



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**Year C**  
**9<sup>th</sup> June 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](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 Antony Rebelo IVD

**Sisters of the Nativity:**

Sr. Mary Olofu & Sr. Faustina Ede ☎ 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
7.30pm-8.30pm in the Adoration Chapel.

### Baptisms

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

**Dear Parishioners,** Ms Marlene Jorgensen, Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning at St Peter's College, has been appointed Principal at CRC, Melton commencing 2020. We congratulate Marlene on her new appointment and wish her all the best for the future, we also thank Marlene for her service and leadership to St Peter's College since 2013.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul Cranbourne Conference will be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of mission in our parish at the 6pm Mass on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Parishioners are invited to this Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick O'Regan. Thank you to all the past and present members of St Vincent de Paul for the wonderful work in our parish over the past 60 years. They encourage new members to please join.

God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Cole Dyson, child of Daniel & Katherine and Talia Sottile, child of Shaun & Stacey.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Gus & Ruth Spierings on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**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 **this Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7.00pm** at the Parish Hall. All employees, parish council members and volunteers are requested to register your participation online at: <https://www.ccam.org.au/events/register/254/child-safe-training-cranbourne?fid222=1&t=event&s=2> Or place your name, email & phone number on the clipboard in the Church foyer. The training session is expected to take about 2½ hours. There will be no charge as it is sponsored by the Diocese of Sale. It includes a training booklet, tea and coffee. Child Safety workshops Berwick 25th June, Pakenham 17th July.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed this Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June for the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

**PLENARY COUNCIL:** After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Go to [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Fr Tom Uzhunilil SDB, will be coming to St Agatha's Cranbourne on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June and give his testimony after the Mass at 9.30am in Malayalam about his ISIS captivity. For more info contact Fr Shalbin Paul on 0402 707 299. All Welcome!

**LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & WELCOMERS:** New rosters are being compiled this week, if you wish to make any changes to your rostered time please contact the parish office on 5996 1985 ASAP.

**COMMUNION VISITS:** If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or frailty and would like to receive communion in your home, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit on 5996 1985. If you are in hospital and would like to receive communion please talk to the hospital chaplain or staff, so the hospital can arrange for a visit.



**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. **Arrival: 8.00am.** Retreat starts at 8.30am – 2.45pm Retreat Venue: (St Agatha's premises).

**PRAYER CARDS:** Parishioners are invited to pray for a child preparing for Confirmation and for their family during this special time. Prayer cards are available from the foyer after Mass.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL:** A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

**RCIA WORKSHOP:** Rita Elswyk, RCIA Coordinator for the Diocese of Sale will be running a workshop at St Patrick's Pakenham on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am to 1.00pm, for RCIA team members and parishioners interested in the RCIA ministry to give an outline of the process, stages and ceremonies. For more info or to RSVP please contact Tina on 5996 1985.

**JUNIOR RCIA:** For older children (Year 6 - Year 12) who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes have begun now, till Easter 2020. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

**THURSDAY EVENING MASS** focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions of the month of June: **13<sup>th</sup> For those in parish choirs, 20<sup>th</sup> For new parishioners & 27<sup>th</sup> For those born in June.**

**THE CHOSEN CONFERENCE** is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations visit [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au).

**ST. PETER'S COLLEGE SOLOMON ISLANDS TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT:** Teams of 10, or we can put you into a team. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 7.00pm start. Cranbourne Campus Multi-Purpose Hall. \$20.00 per ticket. Bookings are required via the College Reception. Payment on the night. BYO Refreshments including alcohol for over 18's. Who will take home the 2019 Champions Trophy? Many items available on the night via Auction. NO RESERVES. All items will be sold. Donations of Goods and Services are now being sought. Nothing is too small or large, expensive or inexpensive. Contact the College on 5990 7777 or [officecra@stpeters.vic.edu.au](mailto:officecra@stpeters.vic.edu.au) for more details if you are able to donate. Every dollar raised goes to Bishop Epalle Catholic School in Honiara.

**ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY:** 13<sup>th</sup> June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren 7.00pm Novena followed by Mass.

**AUSTRALIA SINGLES CONFERENCE:** We invite all CFC SFL members and single Catholic men and women ages 21-39, to the conference from Friday to Sunday, 12, 13, 14 July 2019 at Don Bosco Retreat Centre. Opens 5:30pm Friday & concludes 3.00pm Sunday. Guests include Fr Denis O'Bryan and Bishop Mark Edwards. **The Theme for the Conference is: Families on Mission 'As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord' - Joshua 24:15** Register before 12<sup>th</sup> June at [www.bit.ly/CFCSFL\\_ASC2019](http://www.bit.ly/CFCSFL_ASC2019)

**YOUTH CORNER:** The Theme for this year is 'Faith Formation'.

If you would like to join our Parish Youth Group and meet other's in the Parish please give me a call. Contact Tavonga on 0488 683 256.