



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**18th Sunday of the Year
Year B
5th August 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 & 11.30am Funeral

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, Sr. Lucy starts her holiday this week and she will be travelling to visit her family and communities of sisters in Nigeria. In her absence, Sr. Mary will be in charge of the liturgy while Sr. Faustina will be in charge of the RE and junior RCIA programmes. We thank Sr. Lucy greatly for her service to the parish and we wish her a safe trip to Nigeria.

We welcome guest speakers Nevin Verghis & Tomasa Morales from CatholicCare to our parish this weekend.

I would like to thank all those who responded generously to the food appeal by St Vincent de Paul. Your food donations has helped so many families. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

Migrant Mass this year will be celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Clyde North on Sunday 28th August, 2018 at 2.00pm. We call on all migrants within the parish to please try and attend the Mass

Next week on Wednesday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. **THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** There will be four Masses offered at St Agatha's Church for this feast at 9.30am, 12noon, 5.00pm and 7.30pm. **A collection will be taken up at all these Masses.** We will need Choirs, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers, Altar Servers and collectors at all Masses that day. If you are able to assist please place your name on the list in the Church Foyer.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: Zara Madzivire, child of Tatenda & Jessica.

FUNERAL MASS for Brenda Fraser will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11.30am.

ST MARY MACKILLOP NOVENA: This Wednesday 8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, one of the Principal Patron Saints for Australia. A novena prayer to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be prayed at all Masses leading up to her Feast Day from 30th July to 7th August.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL: This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. If you have forgotten to bring your donation with you, please take an envelope home and return it directly to CatholicCare

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: The Church in Australia needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying 'yes'. Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The Parent/Child workshop will be held on Tuesday 14th August at 5pm & 7pm **in the School Hall.**

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING: This Tuesday 7th August at 7.30pm in the Providence house.

R.C.I.A: *Are you searching for...* A deeper relationship with God? A sense of belonging in a faith community? A greater fulfilment of your mission in life? It is not too late to join us. You do not have to journey alone! Next meeting **Wednesday 8th August** at 7.30pm in Providence House (135 Sladen Street), meetings are held every Wednesday during school terms. For more information please contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS: Friday 17th August at 4.00pm in the Church for New Altar Servers and recently joined this year. Saturday 1st September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at both 6.00pm Masses and 7.30am. *Saturday 15th September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at 9.00am & 10.45am Masses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Is in need of volunteers to do visitations any day or evening. Training will be provided. The SVDP black boxes on either side of the altar are for donations of non-perishable foods, we want to give to those we visit. If you are able to make a donation please place it into the boxes. Please ensure that the 'best before or use by' dates have not expired. If you can help please ring 5996 1758.

CHURCH DRIVEWAY: Please keep the driveway in front of the church clear. We have erected new 'no standing/no parking' signs to remind parishioners. Please also do not block driveways exiting the new carpark and please park in designated parking spots.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code.

WHY GOD STILL MATTERS.

<https://formed.org/watch/58b9c236f97abb9410ff0c79>

For the Children preparing for First Communion

BROTHER FRANCIS - LET'S PRAY

<https://formed.org/watch/59bc2ea4456af1e015cbb3f2>



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 August: 9th **SVDP Festival Mass**, 16th For People Suffering from Domestic Violence, 23rd For Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults, 30th For those who celebrated their birthday in August.

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

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE of Stanly Devasia at St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22nd September 2018. I will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcome expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working With Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophy Morley without delay. E smorley@sale.catholic.org.au P 5622 6677 or 0413 590 007.

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® TEACHER TRAINING COURSE: Friday, 31st August – 1st September, 2018, Billings LIFE, 2A/303 2A/303 Burwood Highway, East Burwood, 3151. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable.

To Register or to get more information: 1800 335 860

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoGrace.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftoGrace.org

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL:

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie, Tickets on Sale Now! Please go to the link to secure your tickets early for one or all of our three performances: <https://mapa.monash.edu/event/st-peters-college/> Opening Night 16th August 7.30pm, 17th & 18th August 7.30pm. George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University, Frankston. Tickets are from \$17.50 for Students & Senior, Health Care Card Holders and Pensioners, \$24.00 for Standard Admission. Children under 2 may attend if they are seated on the laps of their parent or guardian and NOT occupying a seat. The performance runs for approx. 2 hours 30 minutes.

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine



Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incursion) 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.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Frequently Asked Questions.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/frequently-asked-questions/>



Recently Deceased

Brenda Fraser
Pradeep Niyamage
Carlton Moore [in India]

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Carlton Moore [Rec Dec in India] & Thanksgiving
Sunday 7.30am-- Thanksgiving & For the Souls in Purgatory
" 9.00am-- Sarah Misquita [Remembrance] & Manuela Mancita [Anniv]
Sunday 10.45am-- For the People of the Parish
" 6.00pm-- Norma Mills [90th Birthday] & Rosario Bellinvia [B'day Remb]

Feasts

Anniversaries:

Manuela Mancita
Louis Claude Macca
Fr Red Wilson
Fr John McGirr

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- For the Little Angels Care Centre to have good staff The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday 9.30am-- For Healing [Rita]
Wednesday 9.30am-- Thanksgiving Mathews family & Louis Claude Macc [3rd Anniv] St Mary of the Cross
Thursday 9.30am-- For Healing
" 7.30pm-- Daniel George [Birthday] & Pradeep Niyamage [Rec Dec 2nd Month]
Friday 9.30am-- For Safe Pregnancy & Employment St Lawrence
Saturday 9.30am-- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life St Clare

[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 Arlette Lalouett, Sr Diane Cleveland, Felix Weinman

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

4-5 August 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: R Trevisan K Jolley, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, S Joseph, T Heldt

7.30am: L Adikari L & S Jean Louis

9.00am: G Spierings G Raudino, R Speirings, T Dam, M & A Dam, Y Shedden, T Marinelli

10.45am: P Schreurs R D'Mello, R D'Mello, R D Mello, A Antony, M Robinson, T de Pradines, O Schreurs, K Johnson M Iverach, R Jansz

6.00pm: C James V Prasetyo, R Alejandro, T Hummel, B Evans, A Joseph, C Joseph, S Joseph

Church Cleaners for the week 6th – 11th Aug: F Lorenzin, C Solorzano, J Staines, R Jansz

Counters: C D'Lima, L Cresswell, J McLean **Children's Liturgy:** S Lucas, P Lucas

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

B Harris, E Hill

L Adikari

G Nelson, Y Shedden

G Taylor

11-12 August 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: D Marie N Carter, S Joseph, T Heldt, A Quintal, R Weinman, K Jolley, F Dornauer

7.30am: K Luxford R Crozier, L Jean Louis

9.00am: H Guerra S Borsodi, R Daly, P Joseph, J Seeborun, L Ahsio, L Lim, G Raudino

10.45am: O Schreurs L Dunkley, Sr Faustina, R Jansz, L & C Tyminski, C Frenkel, L Fosio, M Gambin

6.00pm: V Prasetyo A Antony, J Seeborun, R Alejandro, T Hummel, B Evans, A Joseph, C Joseph

Church Cleaners for the week of Sat 13th – 18th Aug: Afaese Family

Counters: P & T Dam, D Barker **Children's Liturgy:** C Poliquit, J Balmer

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

A & A Quintal

J Khan

M Natoli, Volunteer

N Moore, T Weatherall

L Booth

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

1Kg 19:4-8;

Eph 4: 30-5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

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 [Age 12-17] 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 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.

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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 5TH AUGUST 2018

FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us; we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:17.20-24

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is

in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said, 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour

**'Give us that bread
always.'**

