administered medicine, written policies, protected patients, made progress notes, and cut through red tape.
- Blessed be these hands that have cleaned bodies and beds, and disposed of wastes.
- Blessed be these hands that have anointed the sick and suffering, offered blessings and prayers.
- Blessed be these hands, some still smooth with youth – some that have grown stiffer with age.
- Blessed be these hands that have comforted the dying and held the dead.
- Blessed be these hands and all the creativity they engage.
- Blessed be these hands, for with them we hold the future.
- Blessed be our hands, for they are the work of your hands, O Holy One.

