



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**24th Sunday of the Year
Year B
16th September 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: No Mass

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: No Reconciliation

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, We pray for and congratulate all the children celebrating the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

Bishop Patrick would like set up a small group who would assist him by providing support in promoting the Work of Catholic Mission in the Sale Diocese. Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the International Pontifical Mission Societies which supports those who are working for the spread of the Gospel in places where the local people cannot financially afford to support them. The main appeal is the annual Catholic Mission Collection which is taken up each year in October. Another task of this group would be to raise awareness of this important work in the colleges and schools of our diocese. If you would like to help contact the Parish Office on 59961985.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph.

MASS & RECONCILIATION CANCELLED: Please note 9.30am Mass & Reconciliation this Saturday the 22nd September has been cancelled as the Priests will be travelling to Sale for the Ordination of Stanly Devasia to the Diaconate.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Freya Dickson, child of Scott & Amanda, Jasmine Bhatia, child of Sangrah & Liselle, Blake Ravindrakumar, child of Dinesh & Bella and Deanna Tissera, child of Dilshan & Shanika.

FIRST COMMUNION: During September the children from our Parish will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Sundays at 2.00pm. Please keep them and their families in your prayers

KERALA FLOODS: A special collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses for the flood victims of Kerala, India.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Will be meeting this Tuesday at 7.30pm in Providence House.

SONAF: The Sisters of the Nativity Associate Friends are looking for more volunteers to join them. SONAF visits bereaved families after a death, we meet every second Friday of the month at the Sister Convent, Mass is celebrated 3 monthly. For more information contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

FAMILY RETREAT DAY: Friday 5th October, 2018 – This day will be given for families within the parish. *May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and everyone else.* Adults and children will be in separate venues for this day. For further information please ring 0477 800 161. Please place your name on the list in the foyer for the Family Retreat Day.



GUEST SPEAKER: Fr Larry Richards will be coming to St Agatha's Church on Friday 12th October at 7.30pm. Fr Larry will be speaking on the Family. The core of society is the family. Today so many families are in need of healing, strength, and direction; this is what Fr Larry aims to provide. This talk will give families the inspiration and tools to go from good to great.

VOICE FOR LIFE: Matt: 25:37- 46 44 "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and NOT MINISTER to your needs?" 45 "Amen I say to you, what you DID NOT do for one of the least ones, YOU DID NOT DO FOR ME." **MARCH FOR THE BABIES.** The least ones in today's world! The vulnerable, WILL YOU WITNESS for these babies? Join us October 13th at 1pm in the Treasury Gardens.

VOICE FOR LIFE MEMORIAL GARDEN: Anyone wishing to order a plaque for an infant for Memorial Garden wall, please contact the Parish Office or Maria on 0409 563 864 before the end of September.



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 September: **20th For rain in drought areas of Australia & 27th For those who celebrated their birthday in September.**

DIACONATE ORDINATION INVITATION: Parishioners are invited to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Stanly Devasia by Bishop Patrick O'Regan at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale on Saturday 22nd September at 11.00am. Light refreshments after Mass.



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.

Making Sense Out of Suffering Listen to Dr. Scott Hahn

<https://formed.org/listen/597a5b1189e68494133287b5>

PLENARY COUNCIL: Bishop Pat is inviting the whole Diocesan Community to participate in one of 5 regional Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions with the Bishop, to be held in October and November. We will be engaged in prayerful listening, discussion and faith sharing as we journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. The fruits of our discussions will be submitted online to the Plenary Council. **Tuesday 30th October 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Berwick.** For more venues and date see notice board in the foyer for more details



A SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING & CELEBRATING CATHOLIC FUNERALS: The Centre for Liturgy (Australian Catholic University) will be offering a Short Course in Preparing and Celebrating Catholic Funerals in the Diocese of Sale. To be held at St Patrick's Pakenham. Over two days Saturday 13th October 2018. 9.30 am -1.30 pm with light lunch to follow. Sessions 3 & 4 Saturday 10th November 2018 9.30 am -1.30 pm with light lunch to follow. This short course is for clergy, pastoral associates, parish staff, bereavement teams, parishioners, funeral directors, and interested members of the public. The course fee is \$60. If you wish to attend contact the parish office on 59961985 or book online through ACU http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/centres/acu_centre_for_liturgy/short_courses Bookings close 9th October.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO: We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry www.cagliero.org.au

KARDIA FORMATION is offering teachers a program of six small group sessions to explore the terrain of their inner teacher. This inward journey will be supported by individual reflection and group dialogue and framed in the broad context of relationship with God. Who is it for? Early Career Teachers group1, Refreshing the call to teach group 2. Terms 1 & 2 2019. Six sessions 4.40pm - 6.30pm Group 1: Mondays Feb 18, March 4 & 25, April 29, May 13 & June 3. Group 2 Thursdays Feb 14, March 7 & 28, May 2 & 16, June 6. Cost \$495. Kardia Formation P/L 197-199 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn. Participants may attend via video conferencing. For more information go to <http://www.kardia.com.au/heart-wisdom-teachers/>

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incursion) of every month. Sr. Mary on 0469612956 or Tavonga Nyerenyere 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.



DIocese of Sale YOUTH L.A.M.P event for 13-25 will be held in Our Lady Help Of Christians Narre Warren on the 22nd of September 9.30am to 4.00pm. The day includes lots of guest speakers, the Youth Mission Team, sumo suits wrestling, music, drama, games, adoration and much more. If you have already registered with us, click on the link RSVP Form. If you not yet registered with us, our New Registrations Form Link is open for them. For more info contact Natalia Abraham, Youth Minister (Our Lady Help of Christians Parish) on natalia@olhc.org.au or call 03 9704 7935.

Recently Deceased

Patricia Jessop
Etelvina Pinto
Georgina Anderson

Anniversaries:

Rosario Bellinvia
Augustine Kapiarumalyil
Vincenzo & Angela Barca

Nazzareno Franze

Carmelo Sottile

Josiane Michel

Agapito Cunha

Lurdes Carvalho

Fr John Mullany Howard

Dean Peter Coyne VG

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

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Sherwin Gonsalvez [B'day Remb] & Rosario Bellinvia [Anniv]

Sunday 7.30am-- Augustine Kapiarumalyil [12th Anniv] & Vincenzo & Angela Barca [Anniv]

" 9.00am-- Nazzareno Franze [Anniv], Pompeyo Tan Lilibeth Malquisto & Isabel Cornil [Remb]

Sunday 10.45am-- Carmelo Sottile [Anniv] & Georgina Anderson [Rec Dec]

" 2.00pm-- Thanksgiving

" 6.00pm-- For the People of the Parish

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- Santa Maria Cimino [Remembrance]

St Robert Bellarmine

Tuesday 9.30am-- Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother & Infant Jesus

Wednesday 9.30am-- Josiane Michel [Anniv]

St Januarius

Thursday 9.30am-- For the Intentions of Leanne & Don

Sts Andrew Kim, Pau Chong & Companions

" 7.30pm-- Etelvina Pinto [Rec Dec], Agapito Cunha [Anniv], Lurdes Carvalho [Anniv]

Friday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory

St Matthew Apostle

Saturday NO MASS

Sick List: Fr Bernard Buckley, Gerald Haynes, Giovanna Santomagno, Godofredo Hilario, Leo Domantay, Roger Paul Arlette Lalouett, Sr Diane Cleveland, Felix Weinman, Pearl Roussiyan, Fallon 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

15-16 September 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: D Hughes N Carter, S Joseph, A Quintal, R Weinman, K Jolley, Volunteer

7.30am: R Trevisan L & S Jean Louis

9.00am: R Spierings G Nelson, S Borsodi, T Nyerenyere, P Joseph, R Daly, D Barker, L Lim

10.45am: Youth Members Youth Members

6.00pm: R Alejandro V Prasetyo, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, L Tuffnell, A Antony

Church Cleaners for the week 17th - 22nd Sep: Afaese Family

Counters: M D'Lima, P De Reus, M Rodrigues **Children's Liturgy:** B D'Costa, Sr Faustina

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

B Harris, E Hill

L Adikari

C Pocock, D Bobetic

D Deri, R Afaese

L Tuffnell

22-23 September 2018: Lectors:

6.00pm: Children's Choir R Weinman, K Jolley, Volunteer, P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima

7.30am: L Adikari M Vechooretu, L Jean Louis

9.00am: G Raudino S Joseph, M Dam, M Nieuwesteeg, H Speelmeyer, L Dunkley, D Barker, F Giummarra

10.45am: C Besterwitch E Abraham, T Macharaga, K Johnson, T de Pradines, K Ham, A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson

6.00pm: T Hummel S Joseph, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, Y Prasetyo, L Tuffnell, T Nyerenyere

Church Cleaners for the week 24th - 29th Sep: T & R Abraham

Counters: K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello **Children's Liturgy:** No Children's Liturgy

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

A & A Quintal

J Khan

Y Shedden

R Jansz, N Moore

M Maroney

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Wis 2:12,17-20;

James 3:16 - 4:3;

Mk 9:30-37

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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, "I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty." without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you

that I have faith by showing you my good deeds - now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show."

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's." He called the people and his disciples to him and said, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour... ..

