



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020
'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 17

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
6th 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]

☎ 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

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 viewing. Formed is free for parishioners to use, the subscription has been paid for by the parish.

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 8th September, The Birthday of the Blessed Mother to 7th 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 - 12TH 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 16th 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.

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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 Website: 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.**



The Recently Deceased: Peter Brumby, Ranjala Pinto [in Sri Lanka], Innocent Mariadhas, Carmela Condina, Innocent Mariadhas, Marlene Rafferty

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Fred Doggette, AJ Thomas, Matthew McEvoy, Francesco Bruno, Vincenzo & Placido Papa, Gino Raffa, Allen & Spink Family, Orazio Molino, Carmelo Mattea Molino, Crisostomo Mayola, Elizabeth Avances, Leo Lociuero, Merlyn Thomas, Giacomino Salvaggio, Claus Aland, David Willatgamuwa, John Maher, Joseph D'Rozario,

Those who are sick: Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Olivia Newton John, Patrick Adams, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Arnaud Le Merle, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Please advise the Parish Secretary if you wish to be taken off the sick list.

If you would like a Mass Offered for a loved one, special occasion or other intention please contact the Parish Office at least a week prior to the date requested.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A: Ecc 27:30 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Matt 18:21-35

5-6 th Sept Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Simmons		
9.00am	L Adikari		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
CHURCH COUNTERS			
CHURCH CLEANERS			
12-13 th Sept Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	T Heldt		
9.00am	R Alejandro		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			
CHURCH COUNTERS			
CHURCH CLEANERS			

GROUPS & MEETINGS

- RCIA:** [For Adults interested in becoming Catholic] Enquiries: Tina 5996 1985.
- RCIC:** For children aged 4 years and above preparing for Baptism. Sr Faustina 5996 1985.
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 5996 1985
- AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** 1st Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters
- THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2nd Saturday of the Month 2.30pm-4pm. Enq: Lorraine Dunkley 5996 8771
- DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.
- SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Leo 5995 6813
- CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph: Jacinta 0426 973 026
- PARISH CELLS COMMUNITY:** For further information contact Parish Office.
- SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0477 800 161
- YOUTH GROUP INVIGORATE Jnr [Age 10-13] INVIGORATE Snr [Age 14-17] & AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985
- AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1st & 2nd Sunday 7.15pm – 9.00pm. Enquiries Sr. Mary 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email voiceforlife@hotmail.com
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Vinnies Shop- 218 High Street Cranbourne. Phone: 5996 3926, **Vinnies Help Line: 1300 305 330**
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month in the Hall; Rosary 7.00pm; Meeting 7.15pm.
- CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND:** For Family & Relationship Counselling phone 5941 4100 for appointments.
- GODSTART:** Post-Baptism follow-up Program. For further information contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985
- FAMILY ROSARY GROUP:** 3rd Friday of the Month. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

LIVE STREAMING MASSES: Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am Mass, Masses 9.30am weekday are Live Streamed, for those parishioners who are home bound and unable to attend Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/StAgathasParishCranbourne>

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 @StAgathasCP
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 PARISH APP: The parish has an APP that is available from the 'APP STORE' and the 'GOOGLE PLAY STORE'. It contains Mass Times, Parish Calendar, Weekly Bulletin and much more! Simply search for **St Agathas** and download the APP to your mobile device.

23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 6th September 2020

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death

