



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**19th Sunday of the Year
Year B
12th 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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Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

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: 8.00am

Wednesday: 9.30am, 12noon, 5.00pm & 7.30pm

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 has arrived safely in Nigeria to begin her holidays.

This Wednesday is the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. **THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Please attend at least one Mass on Wednesday, four Masses will be offered at St Agatha's Church 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 haven't put your name down to help, please place your name on the list in the Church Foyer.

Please pray for those who have been devastated by natural disasters especially the earthquake in Lombok, the fires in California, the heat wave in the UK & Europe, the flooding in Kerala South India and for those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We also pray for much needed rain for the drought-stricken areas of Australia.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: Ebonie Creighton, child of Brent & Georgina.

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

WEEKDAY MASS: Please note Mass on Tuesday morning will be celebrated at 8.00am.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note the Parish Office will be closed this Thursday morning from 10.00am till 12noon.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up for CatholicCare this weekend at Saturday at 6.00pm & Sunday at 7.30am Masses.

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CARE: CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare appeal. Because of our parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services. Thank you.

BROTHER JOHNSON SEQUEIRA: Will be visiting St Agatha's Parish on Monday 20th August at 7.00pm till 9.30pm for a Retreat. How to Develop a Strong Spirit. For more information see notice board in the foyer or contact jcilmelbourne@gmail.com or phone 0450 503 665/0433 284 942

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: In this Year of Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family – that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS: 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Clyde North first floor of St Peter's College, Cranbourne East campus. on Sunday 26th August, 2018 at 2.00pm. We call on all migrants within the parish to please try and attend the Mass

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS: This 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.

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



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

Explore the heroic life of a modern-day American mystic!

SOLANUS CASEY

<https://formed.org/watch/571fd5885ac4f33819e8739c>

or for the Children preparing for First Communion

BROTHER FRANCIS - THE MASS

<https://formed.org/watch/5925e8f4854d700c0d6b4d79>



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.

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@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

ST PETER'S COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: George Jenkins Theatre, Frankston

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOhoJpL4INA> Come along to one of the performances and support their hard work and talent. Ticket Details Thursday 16 August 7.30 pm Opening Night Performance, Friday 17 August 7.30 pm Performance, Saturday 18 August 2.00 pm Matinee Performance, Saturday 18 August 7.30 pm Closing Performance. Tickets are \$16 for Students, Health Care Card Holders & Pensioners and \$24 for Adults. Use this link to choose and book your tickets today <https://mapa.monash.edu/event/st-peters-college/>

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: Curiosity Corner frequently asked questions:



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

Recently Deceased

Brenda Fraser
Bernadette Uduwana
Georgina Anderson
Carlton Moore
Anniversaries:
Frank Morello
Roger Savannah
Danielle Ogle
Marie Jubb
Bill Ainsworth
Fr Michael McAlroy

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Frank Morello [2nd Anniv] & Roger Savannah [1st Anniv]
Sunday 7.30am-- Mare Jubb [1st Anniv]
" 9.00am-- For the People of the Parish Bernadette Uduwana [Rec Dec]
Sunday 10.45am-- Georgina Anderson [Rec Dec] Carlton Moore [Rec Dec] & Charlotte D'Souza [B'day Remb]
" 6.00pm-- In Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus
Weekday Masses
Monday 9.30am-- For a Private Intention & Thanksgiving for Pablo Beloso family
Tuesday 8.00am-- Thanksgiving & for the intentions of those hurt in an accident last Sunday
Wednesday 9.30am-- Gervais Virassamy [Anniv], Steward Rosalba [Anniv]
& For Helen Barduc and Family
" 12noon-- For a Private Intention for Business & Family
" 5.00pm-- For the intentions of the Maher Family 7.30pm-- For the Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 9.30am-- Danielle Ogle [2nd Anniv] & In Thanksgiving
" 7.30pm-- For the Souls in Purgatory
Friday 9.30am-- Bill Ainsworth [Anniv]
Saturday 9.30am-- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Feasts

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

The Assumption

St Stephen of Hungary

[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

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

18-19 August 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: A Quintal A Quintal, R Weinman, K Jolley, F Dornauer, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima

7.30am: D Abraham R Crozier, M Vechooretu

9.00am: P Joseph A Dam, M Nieuwesteeg, L Dunkley, D Barker, F Giummarra, G Spierings, G Nelson

10.45am: Youth Members Youth Members

6.00pm: E Abraham C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, V Prasetyo, L Tuffnell, T Nyereneyere

Church Cleaners for the week 20th - 25th Aug: M Maroney, S Jean Louis, D Krella, M Magkase

Counters: L Besterwitch, W Barber, T Saldanha **Children's Liturgy:** C Poliquit, J Balmer

Welcomers:

J Bourke, C D'Lima

K Martini

C Pocock, D Bobetic

Volunteer

L Tuffnell

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Prov 9:1-6;

Eph 5:15-20;

Jn 6:51-58

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 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.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 12TH AUGUST 2018

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:41-51

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death



"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"

1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.