



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
15th November 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]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

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 Ogbole [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

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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: 1st 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 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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, We look forward to the long-awaited episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Greg Bennet on Tuesday 8th December at 11 am. The Ordination ritual booklet and the link to watch the livestream of the ceremony will be available on the Diocesan website and parish website when it becomes available. Please continue to keep Bishop-elect Greg in your prayers.

For everyone's safety, during the week I engaged a registered cleaner to sanitize and disinfect the Church. This will be done on a regular basis.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD GOD: Lui Goldsmith-Alefosio, child of Daniel & Asiah.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am this Tuesday as the priests will be attending a Diocesan ZOOM meeting.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: **Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm,** Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm. Parish will continue to work remotely from home until further notice.

RECONCILIATION: Friday and Saturday after the 9.30am Mass. Please wait outside the Church and someone will direct you.

BAPTISM PREPARATIONS PROGRAM: 1st Sunday of the Month starting 6th December 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Bookings through our Parish Website

BAPTISMS will be celebrated on Saturday at 11.30 am and Sunday at 12 noon. Bookings of two families per session. 10 persons per family can attend baptism ceremonies. Children under 12 months are not included in the number. The Parish offers live streaming for Baptisms if you would like more information please contact the parish office.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Indoors Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am with 20 attendees. Outdoors Sunday 7.30am, 10.45am & 6.00pm with 50 attendees. **DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS PERMITTED IN THE CHURCH. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU ONLY BOOK TO ATTEND 1 WEEKEND MASS PER MONTH AND 2 WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES PER MONTH.** No limits to the number of evening Masses you can attend per week. (Mass bookings will be monitored regarding this request) **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.** Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass begins. Attendance is strictly by online booking. We need volunteers to help set up.

There will be no seating and Live Streaming in the Parish Hall.

MASS BOOKINGS for weekend and weekday Masses can be made online through the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/> Masses can only be booked one week in advance. As attendance numbers are very limited Mass bookings are strictly online only. When the attendance numbers increase Mass bookings will be taken for those who do not have internet access in the coming weeks by contacting the parish office. Please do not ring the parish office for Mass bookings. Bookings available on Sunday from 12 noon.

ADORATION CHAPEL is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: A very special "Mass of the Angels" will be held for families who have suffered the loss of a child in the womb or in infancy, this Friday 27th November at 7.30pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be determined by the restrictions and numbers on religious gathering increase, in anticipation ceremonies will be scheduled for the 1st week of December.

DURING NOVEMBER traditionally we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to preferably **email the names** of their deceased loved ones in list form or drop them in the letter box at the parish office so they can be placed on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, or contact the parish office. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE: Parousia Media is hosting a free Advent Pilgrimage commencing Sunday 29th November with daily video meditations, nine day novena, scripture and prayer. Enter your email to register at <https://www.parousiamedia.com/the-advent-pilgrimage-a-journey-from-eden-to-bethlehem/>

A PLACE TO CALL HOME: An Adelaide film maker tells the story of Emmaus Community in Perth - a community founded by Br Al Archer and supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, providing a home for adults who live with mental ill health. "A Place to Call Home" will air on **ABC Compass on Sunday 22nd November at 11 am** followed by **streaming on ABC iView until 22nd December.**

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Every week, Formed highlight different content.

This week: That they May all Be One by Matt Maher
<https://watch.formed.org/that-they-may-all-be-one-by-matt-maher>

CASEY YOUNG VINNIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BONANZA:

Casey young Vinnies is a part of the St Vincent de Paul Society based in the City of Casey, made up of young adult volunteers.

This year, we are looking to make Christmas extra special for the disadvantaged in our local community. We are raising funds to spread Christmas joy through personalised hand-wrapped gifts, hampers filled with essential items for families and children we serve through our youth programs, and local Vinnies Soup Vans. Our raffle ends on 27 November, to purchase tickets or simply make a donation, please visit:

<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/cyv-christmas-raffle-bonanza>

RED WEDNESDAY: On 25th November Aid to the Church in Need' is asking Catholics around the world to pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their faith. Find out more: <https://aidtochurch.org>

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Reaching beyond 2020 People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See <https://palms.org.au/> and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD: If you are a volunteer at St Agatha's and your Working with Children Card has expired during the COVID lockdown please try to renew ASAP.

YOUTH CORNER: To our Dear Parish Youth. We thank God for protecting us and bringing us safely to this stage of our experiences with the Corona Virus Pandemic. We shall gradually resume our face to face Youth activities in the Parish with eased restrictions. On Sunday the 29th November will be a day for our Invigorate Youth (age 12-17) Theme: **Celebrating the Advent of New Life.** Note: Come along with any **object** that speaks to you or **captures your experiences of this year.** Venue: **Parish Hall Time: 12 noon.** I look forward to seeing all of you. Sr Mary Olofu.

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