



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020  
*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'* 2022

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A  
6<sup>th</sup> September 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]

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Email: [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

Website: [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

*We wish all Fathers in our Parish a happy and Blessed Father's Day today!*

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** This weekend we ask God's blessing for all fathers, grand fathers and father figures on Father's Day, and remember our deceased fathers in our prayers.

I encourage everyone to log in to watch Formed, new content has been added for your to viewing. Formed is free for parishioners to use, the subscription has been paid for by the parish. [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:** Today the Special Collection is for the Priests' Welfare Foundation and the proceeds will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. By clicking on <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> it will make it easy for you to make a donation. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided. Your donations may also be made through your local parish.

**THE SPIRITUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE: A BIBLICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF CHRIST WITH HIS MOTHER:** Starting on 8<sup>th</sup> September, The Birthday of the Blessed Mother to 7<sup>th</sup> October. The Feast of the Holy Rosary: 4 weeks, 20 speakers, 1 keynote talks, 20 scriptural meditations, 1 for each of the mysteries of the Rosary. <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-spiritual-rosary-pilgrimage/>

**WHAT IS THE SEASON OF CREATION?** Pope John Paul II in the month of September we are asked to focus on God's creation and our care for it. We are reminded again of Pope Francis' teaching in Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home). Pope Francis states that the Season of Creation is a "season of increased prayer and effort on behalf of our common home." The Season starts on 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

<https://seasonofcreation.org/2019/09/02/pope-francis-on-the-season-of-creation/>

**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK THEME 6 - 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER: 'Putting children first'** - Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare. For tips for talking to children about personal safety and more information go to our parish website News and Events. Or visit <https://www.napcan.org.au/>

**GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY LAND COLLECTION SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This year, due to the closure of churches during Holy Week and the cancellation of the annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection, Pope Francis has rescheduled this collection to the weekend of Sunday September 13th 2020.

**MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY:** Pope Francis announced from this year onwards, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is to be celebrated on the last Sunday in September. Due to the restrictions the Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Sunday will most likely be Live Streamed, more details will follow in the coming weeks.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR LITURGY** is promoting a new free public lecture "Liturgy, Prayer, Pastoral Care and Pandemics" to be given via Zoom on Monday, 12 October 2020 11.30am by Sr. Prof. Julia Upton, RSM, Provost Emerita and retired Distinguished Professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John's University (NY). Registration to "attend" can be done here

**ST AGATHA'S PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE PROGRAM, 2020:**



First Holy Communion online program expression of interest/enrolment form is available via link in our bulletin below or through our website.

This online Program will commence in Term 4 Week 1 through videos.

RSVP expression/enrolment form due by 1st September. Prayer Booklet and Video Lesson links will be sent to families after enrolment.

This program is available to Candidates in Grade 4, 5 and 6 who have not received First Holy Communion.

Please Note: Children who have already been prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year awaiting ceremony will be permitted to complete two Sacraments this year.

Ceremony dates for First Holy Communion is subject to Covid-19 restrictions and will not occur all at the same time. Hence, we may possibly run over 12 months to accommodate few numbers in the church at a time.

All Year 3, 2020 Reconciliation candidates will need to wait until 2021 to participate in the preparation for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Families are encouraged to direct questions to Parish Office either by email or phone. Sr. Mary, Sacramental Coordinator will correspond with you.

If you wish to register your child please follow the link: <https://forms.gle/a8sQKezXaUx1vmQHA>

**R.C.I.A. INQUIRY NIGHT:** An inquiry night will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** online via ZOOM for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more info please contact Tina at Parish Office on 5996 1985.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTON:** Is available in the parish, please contact Ruth on 0477 800 161 for more information.

**Formed**

*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.*

**Formed: 6 Day Novena of Surrender to Jesus**

<https://watch.formed.org/the-novena-of-surrender-to-jesus>

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ONLINE WEEKEND:** If you are spending time together, but feel the distance between you ...

A great opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication in the comfort of your own home.

This VIRTUAL Weekend gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or animals during meal times. 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. Couples from regional areas may find this option ideal. Next weekend is on 9-11th October 2020.

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

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