



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020

'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' Mt 27

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
20th October 2019**

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 Antony Rebelo IVD

Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu, Sr. Faustina Ede &

Sr Victoria Orinya ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

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Parish Secretaries: Sue 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

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

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, Today the Catholic Church celebrates Mission Sunday. In the message of Pope Francis for world Mission day this year, the Holy Father reminds us of that missionary mandate we received at baptism. He said, "every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving." Today I want to encourage everyone to support this mission of the church by praying for missionaries especially those working in difficult places and to support their work with financial donation. God bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN GOD: Milla Murphy, child of Simon & Alexandra, Joseph Moschitz, child of Christopher & Emily, Piper Dingli, child of Luke & Jessica and Eliana Moore, child of Euan & Simona.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST OR LECTOR? A training session will be held this Thursday 24th October after the 7.30pm Mass in the **Church** for those wishing to join this ministry or for those wishing to have a refresher course.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up this weekend for Catholic Mission Church Appeal for the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

PRAYER RETREAT DAY: All are invited to come and hear Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR speak on the theme "The Power of the Rosary" on Wednesday 23rd October beginning with Mass at 9.30am and concluding at 3.30pm in the church. Includes Eucharistic Adoration, reflections & Cenacle Rosary Confession. BYO lunch, tea & coffee provided. All Welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT DAY: All Altar servers are invited to attend a Retreat day this Saturday 26th October beginning with Mass at 9.30am followed activities in the Parish Hall/Church till 3.30pm. Christmas party invitations will be distributed at the Retreat. **To RSVP please contact the Parish Office on 59961985 or email tina@stagathas.org.au**

CHOIR LEADERS MEETING: Tuesday 29th October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS: This special children's Mass, beginning with Rosary, will be celebrated on 31st October at 7.30pm for "All Hallows" – "Halloween", a day to honour all saints in heaven. Children are invited to come along dressed as their favourite Saint. Parents need to register their child/children at the parish office and get instructions, as we have special plans. Followed by a cuppa after Mass, please bring a plate to share after Mass in the foyer. All Welcome!

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY: Friday 1st Nov at 9.30am & 7.30pm and Saturday 2nd Nov at 9.30am, 12noon. We will need, Lectors, and Extra Ordinary Ministers & Altar Servers at all Masses on both days. If you are able to assist please place your name on the lists in the foyer.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Will be issued next week to everyone in the Stewardship program together with a letter from Fr Joseph. To save on postage some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts will be emailed.

ROSARY & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Cranbourne Cemetery will take place on Sunday 3rd November at 2.00pm.

"GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN MEN ARE FULLY ALIVE": St Agatha's Parish is proud to present the inauguration group for ALL men 18+. We all go through the same troubles and joys so why not be a blessing to each other as men! November 16th -17th at St Agatha's Parish from 9.30am Mass, reflection, prayer, games, confession, talks, BBQ and smiles. Wives allow your husbands to also have fun too!! To register online go to <https://www.stagathas.org.au/news-and-events>

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM MEETING: Tuesday 12th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. **MASS OF THE ANGELS:** For those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage. The Mass will be celebrated on November 29th at 7.30pm.

WELCOMER'S ROSTERS: Have been emailed this week, copies are available from the table in the Church foyer.

CHURCH FLOWERS: We are in need of donations to purchase flowers each week for the church. If you would like to make a donation please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. We wish to thank those who regularly support this ministry with donations.

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 October: 24th For all young couples/those wedded this year 31st For those who celebrated their birthday in October

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT: Join us for a fun filled 'Cent Night'. 100's of prizes to be won! Friday 8th November at 7.00pm, St Agatha's School Hall, Entry by gold coin donation. BYO nibbles and drinks. To book a table phone Parish Office on 5996 1985.

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Bishop Patrick O'Regan has engaged CatholicCare to conduct a series of training sessions for the clergy, parish employees and **ALL volunteers** across the Diocese of Sale. Bishop Patrick O'Regan states: "*Attendance at these sessions will ensure that all clergy, parish employees and volunteers grow in understanding of legislation and the practical implications underpinning child and vulnerable adult safety within organisations and institutions. It is my expectation that by April 2020 all clergy, parish employees and volunteers will have attended a training session.*" **A training session for St Agatha's parish will be conducted on Saturday, 22nd February 2020 at 10.00am. Please mark this date on your diaries**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Volunteers are needed to help on the hamper preparation days which will be the Thurs 19th & Fri 20th Dec at St Peter's College from 9.00am to 4.00pm. If you can help please leave your name and phone number at the Piety Stall.

2019 FRIENDS OF SION GATHERING: Friends of Sion Gathering will commence at 9.30am on Sunday 10th November with Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Sale. This will be the penultimate gathering with the final event on Sunday 8 November 2020 celebrating 130 years of the arrival of the Sisters. If you would like to attend this year and have not received an invitation please contact CeCe Kingwill by emailing: wjck@iinet.net.au or Maureen McLeod on 0427 443 550.

SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING AND CELEBRATING: The sacraments of healing presented by the ACU. What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation? How do Catholics care for the sick? Viaticum and Communion to the Sick. This one-day formation event, presented by Professor Clare Johnson, with Fr Joseph Abutu and Ms Sharon Boyd, is for pastoral care workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those who care for the sick. Saturday 23rd November 9.00am – 4.45pm with registration from 8.30 am. St Patrick's Parish, 142 Princes Hwy Pakenham (enter off O'Shannessy St) Registration Fee \$60pp (includes morning/afternoon tea, light lunch & handbook on Communion to the sick) Register by Tuesday 19th November www.acu.edu.au/pastoral-formation-days

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION: Organized by Focus on the Family Australia. Saturday 16th November 7 to 9.30pm at Aspire Church, 37B/Unit 4 Fordholm Rd. Hampton Park. \$15 concession & students, \$22 Adults, \$60 family of 2 adults & 2 students. To book go to trybooking.com

YOUTH CORNER ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12? Please note we will be hosting the next sausage sizzle on Sunday 10th November the 2nd Sunday of the month. Youth members are invited to attend the end of year break up on Sunday 17th November after the 10.45am Mass in the Parish Hall. Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.