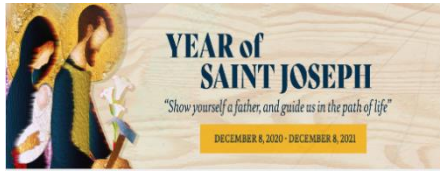




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
13th June 2021

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: Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Tuesday to 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 Ogbale [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

☎ 5996 1985

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

Livestreamed 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 & 7.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

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

Tuesday to Saturday: 8.00am - 9.00am followed by

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: Closed due to COVID restrictions

Healing Mass Suspended

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass 7.00pm followed by a spiritual teaching and Adoration till 10.00pm

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 First Sunday of the Month 3.00pm in the Parish Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or contacting the parish office]

Marriages 6 months' notice requested

DEAR PARISHIONERS, A final preparation session will be held for all children who prepared online during the COVID lockdown First Communion and have not received their sacrament of First Communion today Sunday 13th June at 2.00pm for 20 minutes in the Church.

As restrictions have been eased, therefore normal Mass times at St Agatha's will resume in the Church with up to 50 attendees. Please note children and babies above 12 months are counted. Only those who have registered online will be allowed into the Church, the Church doors will be locked 10 minutes before Mass commences. It is mandatory that you check in with the QR code on arrival. Masses will continue to be Livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook on Sunday 9.00am and weekdays at 9.30am for those who are unable to be physically present in the Church. Please consider those who have been unable to access Livestreamed Masses. We apologize in advance, as not everyone will be able to get a weekend Mass booking. For parishioners who are unable to register a QR code, a stand with an iPad has been set up in the foyer for you to check in. Please ask someone to teach you to how check yourself in.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: Trenosh Senevirathne, child of Visrosh & Ishara.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed this Monday for the Queens birthday public holiday.

FUNERAL MASS for Les Booth will be held at St Agatha's this Wednesday 16th June at 11.00am.

THE PARISH OFFICE has a new phone voice message system, please listen carefully to the options available when contacting the office.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES have been posted this week

COMBINED PARISH CAR RAFFLE: Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, for raffle results please go to <http://www.stsimonsparish.com.au/>

CONFIRMATION PRAYER CARDS: Parishioners are invited to pray for a child preparing to make their Confirmation. Please select a prayer card from the Church foyer on your return to Mass after the lockdown.

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT 2021: An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation on Wednesday 21st July at 7.30pm Parish Hall face to face or via ZOOM depending of restrictions. For more info please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin midyear till Easter 2022. To register your interest, contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

RE CLASSES: Resume his Wednesday 16th at 4.00pm

COVID SAFETY: Capacity limits 50 for Religious Ceremonies. All venues are required to undertake electronic record keeping.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Is strictly by booking online via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> for weekday and weekends.

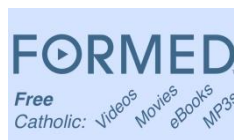
Online bookings act as your reservation. Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass, to get your name checked off the booking list and check in on arrival using the Victorian Government QR code provided at the entrance and the Church foyer.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: The pews in the Church have been moved for your Please do not move the pews in the Church for your own safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE MUSICAL PRODUCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: 'Closing Time' George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University Frankston. Thursday 26th August, 11.40am for 12 noon start. It is expected to finish between 1.30 and 2pm. St. Peter's College will organise NO CHARGE tickets.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date 30 July 2021

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The aim is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. Cost: FREE Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au Program available from Saturday 31st July.



Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go to our parish website at

<https://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.

This week: Presence – God is with us

<https://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed/videos/god-is-with-us>

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020. Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

DIVINE AUSTRALIA KIDS PRESENTS: 'A Bible Quest from the Bible Chest' For all children aged between 5 – 13, Every alternate Saturdays 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (AEST) Via Zoom. Our next Bible Quest is on 19th June. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN: People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

SAFEGUARDING: Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officers are Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin who can be contacted the Parish Office on 03 5996 1985 or email Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**



The Recently Deceased: Les Booth, Sr Marie Bastian, Johnny Noronha, Amelia Genota

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Francesco, Ugo, Emilia Bellucci, Pasquale & Filomena Di Paulo, Marlon Van Gunster, Sale Ah Sio, Francesco Bruno, Placido Papa, Lilia Loyaga, Baby Rickyton, Ouida Rodrigues, Maria Bastian, Mabel & Joseph Johnson, Robert Dengate, Teresa Rebello, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan CM, Fr Michael Clarke OMI

Those who are sick: Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs, Baby Noah, Norma Clapperton, Rosa Visalli, Brian Venville, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Josie Hagen, Kay Martini

*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 – 12th Sunday Job 38:8-11; Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

12-13 June 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Lim	
7.30am	J Vechoorettu	
9.00am	R Gimeno	
10.45am	M D'Costa	
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clark, T Raffa, B Duyvestyn
CHURCH CLEANERS		Atulia Family
19-20 June 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Sutherland	
7.30am	D Abraham	
9.00am	H Guerra	
10.45am	Youth Group	
6.00pm	T Hummel	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		C D'Lima, L Cresswell, D Barker
CHURCH CLEANERS		S & A De Silva, R Weinman

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass

1st Friday of the Month

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm

1st Friday of the Month – at our Adoration chapel

Next meeting postponed

“The human person is a unique composite – a unity of spirit and body, fashioned in the image of God and destined to live forever. Every human life is sacred, because every human person is sacred.”- Pope John Paul II, 1987

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: Petelo 0435 118 132

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 GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14] Meet 2nd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am

AGAPE [Age 18+]: Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 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: For safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP: 3rd Friday of the Month in the Parish Hall. 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>



<https://www.facebook.com/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.

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 13th JUNE 2021

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: "From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds; "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come." He also said, "What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death... ..

Reflection: The news that the Kingdom of God was among us was the principal news that Jesus brought. This is the Good News of the Gospel. It is the news that our God is not remote and removed from us in some distant sphere. Instead, God is in our midst, active in our daily lives, offering us gifts of freedom and fullness of life.

(Text reference Sacred Space)

