



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**14th Sunday of the Year
Year B
8th July 2018**

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
Cranbourne 3977

Office Hours: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

Office closed 12.30pm to 1.00pm

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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. Lucy Viashima

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Parish Child Safety Officers:

Mr Leonard Foo & Mrs Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Secretaries: Susanne 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

West Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

East 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 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, Bishop Michael will be returning soon to St. Agatha's and will be celebrating some Masses next weekend, he will be leaving for home on the 17th July.

Our parish has signed up for 'Formed', at a cost of \$1850 US. which will be expiring on 18th September 2018. At present we have 354 parishioners who have signed up for Formed. If you would like the parish to renew its membership in September we would encourage more parishioners to sign up for this wonderful, informative digital program.

To all the children I hope you are enjoying your school holidays.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Lok Chol, child of Goanar & Regina, Logan Hodgson, child of Matthew & Janelle and Tristan Rabel, child of Rocky & Caroline.

FIRST COMMUNION: Information Session and Parent Workshop: Tuesday 17th July at 7.00pm or Tuesday 24th July at 7.00pm. Parents need to attend only One session (no need to bring your child). Note that this night will be a combined Information Night and Parent workshop.



HOLY LAND 2019 INFORMATION SESSION: Come join us at an information session on Saturday 21st July at 11.00am at the parish hall. Director of Magi Pilgrimages & Fr Joseph will be there to answer any questions. A PowerPoint and a detailed explanation of the itinerary will be presented. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca on 0421 521 550

MATTHEW BIBLE STUDIES: There is no Bible study for the next two Sundays. We will be back on Sunday 15th July at 7.15pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: ST VINCENT DE PAUL The Annual Mass for the Poor will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend of the 14th & 15th July. A special collection will be taken up at each Mass. Have you notice the black boxes, one on either side of the altar? These are for donations of non-perishable foods, we want to give to those we visit. If you are able to make a donation please bring it along at the weekend and pop into the box. Please ensure that the 'best before or use by' dates have not expired.

Also, we are so very much in need of volunteers to do visitations any day or evening. Our multinational community means we have a need for multinational volunteers. Training will be provided. The combination of both St Agatha's and St Thomas the Apostle and the housing growth in the areas has made an enormous demand on us and we do not have sufficient people to deal with 20-30 calls a day. If you can help please ring 5996 1758.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy during the 10.45am Mass on Sundays. If you would like more information or would like to help please contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

CHURCH DRIVEWAY: Please keep the driveway in front of the church clear. We have erected new 'no standing/no parking' signs to remind parishioners.



THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions for the month of July: **12th For those in Prayer Ministry**, **19th For Single Parents & 26th For those who celebrated their birthday in July.**

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY NIGHT: St. Agatha's Parish If you've been coming to Mass for a while but are not Catholic. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming a Catholic. Or are you a baptised Catholic Adult, but have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? Come and See this evening on Wednesday 18th July at 7.30pm. Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. **All welcome!** For more information contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985



CHURCH FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. Thank you.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Have a Family Movie Night with FORMED. Feature films about holy men and women. **Mother Teresa, Clare & Francis, Padre Pio, Pope John Paul II.** A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: If you would like to join this ministry please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Is available in our parish at Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. Each session is totally confidential and is for approx. 1 hr by appointment only. Contact Ruth 0477 800 161

THE EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT is a seven-day Walking Retreat in South Gippsland, from San Remo to Welshpool. This guided Retreat is an opportunity to spend some reflective time walking as a small community. Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Kew. 9854 8110. Leaders Larry & Geraldine Naismith. For more information please see notice board in the Church foyer.

CONCERNED ABOUT SAFE SCHOOLS? A parishioner will be holding a forum about Safe Schools and other related programs that are currently being taught in Victorian schools. These programs are sexualising our children and being taught without parental consent. Many parent rights are also being taken away! At this ADULT ONLY event, Bill Muelenburg from Culture Watch and concerned parent Marzena Mansilla will be giving you a wide range of information and will discuss the effects these programs have on children. On Friday 13th July at 7.30pm, St Agatha's Parish Hall, ADULTS ONLY.

CRANBOURNE CWA: Invite you to attend our 90th Birthday celebration on Monday 6th August at 12.30pm for lunch at St John's Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Childers & Russell Sts, Cranbourne. Guest speaker Casey Council Representative, History Display, Door Prize and raffle tickets. RSVP essential 29th July to Alice Needs on 5997 6369 or 0438 490 693 or email aliceneeds@gmail.com

CHILD SAFETY: St Agatha's Parish is committed to creating a caring, nurturing and safe environment for all, where the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is paramount.



Working with
Children Check

This is a fundamental responsibility of our parish and inherent teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the Gospel. **If you are a VOLUNTEER in our parish, you are required to have signed a Code of Conduct. And a current Working with Children card.** To apply online is a very easy process online and there is no fee for registering. Please go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incurion) of every month. For those interested in being part of the youth contact Tavonga on 0488683256. If you are 18 years of age you will need a working with Children check which can be applied for online or if you need assistance please contact the parish office.

Youth Choir Practice: Meet the first three Mondays of the month, if you would like to join the choir contact Richelle D'Mello 0404 357 991.

MASTER PLAN: A Night of Pure Worship. 8th July at Holy Family Church, 100 Power Road, Doveton. 4.00pm to 6.30pm. Free entry.

CHOSEN NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE for young adults (aged 18 - 30) at Mannix College Clayton, 12th - 15th July 2018. In the Year of Youth, Jesus Youth. Come and experience amazing youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, Theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, Vocation & Mission Expo and Live music by 'Master Plan' (a band which has performed at the last two World Youth Days). Visit www.chosenconference.org.au. Registrations and group discounts, go to register@chosenconference.org.au or call 0403 709 531 / 0491 002 081. See notice board in the Church foyer.

Recently Deceased

Sr Helen Adah SON
 Maud Boissezon
 Laureena Marie Wong
 Samira

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Dena Slade [B'day Remb] & Joe & Mary Kelly [Anniv]
 Sunday 7.30am-- Ray Ann Nino Embradura [Anniv]
 " 9.00am-- Suresh & Anne Felix [25th Wedding Anniversary] & Henk Dam [2nd Anniv]
 Sunday 10.45am-- For the People of the Parish
 " 6.00pm-- Joe Grech, Mary & Johnny Aqualina and For the Souls of Patricia & Rodney Clarke

Feasts

Anniversaries:

Joe & Mark Kelly
 Ray Ann Nino Embradura
 Henk Dam
 Theresa James 1st
 Joe Borg
 Matthew Lorenz
 Fr John Allen
 Fr Michael McAlroy

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- Cyril Noronha [B'day Remembrance]
 Tuesday 9.30am-- Sr Helen Adah SON [Rec Dec] & Thanksgiving the Vechoorettu Family
 Wednesday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory St Benedict
 Thursday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 " 7.30pm-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 Friday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory St Henry
 Saturday 9.30am-- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

[Please contact the parish office to arrange a Mass you would like offered for your intentions]

Sick List: Fr Bernard Buckley, Gerald Haynes, Giovanna Santomaggio, Godofredo Hilario, Leo Domantay, Roger Paul
 With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family.
 Loved ones prayed for on the sick list will remain on the list for one month, unless advised otherwise.

Rosters for Ministries

7-8 July 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: D Hughes C D'Lima, N Carter, S Joseph, T Heldt, A Quintal, R Weinman, K Jolley
 7.30am: B Vechoorettu M Vechoorettu, D Krella
 9.00am: P Spierings G Spierings, G Nelson, S Borsodi, T Nyerenyere, P Joseph, J Seeborun, L Ahsio
 10.45am: B Quintal T de Pradines, K Ham, A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson, P & O Schreurs, L Dunkley
 6.00pm: Y Prasetyo A Joseph, C Joseph, S Joseph, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham
Church Cleaners for the week 9th to 14th July: Afaese Family
Counters: K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello **Children's Liturgy:** No Children's Liturgy

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

A & A Quintal
 J Khan
 C Pocock, D Bobetic
 Volunteer
 L Booth

14-15 July 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: T Heldt F Dornauer, R Trevisan, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, S Joseph
 7.30am: R Crozier L & S Jean Louis
 9.00am: G Nelson L Lim, G Raudino, R Spierings, T Dam, R Daly, A Dam, Volunteer
 10.45am: Youth Members Youth Members
 6.00pm: R Alejandro R Weinman, V Prasetyo, L Tuffnell, T Nyerenyere, A Antony, J Seeborun, R Alejandro
Church Cleaners for the week of 16th to 21st July: J Walker, S Joseph, R Ragona
Counters: M & M Gambin, L Lorenzin, T Abraham **Children's Liturgy:** No Children's Liturgy

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

J Bourke, C D'Lima
 L Adikari
 Y Shedden
 Volunteer
 L Booth

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:





Amos 7:12-15;

Eph 1:3-14;

Mk 6:7-13

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 Mary 5996 1985.
CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES: Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Lucy 5996 1985
ITALIAN ROSARY COMMITTEE: Every fortnightly on Thursdays at 10am in the Church Meeting Room. Enq: Teresa Marinelli 5996 1845
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: Tuesdays at 9.10am 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 1.15pm in the Hall Enq: Peter 5998 1554 and Wed 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: John 0448 343 074
PARISH CELLS COMMUNITY: For further information contact Parish Office.
INVIGORATE [Age12-17] YOUTH GROUP: Meet 2nd Saturday at 9.30am & 4th Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enquiries: 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. PETER'S FAMILY PRAYER GROUP: Last Friday of the month at 7.30pm at St Peter's College, CB East. Enq Jean-Paul 0421 645 909
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. Faustina 5996 1985
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: For appointments please contact the Sale Diocese Billings Teacher Patsy Heffernan on 5622 1188
PLAYGROUP: Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 5996 1985
FAMILY ROSARY GROUP: 3rd Friday of the Month. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

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

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers to our Mass today. If you have recently moved into the parish or have not registered as a parishioner we invite you to complete a new parishioner card and invite your join the stewardship program. The new parishioner cards are located on the stone pillar in the foyer next to the welcome table.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 8TH JULY 2018

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

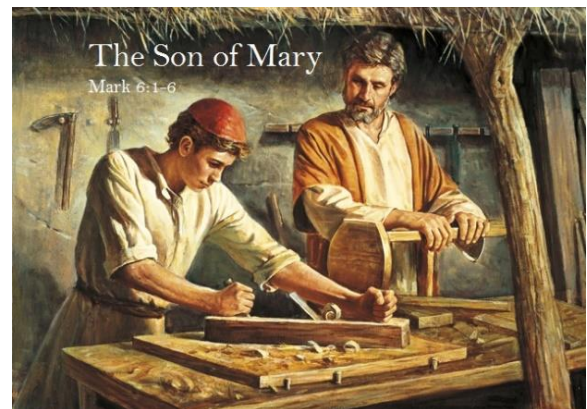
Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread



STEWARDSHIP CORNER "As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"
EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.