



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**5th Sunday of Easter
Year C
15th May 2022**

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

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Joseph Abutu
Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Stanly Devasia

Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Mary Olofu,
Sr. Faustina Ede & Sr. Victoria Orinya
Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:
Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985
Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam
Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Tusitala
☎ 5996 1985

St Agatha's Primary School
3 Scott Street, Cranbourne
☎ 5996 2724

Deputy Principal: Liam Doherty

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

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

St Peter's Secondary College
Cranbourne Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West
Clyde North 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
Livestreamed Sunday 9.00am
Monday to Saturday: 9.30am

Please search YouTube: St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne
Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/>

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday: 9:30am Mass – In the Church & Live Streamed
Thursday: 9:30am Mass – In the Church & Live Streamed
Friday: 9:30am Mass – In the Church & Live Streamed
Saturday: 9.30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession
Friday & 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 Saturday: 8.00am - 9.00am followed by
Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am – 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code,
obtained through the Parish Office. Please check in with the
Victorian QR code app on arrival.

Healing Mass Suspended
First Saturday Mass at 9.30am
In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
First Friday Mass 7.00pm followed by a spiritual teaching and
Adoration till 10.00pm

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

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 welcome Fr Tony Spierings and Fr Herman Hengel to St Agatha's. Fr Tony & Fr Herman will be celebrating Masses in Fr Stanly and my absence. I am very appreciative of their assistance, please keep all of us in your prayers.
9.30am Mass will not be celebrated this Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th.
May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Ivar Leumoana Child of Walter & Natalie, Fritz De Silva Child of Ralph & Rhea, Ollie, Lottie & Sonny Rogerson Children of Andrew & Kristy and Vann Coulson Child of Mark & Kellie.

NOVENA: Today we begin the Novena in honour of Our Lady Help of Christians till Monday 23rd May. Due to No Mass on Monday and Tuesday, Novena Prayers will be available on our Parish Website-News & Events Page, Facebook Page and Copies of the prayers will also be available in the Church Foyer.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be making their commitment along with their parents at all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Parent/Child Workshop Wednesday 18th May at 5.00 or 7.00pm and Thursday 19th May at 7.00pm.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION Will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday for the Trinity Family Foundation. *Bishop Greg's message:*

FOR TRINITY FAMILIES 2022 APPEAL: I am delighted to launch the Diocese of Sale Trinity Families 2022 May Appeal. Trinity Families is the charitable arm of the Catholic Diocese of Sale and provides funding through grants to other charities working to provide services and programs for families within the boundaries of the Diocese. Since its inception (originally named Bishop's Family Foundation), Trinity Families has provided over \$2,000,000 in grants. For the past two years this Annual Appeal has been on hold due to the impact of COVID but Trinity Families, through sound management, has still been able to provide grants in 2020 and 2021. Your donation to the Trinity Families 2022 Appeal will assist with the ongoing support given by Trinity Families throughout the Diocese of Sale. I encourage you to give generously and pray for those who are providing the programs and services. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

RCIA TEAM HELPERS: Is God calling you to serve his Children? We are seeking Helpers for our RCIA classes, this is a great opportunity to grow in your own Faith and experience the joy that comes with serving in our Parish Community. Meetings held Wednesday evenings during school terms. For more information, please contact Tina Dam at Parish Office on 5996 1985 or Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

TOUCH OF HEAVEN – ALAN AMES MINISTRY: Come experience God's Compassionate, Forgiving Love through Alan Ames' healing ministry, Powerful Healing Services for those in need of healing – mentally, emotionally, spiritually & physically: **JUNE 10th, 2022, St Agatha's Parish.**
Beginning with Holy Rosary at 6:30pm,
7:00pm – Holy Mass followed by Alan Ames talk and healing ministry.
No Registration Needed, all are Welcomed.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Please collect your envelopes, statement, and letter from Fr Joseph from the foyer; names are filed in Alphabetical order. For some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, statements have been emailed together with Fr Joseph's letter.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 4th June until Easter 2023. Meet at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please be sure to bring Project Compassion Boxes this week as this will be the final weeks for collection. If you have requested a tax receipt, they will be emailed or left on the table in the foyer for you to collect in the coming weeks.

PARISH SECRETARY AND BOOKKEEPER: Job Vacancy at St. Patrick's Parish Pakenham. A position has become available based at the St Patrick's parish office, Pakenham. The primary purpose of the role is to provide secretarial, administrative support to the Parish Priest and bookkeeping for the parish. Hours of work: 30 hours per week, 9.00 am to 3.00 pm Monday to Friday. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au by Friday 20th May 2022. For a copy of the job description, please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 5941 7315.

ST. AGATHA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN TOURS: Open tour for St Agatha's Primary school will be on Tuesday May 24th and Thursday May 26th at 9:15am, 2:15pm and 7pm.



Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners!

Go to our parish website at

<https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html>

on how to join and logon with the parish code: **2QKKNB**

Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: **Champion the Gil Hodges Story**

<https://watch.formed.org/men-and-women-of-faith/videos/soul-of-a-champion-the-gil-hodges-story>

MAY IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH: In 2016 the Catholic Bishops of Victoria released a statement committing themselves to the elimination of domestic and family violence in which they say: Our goal must be a society where all people are safe in their home, families and close relationships; where violence and abuse are not acceptable; and where all relationships respect the equality and dignity of each person. This is part of the Gospel vision of love and respect. With domestic and family violence on the rise, we are all called to work in ways to eliminate this type of violence. The contents of this statement remain relevant as domestic and family violence incidents have increased since 2016. This month, you are invited to read the Bishops 2016 statement to learn more about a Catholic response to Domestic and Family violence. To read the statement, visit <http://www.faithsafe.org.au/images/catholic-kit-family-violence.pdf>

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT NATIONAL PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL: People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. 'Walking in the Spirit Prayer' resources go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

FEDERAL ELECTION: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH will be holding a Parish Mission led by Fr Richard Leonard SJ on Sunday May 22nd. Timetable: Midday – 1pm shared lunch. 1 – 2.30 session 1, 2.30 – 3.00pm afternoon tea, 3.00 - 4.30 session 2, 4.30– 4.50pm break, 4.50 – 6.20 session 3 including Q & A. 6.20 pizza and wine. For more info contact Fr Brendan or OLHC Parish

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) and Our Lady Help of Christian's Servant Community invites you for a night of Worship and Anointing. We have a very anointed Catholic Lay evangelist from SRM Australia Br. Abraham George who will share the word of God and to lead the anointing session. Date: Friday 13th May, evening from 7pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496, Princess Hwy, NW. Please join us and invite family and friends. Further details: 0421 125 239 (Rony) or 0466 717 077 (Fernando)

ST. AGATHA'S PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Thursday June 9th at 7pm, Please register your interest to enrolments@stacbourne.catholic.edu.au or contact Mrs Natalie Lang on 03 5996 2724

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Celebrated on 22nd May 2022 Pope Francis' message for this year is "Listening with the ear of the heart."

LAUDATO SI WEEK MAY 22ND-29TH FOCUS ON RECYCLING:

Laudato Si encourages us to find different and intelligent ways of dealing with our waste. Many organisations have made it easy for us by providing in store recycling boxes. Make it a project in your parish to find out your local recycling depots for plastics, garden pots, paints, mobile phone and batteries.

POSITION VACANT: Diocese of Sale - Diocesan Facilities Co-ordinator: The Bishop of Sale is seeking to appoint a new Facilities Coordinator on a part time basis, A Positions Description, Application Form, and other relevant information is available. Please email dos@sale.catholic.org.au to receive this pack.

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 Officers are Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin who can be contacted 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**



The Recently Deceased:

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Prabath Nonis, Dagma Mantle, Rosaline Bernadette Hawes, Gemma D’Souza, Jane Noronha, Linus Johnson, Otelia Concesso, Herbert Concesso, Marie Paul, Fr Robert Mead, Fr Martin Roche

Those who are sick: Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Gerry Shafton, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay

*With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Please advise the Parish Secretary if you wish to be taken off the sick list.
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 – 6th Sunday of Easter Acts 15: 1-2,22-29 Ps 66:2-3,5-6, 8 Apoc 21:10-14,22-23 Jn 14:23-29

14th & 15th May 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	S Crinall	L Lim, M Sutherland, R Sutherland
7.30am	R Trevisan	M Soni
9.00am	T Dam	P Spierings, R Daly, M Dam
10.45am	Youth Group	Richard D’Mello, R D’Mello, L Fosio
6.00pm	E Abraham	C Joseph, J Connell, T Hummel
CHILDREN’S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		C D’Lima, M D’Lima,

ST AGATHA’S VOICE FOR LIFE



MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month
HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm
1st Friday of the Month – at our Adoration chapel

“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

21st & 22nd May 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Childrens Choir	M Parrocho, M Cincotta, A Hughes
7.30am	M Lutu	C Beloso
9.00am	G Nelson	T Dam, R Alejandro, R Spierings
10.45am	M Auvale	R Holsinger, C Tyminski, T Nyerenyere
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	B Evans, E Clinch, A Malia Ulu
CHILDREN’S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		J McLean, P & T Dam

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 Victoria 5996 1985.
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985
- 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:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.
- SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Petelo 0435 118 132
- CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph: Jacinta 0426 973 026
- PARISH CELLS COMMUNITY:** For further information contact Parish Office.
- SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0477 800 161
- YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14]** Meet 2nd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am
- AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email voiceforlife@hotmail.com
- 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 Mary 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** For COVID safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Mary 5996 1985
- FAMILY ROSARY GROUP:** 3rd Friday of the Month in the Parish Hall. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

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>

Like <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP> @StAgathasCP **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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 15TH MAY 2022

FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendor of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He

will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death



