



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
14th June 2026

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: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm
[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]
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Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au
Website: www.stagathas.org.au
For Parish News & Events:
<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo
Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Ajin Albarnas
Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Faustina Ede &
Sr. Victoria Orinya

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam
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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Anita Hughes
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St Agatha's Primary School
3 Scott Street, Cranbourne
☎ 5996 2724

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

St Therese's Primary School
131 Endeavour Drive
Cranbourne North
☎ 5996 7525

Principal: Mrs Felicity Broughton

St Peter's Secondary College
Cranbourne Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West
Clyde North Campus - 55 MacKillop Way Clyde Nth
☎ 5990 7777
Acting Principal: Mr David Hansen

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

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Livestreamed

Monday: 9.30am
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am & 2.30pm Regis Aged Care
Thursday: 9.30am
Friday: 9.30am & 7.00pm
Saturday: 9.30am

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 Thursday: 8.30am - 9.00am followed by
Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: Sunday: 6am to 6pm

Monday: 5.00pm to 10.00pm, Tuesday to Saturday: 6am to 10pm.
Entry via FOB, obtained via the parish office

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Friday Mass 7.00pm Healing Mass followed by
Adoration till 9.00pm

Mass for the Unborn: 1st Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn - 1st Friday of the Month after 9.30am
Mass**

Baptisms

Baptisms following the 10.45am Mass. By appointment.
Baptism Information Session held on 1st Sunday of every month,
at 3.00pm in the Church.

[Information Session Bookings may be made through the parish
website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested.

PARISH NEWS

Dear parishioners, We welcome Fr Aju Varghese who will be celebrating Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am & 9.00am & Fr Casmir Arul will be celebrating 10.45am & 6.00pm. Priests of the Diocese swap the pulpit to share their Vocation stories and promote God's calling in each one of us. It is a way of listening to God's voice calling.

FR ANTONY 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: We congratulate Fr Antony who will be celebrating his 20th Anniversary of Ordination this Wednesday, we thank him for his service to God and His people.

May God continue to bless him abundantly with good health, joy, strength, and happiness in the years ahead as he continues his faithful ministry.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: We welcome Anita Hughes as our new Safeguarding officer. Anita's is available for the parish on Wednesday.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Nikolai Illangakoon, child of Prashanke & Serenella, Rochelle Goder, child of Mario & Michelle, Ezekiel Cuska-Knight, child of Xavier & Shannyn.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: St Vincent De Paul Annual appeal, a special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 20 & 21st June. **St Vinnies Food Bin:** "Donating food is a practical way to help people going through a tough time." If you'd like to help the St Vinnies Food bin in the foyer is available for you to donate nonperishable food.

Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: Parents are invited to attend this meeting for the first ½ hour for an information session. A training session will be held on Wednesday 24th June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm for all existing Altar servers and all those interested in becoming an Altar Server.

DIGITAL KEY: *If you misplace or lose your FOB, please contact the parish office immediately.* If your FOB for the Adoration Chapel, is no longer working please contact the parish office. If you wish to access the Adoration Chapel contact the parish office to arrange to collect FOB key. A deposit of \$15 is required per FOB.

HOLY SPIRIT HOUR: Thursday 18th June, 7:30 – 8:30 pm in the church. Video topic by Fr Pivonka for June is: The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist. **All parishioners are invited to spend an hour in the presence of the Holy Spirit.**

FUNDRAISING: My Big Adventure, story book by Lorie Cotacte a parishioner of St Agatha's. A comforting story for children, parents, and teachers to share, reminding little hearts: "You are perfectly made, and Jesus delights in you! \$13 proceeds of the book will be donated to the parish and Caritas. Contact Parish office.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Pray for Persecuted Christians in Nigeria. Did You Know? One in Seven Christians Worldwide Experiences Persecution. An estimated one in seven Christians worldwide experiences persecution or discrimination because of their faith. In countries including Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Pakistan and China, Christians can face imprisonment, violence, or pressure to abandon their faith simply because they follow Christ. Yet despite persecution, countless Christians continue to gather for Mass and practise their faith with remarkable courage - even when doing so may place their freedom or lives at risk. These Christians are not strangers to us. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we are called to stand with them in prayer and solidarity. Through Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), discover their stories and be inspired by the courage of Mathieu and Pauline, catechists from Burkina Faso who were kidnapped for their faith. Read their remarkable story by scanning the QR code, or visit www.aidtochurch.org/bulletin



NEW PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS- Pope Leo XIV has released his historic first encyclical, 'Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence.' Our bishops have warmly welcomed this crucial message. Everyone is highly encouraged to read their full response and explore the encyclical's teachings by visiting the Catholic Diocese of Sale website: www.cdsale.org.au/news/

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Invites you to a Spiritual Journey through Christian Life program. Saturday 27th June 5.00pm. Moxham Drive, Clyde Northy. For more details or to register please see flyer on the Church notice board.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The 5 Love Languages- The Secret to Love that Lasts: Enrichment Day for Couples is based on the international bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman (more than 10 million copies sold). *We all need to feel loved. Men and women have an "emotional love tank".* Deb & Paul bring the concepts of the book alive in a humorous and relatable way as they share their own experiences. **9 am-5 pm, Sat, 15 August 2026 @ St Eugene's Retreat & Conference Centre, 45 John Field Drive, Newborough VIC 3825. Cost: \$60 per couple** (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon tea). More information and booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMSUR>

Enquiries: Maria & Andre Rasquinha E: andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au T: 0411 225 992

MARY MACKILLOP: A SAINT OF OUR TIME Explore Saint Mary MacKillop's legacy and learn how to draw inspiration from her life to make a meaningful difference today. Presenter: Sr Rita Malavasi RSJ (over 30 years in ministry and prominent refugee advocate). Thursday, 6th August 2026, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Online. Registration: cdsale.org.au/events T:03 5614 5163 newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au

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 Officer is Anita Hughes [Wednesday] contact 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.**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP: 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732; **SAFE STEPS:** 1800 015 188; **ORANGE DOOR:** 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham.



The Recently Deceased: Nelson Ting Chung Sing, Philip Fernandez, Margie Guise

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Joseph & Ludvik Socic, Marlon Van Gunster, Thyag & Irene Paldano, Ben Ainsworth, Maria Das, Antony Roberts & grandparents, For the souls in purgatory Leonard Johnson, Abraham Thomas, Michael Gomes, Lilia & Domingo Loyaga, Baby Samuel Santos, Teodula Santos, Francesco Bruno, Clive Lloyd and family members, Ouida Rodrigues, Joan Tierney, Verna Peeters, & Sr Joan Tierney, Charles Sequeira, Lourdes Borja, Roger Jude Persich Bishop Richard Ryan CM, Fr Michael Clarke

Those who are sick: Jacinta O'Neal, Gerard MacFarlane, Kellie Monson, Lyndell Adikari, Cathy Lucas

*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.
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 in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

13 th & 14 th June	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	M Lim	L Lim, R Sutherland, M Parrocho, R Clarke, K Parrocho
7.30am	M Vechoorettu	T Heldt, L Jean Louis
9.00am	P Joseph	P & L Joseph, E Mandividza, Y Prasetyo, C Gostimir, C Pereira
10.45am	I Lemalu	L Coctacte, MG Sombilon, J Raudino, L Sombilon, A Fosio, M Thomas, C Noronha
6.00pm	J La'Brooy	E Clinch, B D'Souza
CHURCH COUNTERS		S Sewarimuthu, P Magsanoc, C Gostimir

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



MASS FOR THE UNBORN - 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month

*"Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto Me."
Matthew 25:40*

20 th & 21 st June	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	T Ramirez	B D'Souza, M Thomas, C D'Lima, R Trevisan, R Clarke
7.30am	R Beloso	M Vechoorettu, H De Costa
9.00am	Y Prasetyo	K Auvale, C Noronha, M Gambin, Y Prasetyo, D Souza, M Krotwaar
10.45am	Youth Group	A Hughes, R Papiernik, J La'Brooy, T Nyerenyere, S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero
6.00pm	J MacDonald	A Kumarasin, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A & R Estrada

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS: YOUTH CORNER

STAY (ST. Agatha's Youth), invites all young people ages 12-30 to attend our sessions We cannot wait to get to know every young person in our parish! For any enquiries, please get in touch with the Parish Office!

Follow us on Instagram! @stagathasyouthcranbourne
JUNE

21st June Youth Mass, Invigorate Youth 12+ From Knowing to Living Guest Speaker AUSNZ Net Elizabeth Lupeamanu
26th June Invictus 18+ Exploring Pope Leo's Magnifica Humanitas - Speaker Fr Ajin Albnas

GROUPS & MEETINGS

RCIA: [For Adults interested in becoming Catholic] Enquiries Parish Office: 5996 1985
RCIC: For children aged 4 years and above preparing for Baptism. Sr Victoria 5996 1985
MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN: Mon 6:30pm Parish Hall during school terms.
Contact: Mary Krotwaar 0417 391 298
CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES: Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.
SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: Tuesday 6.00pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Tuna Fuimaono 0499 333 996
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0494 047 927
YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-17] Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am
INVICTUS [Age 18+]: Meet 1st Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 5996 1985
VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP: Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email voiceforlife@hotmail.com
SANTO NINO: Mass last Friday of the Month: 7.00pm. Enq: Tulip Ramirez 0431 211 115
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; Meeting 6.00pm
CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND: For Family & Relationship Counselling phone 1800 123 338 or 1800 522 076 for appointments.
GODSTART: Post-Baptism follow-up Program. For further information contact the Parish Office: 5996 1985
LEGION OF MARY: Enquiries: Pracena Joseph 0434 017 846 or Joseph Pasala 0466 803 491
HOLY SPIRIT HOUR: Meeting 2nd & 3rd Thursday of the month 7.30pm to 8.30pm Enquiries: Charles & Beth Fivaz

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wurundjeri peoples and recognise the gift of their culture to the life and spirit of Australia.

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APP: The parish APP is available from: '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.

LIVE STREAMING MASSES: 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>

11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 14TH JUNE 2026

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36-10.8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread

