



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**5th Sunday of Easter
Year B
2nd 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

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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

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, We welcome Bishop Greg to our parish this weekend.

Pope Francis has called for individuals, families and communities to a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for an end to the pandemic. "It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire Church an unceasing prayer rises to God,'" it said. The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the Church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle.

The 2021 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count) will take place over the first four weekends in May starting 1st May for every Catholic parish in Australia.

On the First Friday of the month, I would like to call on families, individuals and groups to spend a minimum of 1 hour in prayer and Adoration following 7.00pm Mass. Please contact the parish office to book a time you when you are available to attend.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Grace Aneesh, child of Aneesh & Elizabeth, Rocco Puliafito, child of Daniel & Abby, Addison Martin, child of Christopher & Danielle, Mabel Dyson, child of Daniel & Katherine and Skylar Vaz, child of Shawn & Steffi.

FIRST COMMUNION: A preparation session will be held for all children who prepared online during the COVID lockdown First Communion and have not received the First Communion on Sunday 16th May from 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the Church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Information session and parent workshop will be held this Wednesday 5th May at 7pm, St Agatha's School hall. Parents need to attend only one session. No need to bring your child. For information contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND: Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be making their commitment along with their parents at all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Parents please ensure you have handed in your child's commitment/enrolment form and collect their worksheet. Please contact Sr. Mary on 5996 1985 if you have any questions or concerns.

TRINITY FAMILIES MAY 2021 APPEAL: Bishop Greg Bennet has urged the members of the diocese to generously support the annual appeal for Trinity Families, in our parishes this year. "As good stewards of the gifts that God has given us, we must always find a necessary place for those who need our help. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 15th & 16th May. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



ENQUIRY DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE SEMINARIANS: An Enquiry Day for any young man who is interested to know more about a Diocesan Priestly vocation will be held at Corpus Christi College Carlton on Saturday 22nd May for all the Diocese of the Province. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Fr Michael Willemsen at St Mary's, Bairnsdale.

RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS: RCIA new Catholics together with their sponsors, families, and team members are invited to attend The Mystagogia Mass on Sunday 16th May at St. Michael's Berwick at 2pm. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA. If you wish to attend, please book online via St Michael's Website, stmichaelsparish.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.

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.**

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logon with the parish code: **2QKKNB**

Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: Litany of St Joseph

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/litany-of-saint-joseph>

FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL will take place on Friday 7th May. Mass at 7.00pm followed by a spiritual teaching and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All Welcome!

CAR RAFFLE: Final weekend for sales of raffle tickets. If you have purchased a book please return to the parish office before Wednesday. Tickets on sale after all Masses \$2.00 each or \$20 a book. Vic permit 10110/21. Drawn on 5th June 2021.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel. 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.

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

GROUP LEADERS: As parish groups are returning to face-to-face meetings, leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. The next residential weekend is on 21-23 May 2021 in Wantirna South (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED KALUMBURU MISSION: North Kimberley Region Diocese of Broome Western Australia. We need volunteers for a life experience at the remote community of Kalumburu located in the northern region of the Kimberley in Western Australia. This region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Your role as a volunteer will include running the General Store with some assistance from local community members, handy-man maintenance and gardening as required and associated light machinery use and truck and fork-lift driving if you have the required licence. This is an opportunity to contribute and apply your range of acquired skills to the Kalumburu Mission and we would love to hear from you whether as couples or singles. For further information please contact: Diocese of Broome Chancery T: 08 9192 1060 or by email secretary@broomedioocese.org

AN UPCOMING 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 26th April, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May, 31st May 2021. Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg on 19th June at St. Ita's Drouin. Contact Jacinta Gunn on 0426 973 026 for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

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 8th May. Parents, please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com to request an enrolment form for your child.

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**