



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
26th June 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]

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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

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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

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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

Monday: 9:30am Mass

Tuesday: 9:30am Mass

Wednesday: 9:30am Mass

Thursday: 9:30am Mass

Friday: 9:30am Mass & 7:00pm

Saturday: 9.30am Mass

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 Sr Mary back this weekend from her holidays.

Thank you to all those who assisted last weekend at the Confirmation Mass at St Peter's College.

Please keep the plenary members Bishop Greg Bennet, Fr Peter Slater VG, Fr Denis O'Bryan EV, Lize Privitera, Katherine Jelavic and Sr Mary Olofu in your prayers as they prepare for the second assembly of the Plenary Council.

During the week Bishop Greg announced the resignation of Ms Maria Kirkwood, Director of Catholic Education Sale and Chief Executive Office of DOSCEL, to take effect from 23rd December 2022. Maria has given outstanding service to the Diocese as both Director of Catholic Education and Chief Executive Office of DOSCEL. We wish Maria the very best for the future.

We welcome Mrs Felicity Broughton as new Principal at St Therese's School and Mrs Michelle Bruitzman who has now taken up her role as new Principal at St Agatha's School. We wish them all the best and look forward to working together.

A reminder if you wish to offer a Mass, please do not come to the Sacristy before Mass. We ask that you please contact the Parish Office directly to arrange Mass intentions. Thank you.

We will officially farewell Gus Spierings and wish him all the best in his retirement on Sunday 17th July at the 9.00am Mass.

Please pray for the victims of the devastating earthquake in Afghanistan and to bless the people of Sri Lanka with resources they need to help the country recover.

The Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday 28th June as the staff will be attending a Safety meeting, the parish office will reopen at 2.00pm. May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Isaiah Florigny, child of Jean & Marie, Sienna Lee, child of Benjamin & Caterina, Levi Manuel, child of Ralston & Christelle, Amelia Henriquez, child of Gustavo & Alejandra, Charlie McGee, child of Andrew & Bianca and Sienna Taranto, child of Roberto & Jessica.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations to Jean Florigny and Marie Vyravene on their Marriage this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Denis & Marie Vasquez on celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary this week.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION: Information Session and Parent Workshop: Wednesday 20th July at 7.00pm or Wednesday 27th July at 7.00pm. Parents need to attend only One session (no need to bring your child). Note that this night will be a combined Information Night and Parent workshop. For more information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985

PETER'S PENCE: A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 9 & 10th July. This collection is designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry.

2022 CHILD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION: Get creative. Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported? The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4). See entry form, ideas and support materials on <https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week> or contact your parish. Entries close Friday 22 July 2022

RCIA TEAM MEETING: A meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, for team members, sponsors and Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith

R.C.I.A. 2022-2023 Come & See: It's not too late to join, meetings start Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome! For further information contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. It's not too late to join now until Easter 2023. Meeting on Saturday's at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL will take place this Friday 1st July. Mass at 7.00pm, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Vigil will conclude at 10.00pm. Saturday Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.00am, followed by Mass at 9.30am. **The all-night Prayer Vigil is held on the first Friday of each month.** All Welcome!

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Mass of Reparation in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place Saturday 20th July, after the 9.30am Mass. This devotion includes the reciting of 1 Rosary and meditating on the other 3 Mysteries of the Rosary and concluding with a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All Welcome.

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: Foundations

<https://watch.formed.org/foundations>



GROWING GOOD MEN PROGRAM: A partnership of CYC Ministries and menAlive Ministries. For Father's & Teenage Sons [aged 12-15yrs] August 12th to 14th, Forest Edge in Neerim East. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their teenage sons to grow their relationship and for Dad's to be able to affirm their sons as they move out of adolescence into adult life and into men of courage, conviction and generosity. For more information contact Emma at emma@cycministries.org.au

YARRA THEOLOGICAL UNION: YTU Enrolments Online options available 20 June – 1 July 2022. www.ytu.edu.au or 03 9890 3771

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

SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL: With just two more weeks to go, please keep in your prayers our members, Bishop Greg Bennet, Fr Peter Slater VG, Fr Denis O'Bryan EV, Lize Privitera, Katherine Jelavic and Sr Mary Olofu, who have been preparing in several ways including, listening and discerning. There are 30 motions across eight mission which will form the backbone of their reflection, discussion and decisions at the Second Assembly due to take place from the 3rd to 9th July 2022. The framework for motions can be accessed at www.cdsale.org.au.

COME HOLY SPIRIT – A 2 Day Spiritual Retreat for Children Saturday July 2nd & 3rd 2022 10am to 4pm at Holy Family Church Hall, 100 Power Rd, Doveton. Food provided. Enrolments Required. Please visit www.divinekids.com.au to enrol.

REFRESHED & RENEWED ONLINE RETREAT: 28 – 30 July 2022 | Registration: \$20. Do you sometimes feel like you're just trying to survive? Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. Yet with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out. That's why it's so important that we take the time to be re-energised and revived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Together with Parousia, we invite you to the Refreshed & Renewed online retreat on 28-30 July featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. James Mallon, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Ray, and many more — where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energized by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart. Register today at: www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed and be refreshed and renewed in your desire and energy to continue the work of evangelisation and mission!

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date 29 July

PALMS AUSTRALIA: Neighbours Without Borders Training. Participants will be guided to ascertain, analyse, and act on the opportunities for their community to achieve the potential diversity provides to grow greater capacity. Free webinar at 5.30pm AEST on Thursday 30 June 2022. <https://palms.org.au/event/nwb-free-introductory-seminar-pm/>

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: Catherine Fernandes

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Carlton Narcis, Sadanandan David, Eugene D'Cruz, Glen Santineer 1st, Leslie Rodrigues, Lyndon Vaughan, Leticia Candido, Sr Helen Adah SON, Fr Michael Dwyer, Prof, Fr Sylvester Barry, Mgr Bill Walsh, Fr Eugene O'Connell, Mgr John Gallagher

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-14th Sunday in Ordinary time Is 66:10-14 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12,17-20

25 th & 26 th June 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Childrens Choir	C D'Lima, A Simmons, M D'Costa
7.30am	R Trevisan	C Beloso
9.00am	P Joseph	M Dam, G Nelson, R Alejandro
10.45am	A D'Mello	T Lupeamanu, R Holsinger, C Tyminski
6.00pm	T Hummel	E Abraham, A John, Y Prasetyo
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A Estrada, R Estrada

2 nd & 3 rd July 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Lim	R Trevisan, L Lim, R Sutherland
7.30am	M Lutu	P & L Joseph
9.00am	J Raudino	R Spierings, D Barker, K Parrocho
10.45am	R D'Mello	R D'Mello, T Nyerenyere, R D'Mello
6.00pm	A Malia Ulu	C Joseph, J Connell, T Hummel
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		R & C Beloso, M Rodrigues, 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*

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>

FIRST READING

1Kings 19:16.19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right-hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1.13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces,

you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go'. Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death... ..