



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
8th September 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

Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

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, 2.00pm
& 6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: No Mass

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: No Reconciliation

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

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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, we welcome Fr Antony back from his holidays this weekend.

Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend, please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers!

For the last month we have been advertising our Parish Mission which will begin next week Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Mission director, Fr. Jim Sichko will present a one-hour talk each evening on “60 minutes for Jesus”.

The purpose of a Mission is first of all to take time out of our everyday, work-a-day lives and stop to ponder the direction of our lives and where we are in relationship with Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit works powerfully in a Parish Mission offering us through a visiting priest, the possibility of prayer, openness and a listening ear and heart to what Christ is calling us to do in and with our lives.

I invite all parishioners to come attend our Parish Mission, starting Monday 16th September in the Church.

Thank you to all those who have accepted to represent our parish as delegates at the Diocesan Assembly next week, please keep them in your prayers. God bless, you Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD GOD: Aryssia Antonio, child of Giovanni & Jessica.

PLEASE NOTE: Reconciliation and Mass will not be celebrated at 9.30am this Saturday 14th September, as the Priests will be attending the Diocesan Assembly in Warragul.

YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE will be hosted on Sunday 15th September after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve! You may be drawn to ministries available in your parish or a vocation of service as a catechist, missionary, priest or religious. Be inspired by this day of guest speakers, including Fr Michael Willemsen, Fr Robin Koning SJ & Sr Rachel McLoughlin ibvm to be held at **St Agatha's Primary School Hall on Saturday 21st September**, beginning with Mass in the Church at 9.30am. Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available by donation and the day will conclude at 4pm. For bookings go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJR> or contact 5996 1985.

BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES invite all parishioners to join us for the Nation-Wide Rosary on 12th October 2019 at 10.30am after Mass on the Presbytery lawn, Sladen Street. Followed by morning tea in the Church foyer. For more info contact Lorraine on 5996 8771.

ST AGATHA'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT: 8th November at 7.00pm, more information to follow in next week's bulletin.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY THEMES: What would a parish living the joy of the gospel look like? **Parishioners are invited to share your thoughts with us!** Faith formation and Spirituality, Leadership & Governance, Families and Vocation, Liturgy & Prayer, The Welcoming Community. Small question sheets are available from the table in the foyer, please complete and place in the box provided in the Church foyer. You may also send your own submission online <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/>

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care is conducting training sessions on our obligations as volunteers in the parish. You are kindly reminded that Bishop Patrick as well as our parish priest Fr Joseph require you to attend one of these sessions that are being conducted throughout the diocese. The next training session will be held at St Mary's Parish, Cowes, today Sunday 8th September 1.30pm – 4.00pm.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL THANK YOU for your generous contributions to the Priests' Welfare Foundation of \$3447.40.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for new Altar servers and newly joined on Friday 20th September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Church. Contact the parish office to register your child's interest on 5996 1985.

PLENARY 2020 TRAINING SESSIONS: After the Diocesan Assembly has ended, our Diocese will enter the next phase of our journey to the Plenary Council 2020. The Listening & Discernment stage 2019-2020 commences with training and formation for all Animators, clergy, parish, school & agency Plenary teams and for any interested person. All Animators are expected to attend training. It is highly desirable that Parish Plenary Teams, pastoral councils and school leadership teams participate. 2-hour session, including formation about the 6 National Themes for Discernment, modelling a Listening & Discernment session with participants. Participants will be receiving Plenary 2020 resource packs. Regional Training Dates **Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm to 9.30pm St Michael's Parish Berwick**, Tuesday 15th October 7.30pm to 9.30pm Marian Room, St Joseph's Parish, Warragul. For more info see flyer on notice board or contact Mrs Sophy Morley on 5622 667 or 0413 590 007 email smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

PALMS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING: Encounter Myanmar: Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16-29.

Enquire via email palms@palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333.

EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF: Heavy monsoon rains have caused extensive damage in several countries across Asia. Urgent assistance for emergency relief would be appreciated! Donations, which are tax deductible, may be sent to Salesian Missions Australia PO Box 264, Ascot Vale Vic 3032. Tel 9377 6014 or via the website www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED: 15 members of our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. The cost to attend is approximately \$1300 per person which covers flights, accommodation, registration and meals. We are working hard as a group to raise funds through our sausage sizzles and other ventures; however, we appeal to parishioners for your financial support. If you would like to sponsor a youth member or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Father or Sr Mary or contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your support of our sausage sizzle fundraiser last weekend, we raised \$1,100.

YOUTH CORNER: All new and old youth members are to attend the Youth Mass at 10.45am next week. The Youth inauguration for new members will follow straight after Mass in the Parish Hall, with the National Evangelisation Team of Melbourne. Lunch will be provided.

Have you just turned 18? Are you in the Youth Group? Are you involved in a Parish Ministry? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, you are required to apply for a Working with Children Card and sign a Parish Code of Conduct. The WWC card is free for volunteers you can apply online and register as a volunteer for St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Cranbourne. If you require assistance or for more information please contact the Parish Office. **ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?** Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? Inauguration of new youth members will take place on Sunday 15th September after the 10.45am Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985