



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
31st July 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

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
Tuesday: 9:30am
Wednesday: 9:30am
Thursday: 8.00am & 7:00pm
Friday: 9:30am & 7:00pm
Saturday: 9.30am

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 First Thursday of the Month
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. [Information Session Bookings may be made through the
parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages
6 months' notice requested

Dear Parishioners, I will be meeting with all parish groups in the coming weeks. All Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers are invited to attend a meeting on Friday 12th August at 7.00pm in the Church, this meeting is very important to these ministries.

I will be meeting with all Choir members on Friday 19th August at 7.00pm in the Church.

Fr Rojan George VC will be celebrating Mass and healing prayers at St Agatha's this Thursday. Beginning with Rosary at 6.30pm, Praise & Worship at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.15pm followed by Adoration and healing prayers.

Saturday we begin our Novena to St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, praying for peace and for families.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Aasher Vithan Child of Suranga & Ann, Adelaide & Louis Rohan Children of Daniel & Matilda.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Please note Mass on Thursday will be celebrated at **8.00am** as the Priests will be attending St John Vianney's day in Warragul. Please keep our priests in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up next Weekend for CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

BIBLE STUDIES: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, studies will resume Sunday 7th August to Sunday 25th September at 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Parish Hall. For more information go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery>

To register contact the Parish Office on 59961 985.

ALTAR SERVERS: If you require more information, a letter of invitation is available regarding Altar Serving & its responsibilities from the table in the foyer. Altar Servers training session will be held on Saturday 20th August 12noon to 1.00pm in the Church for new and current Altar Server who wish to attend. Contact the Parish Office.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING PRAYER 30 July 2022: God of freedom, beauty and truth, we believe that your deepest desire is that all creation might be treated with care, dignity and justice. We bring to mind in our prayer the women, men and children forced to work because of human violence and greed. May those who are trafficked and exploited know compassion, healing and justice. May we continue to use our strength as consumers and investors to promote a just society that eliminates the incentives for human trafficking. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS: The parish have some available to borrow for families who are in need. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Wednesday from 4.00pm-5.00pm for primary school children attending non-Catholic schools.

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: The Rich Fool

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-rich-fool>



CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS Needed for Children's Liturgy. During school terms at 9.00am Mass on Sunday's. Please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

DIOCESE OF BROOME Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK THIS YEAR IS AUGUST 22 -28 is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately. Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION: Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally.. If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and Register for a Webinar on Monday 1st August at 7:00 pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants <https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/>

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1st Thursday of the month commencing on 4th August 2022 please join us at St Agatha's Parish for 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Information - Ramesh & Bernie 0433549167/0425717556/0466631130 or email vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - IMPROVING YOU COMMUNICATION An experience to help give you the tools to keep your passion alive and gentle, in a nurturing environment away from the pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. For more Information contact Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or email at vicbookings@wwme.org.au or wwme.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 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.**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP: 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732; SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188; ORANGE DOOR: 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham



The Recently Deceased: Gwen Rodrigues, Sr Francis Marie (NZ), Salvina Buttigieg, Jean Miller (India)

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Joseph Sandanasamy, Alexander Joachim, Johnathan Bentacourt, Arnaud Le Merle, Cesar Vergara, C T Thomas, Baby C Thomas, Ramon Austria Snr, Jerome Ahqune, Gerard Shafton, Gino Savio, Andrea Geva, Antonio & Perangelo Geva, Joseph Daly, Noel Dawson, Alex Salvo, Joe Visalli, Norma Mills

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, 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-19th Sunday in Ordinary time Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

30 th & 31 st July 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	S Crinall	L Lim, M & R Sutherland
7.30am	D Abraham	T Heldt, R Beloso
9.00am	R Spierings	I Lemalu, P & L Joseph
10.45am	E Mandividza	M D'Costa, L Gillespie, K Auvale
6.00pm	R Gimeno	T Hummel, B Evans, E Clinch
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
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
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

6 th & 7 th August 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	H Guerra	M Parrocho, D Grace, M Cincotta
7.30am	R Trevisan	C Beloso, M Soni
9.00am	G Nelson	T Dam, M Dam, G Nelson
10.45am	L Gillespie	L Fosio, T Lupeamanu, R D'Mello
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	A Ulu, E Abraham, J Macdonald
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clarke, T Ruffa, B Duyvestyn

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 or Divine 0427 706 498

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

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong and Wurundjeri People. We pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders, past, present and future.

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>



<https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP>



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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.

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-5.9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that

image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance'. 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs'. Then he told them a parable: 'There once was a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time". But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour... ..

