



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

3rd Sunday of Easter
Year C
1st May 2022

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: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm
[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]
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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 Ogbale [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

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Tusitala
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St Agatha's Primary School
3 Scott Street, Cranbourne
☎ 5996 2724

Deputy Principal: Liam Doherty

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: No Mass
Tuesday: No Mass
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass
Saturday: 9.30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday & 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. Please check in with the Victorian QR code app on arrival.

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

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: Thank you for your prayers while the priests of the Diocese were away on retreat this week.

Unfortunately I have tested positive to Covid from the priest retreat, there will be no weekly masses next week. Mass will resume next Saturday morning.

Fr Stanly will be travelling home to India from today 1st May until 18th June we pray for his safe visit home.

The parish office will be closed this Wednesday 4th May as the secretaries will be attending a meeting in Warragul.

Please continue to keep Sr Mary in your prayers and Fr Stanly who will be travelling as well as myself as I focus on getting myself well.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

Mass Offerings: For those who have Mass Offering for next week, please contact the parish office to reschedule.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Colson Rabottini Child of Adrian & Joanne, River Pereira Child of Andre & Brenelle, Zoe Sharkie Child of Mark & Kathleen, Irenaeus D'Costa Child of Basil & Felise and Maurea Hosmillo Child of Lucky & Donnabel.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up this Sunday at all Masses for The Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund.

CONFIRMATION: Information and Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday 4th May & Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm in the Church. Parents need to attend only one session.

RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS: This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year on Sunday 15th May at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Narre Warren at 2pm. Sponsors, families and Team members & parishioners are invited to attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Please wear your sash/baptismal garment to this Mass. Followed by afternoon tea and a time to share our stories. (Please bring a plate)

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION boxes and envelopes can be returned this week. If you have requested a tax receipt, they will be left on the table in the foyer for you to collect in the coming weeks.

DIVINE RENOVATION MINISTRY is hiring! We're currently seeking candidates for 3 Relationship Guide roles for Queensland, NSW, and Victoria. If you (or someone you know) feels called to serve the Church through ministry work by accompanying and offering support to priests and parishes on the renewal journey, we encourage you to check out the position and apply at www.divinerenovation.org/jobs. Please contact us at australasia@divinerenovation.org for more information."

FEDERAL ELECTION: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the

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

Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: **Power of Prayer**

<https://watch.formed.org/coming-home>

common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

CHURCH FLOWERS DONATIONS: If you would like to donate towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" Thank you.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Series of short sessions: online via Zoom Engaging Your Faith Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$25 per session, running 3rd to 28th May 2022. Booking, payment & more information: www.ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Last Chance to Join the Study Tour of the Biblical Lands 2022.

This tour will depart on 3 December returning on 18 December. We will be focussing on the Gospel of Luke and engaging the narrative in the contextual landscape. Experience being on a boat on the Sea of Galilee, explore underground Jerusalem, walk through the Kidron Valley from Gethsemane to the Church of the Cock Crow, meditate in the Shepherd's field, ponder the site of the Nativity and engage the women who followed Jesus among the disciples, and so much more, all the while learning more deeply what Luke reveals of the good news of Jesus.

We still have a few places available so don't miss out. Contact me today: rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au or click on the link on the flyer.

COVID SAFETY: IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS. FACE COVERINGS: Are not mandatory but are recommended if you cannot physically distance.

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**