



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
21st 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

Assistant Secretary: Mr Adam Dam

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Anita Hughes

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Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

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 & 9.15am St Peter's College

Wednesday: 9.30am, 12noon St Therese's School Chapel
& 4.00pm RE Class Mass

Thursday: 9.30am & 11.30am Funeral Service

Friday: 9.30am, 11.00am Mercy Place Aged Care
& 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

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST

Dear parishioners,

As part of Bishop Greg's pastoral vision for our Diocese, parishes are being encouraged to embrace the ministry of **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in the Absence of a Priest**. This initiative ensures that the faithful can continue to gather in prayer, listen to God's Word, and receive Holy Communion when a priest is unavailable.

We are grateful that several members of our parish community have recently completed the required diocesan training and are now ready to be commissioned for this important ministry. Their willingness to serve reflects a deep commitment to the life and mission of our parish.

This ministry is not a replacement for the Holy Mass but a beautiful expression of the Church's care for Her people, ensuring that the community remains united in worship and nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist.

Let us welcome and support those who have answered this call to service and embrace this ministry with faith, gratitude, and a spirit of unity. May it strengthen our parish community and deepen our encounter with Christ, who is always present among His people. Fr Ajin, Assistant Priest

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: Maka Siaso Junior Moaeteau, child of Saimone & Pisila.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: St Vincent De Paul Annual appeal, a special collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

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.

THANK YOU MESSAGE: Thank you to God for answering our prayers, to Fr Antony for his help and parishioners who prayed for healing for Jeremiah.

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 this Wednesday 24th June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm for all existing Altar servers and all those interested in becoming an Altar Server.

PARISH WORKING BEE: Church Deep Clean. Many hands make light work! It is time for a church deep clean to ensure our worship spaces remain fresh, welcoming, and safe for everyone. 11.00am Saturday 4th July after morning Adoration. If you have any questions, contact the parish office. We can't wait to see you there!

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.

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.

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE FUNDRAISING: The youth will be holding a bake sale on the weekend of the 28th of June after 9.00am & 10.45am Mass. We would appreciate if parishioners can make and donate baked items for us to sell.

Saturday 4th July & Sunday 5th of July: Biryani, butter chicken and pasta sale Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am, 10.45am and 6.00pm Mass.

Please contact Anthony 0492908539 or Danielle 0479057744 if you are willing to help us with the baking!

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

FREE: Depend Incontinence underwear for someone in need. Please be assured your privacy will be respected. Please contact the 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/

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: June Kitto

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:

Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Fr Frank Carroll, Fr Frank O'Regan, Fr Michael Dwyer, Andrew Wickremasinghe, Jennifer Pereira, Marie Jubb, Marie & Bill Carew, Marie-Anne Pyndiah, Clifford De Rozario, Peter Fernandez, Filomena, Kenneth & Everard Paris, Joseph, Antoinette & John Crasto.

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 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16

Rom 6:3-4,8-11

Mt 10:37-42

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 Vechooretu, H De Costa
9.00am	Y Prasetyo	K Auvale, C Noronha, M Gambin, Y Prasetyo, D Dsouza, 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 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

27 th & 28 th June	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	Children's Choir	A Hughes, R Sutherland, L Lim, M Parrocho, K Parrocho
7.30am	H De Costa	C Gostimir, D Lutu
9.00am	C Noronha	T, M & A Dam, S Spaul, P & L Joseph, E Mandividza
10.45am	M G Sombilon	B Dsouza, T Lupeamanu, R Samson, L Cotacted, J Raudino, L Sombilon, A Fosio
6.00pm	R Gimeno	J La'Brooy, B D'Souza
CHURCH COUNTERS		R & C Beloso, M Rodrigues, L Noronha

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



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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.

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

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>

12TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 21ST JUNE 2026

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, 'Terror from every side!' Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needs and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because

everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! *The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.* **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour