



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
19th July 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]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

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: Mrs 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 Kate Dourley

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

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 & 11.30am funeral

Thursday: **8.00am**

Friday: 9.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: No Reconciliation

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, please note Mass this Thursday will be celebrated at 8.00am.

A farewell card is available in the foyer to sign for John MacDonald. John has resigned from the parish maintenance position has last day working in the parish will be 31st July.

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: Tyrese Paul Tan, child of King and Magdaleine.

DIVINE KIDS - Sunday Bible Classes: For Ages 5-12 resume today in the Parish Hall after 9.00am Mass. Help your children to grow and connect with their faith. A lesson focused on the bible, prayer and activities.

DIVINE KIDS will be hosting a Retreat on the 'Eucharist' for children and teens (ages 5 to 15) in August. A 2-day Retreat.

Date and Time: August 22 and 23, 2026 Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Venue: Holy Family Church, 100 Power Road, Doveton. For parents who wish to enrol their children to the retreat can visit our website www.divinekids.com.au

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION AND PARENT WORKSHOP: Wednesday 22nd July 7.00pm at St Agatha's School Hall. For more information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE – BIBLE STUDIES BEGINS TODAY. Join us on a transformative journey through the pages of Scripture as we delve deep into the heart of God's Word. Led by renowned teacher Jeff Cavins, this enlightening study will unlock the mysteries of the Bible, revealing its profound truths and timeless wisdom. **Dates:** July 19th to August 16th. **Time:** Every Sunday from 4:00 pm to 5:30pm **Venue:** Parish Hall. Bible study workbook can be purchased through the Parish office. Discover the coherence of the Bible and its relevance to your life today. Whether you're new to Scripture or have studied it for years, this study promises to deepen your understanding and enrich your faith journey. **Cost \$45 for study material** efpas available at the session.

FUNERAL MASS for Domenico Costanzo will be celebrated this Wednesday 22nd July at 11.30am, Rosary on Tuesday 21st July at 6.00pm in the Church.

THANK YOU to St Agatha's School Mini Vinnies for your great work for the Winter Appeal. The Mini Vinnie's held a free dress day and raised over \$500 to buy blankets etc. Well Done!

YOUCAT BOOKS: For sale at the Piety Stall. YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book provides an easy introduction to an active prayer life and a personal relationship with Jesus \$16 and YOUCAT for Kids is an inspiring and easy to understand introduction to the teachings of the Catholic Church for children \$31.

SAFEGUARDING: Parish volunteers, all clergy, parish employees, volunteers involved in children's ministries and those who are due to complete training as part of the three-year refresher cycle. Will have received an email from Safetrac Safeguarding Training on 1st July 2026. This is not a **scam**, online training is a compliance requirement, we encourage you to complete the training module **ASAP**. A reminder that anyone who has not yet completed the 2025 Safetrac training will still need to complete it, in addition to the 2026 training that was released on 1 July 2026. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to creating safe and welcoming parish communities. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Anita or the parish office.

NATIONAL CENSUS (Tuesday 11 August 2026). The national Census is an important opportunity for everyone in Australia to be counted and represented. The information collected helps governments and community organisations - including churches - plan for services, infrastructure, and support in our local areas. **We encourage all members of the Sale diocese to take part in the Census and include your religious affiliation.** Your response

helps ensure that our faith communities are recognised and supported in future planning.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY: Pope Leo XIV has designated Sunday, 26 July 2026 as the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, with the theme *"I will never forget you"* (Isaiah 49:15).

In preparation we invite you to join us in making this day special.

Parish groups/ families are invited to host the gathering after each Mass. Parishioners are invited to bring a plate to share after weekend Masses.

Grandparents & the elderly are invited to join us as a Lector or read the prayers of the faithful at Mass on the weekend 25th/26th July. A clipboard is available in the Church foyer to write your name down.

- We invite families to attend a weekend Mass with their grandparents on Saturday 25th July or Sunday 26th July.
- Grandparents to email a photo of themselves with their grandchildren. Please make sure you have the parents' permission to share via social media.
- Children are encouraged to make a card for their grandparents to give them at Mass or for an elderly person who may experience loneliness, isolation, or vulnerability, while celebrating the wisdom, faith, and contribution they bring to our communities. For the later these cards can be dropped off at the parish office.
- A gathering for the grandparents and elderly will be held after each Mass on the weekend. Saturday 6.00pm in the Church foyer, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am and 10.45am in the parish hall. Sunday 6.00pm in the Church foyer.

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.

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.

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

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 03 5614 5163 newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES - The Secret to Love that Lasts: Enrichment Day for Couples is based on the international



bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman. Marriage Encounter for 27 years. 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 (Gippsland) VIC 3825 Cost: \$60 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon tea) <https://www.trybooking.com/DMSUR> Maria & Andre Rasquinha E: andreasquinha@yahoo.com.au T: 0411 225 992

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: Domenico Costanzo, Emily Hah, Bridget Masterson

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Linus Johnson, Maria Das, Anthony Roberts & grandparents, Arlene Ashburne, Jason Lopez, Ernest Riener, Lena Fernandez, Paquita & Ramon Laforteza, Jack & Clarice Cachart, Family Dolinar Hribar, Joseph Crasto, Margi Guise, CG & Tresea Anthony, Errol D'Lima, Salvina Buttigieg, Epifania Domantay, Puliyanatha family, Stanley Carr, Marie Ainsworth, Beatrice Daly, Edna Dela Cruz, David McGaw 1st, Usha James, James Thomas, Kartheyedathy Family, Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Fr Martin Hayes, Mgr John O'Hea

Those who are sick: Jacinta O'Neal, Gerard MacFarlane, Kellie Monson, Lyndell Adikari, Cathy Lucas, Randy Jansz, Judith Potori, Frs. Michael Willemsen & Peter Slater,

*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 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

18 th & 19 th July	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomer
Sat 6.00pm	J Mathew	C D'Lima, R Trevisan, R Clarke, B D' Souza, M Thomas	-
7.30am	C Beloso	Carmel Beloso, R Beloso	L Tyminski
9.00am	Volunteer	C Noronha, E Mandividza, Y Prasetyo, C Gostimir, C Pereira, K Auvale, A Ulu	C Gostimir
10.45am	Youth Group	A Hughes, M D'costa, MG Sombilon, L Sombilon, J Raudino, A Fosio, Melodina Thomas	T Lupeamanu
6.00pm	T M Ancajas	J La Brooy, C Joseph	A Karunda
CHURCH COUNTERS		G Philip, B Joseph, R D'Mello	

25 th & 26 th July	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomer
Sat 6.00pm	R Trevisan	A Hughes, L Lim, R Sutherland, M Parrocho, K Parrocho	-
7.30am	M Hanger	C Beloso, P Joseph	P & L Joseph
9.00am	H Guerra	M Gambin, Y Prasetyo, D Dsouza, M Krotwaar, M Dam, T & A Dam	S Spaul
10.45am	C Noronha	C Noronha, R Papiernik, J La Brooy, T Nyerenere, S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero	R Lupeamanu
6.00pm	A Kumurasin	B D'souza, E Clinch	A Karunda
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clark, T Raffa, B Duyvestyn	

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

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

PARISH 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

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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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PARISH 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>

16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 19th JULY 2026

FIRST READING

Wisdom 12:13.16-19

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. ***R.***

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. ***R.***

But you, God of Mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. ***R.***

SECOND READING

Romans 8:26:27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death

