



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
7th August 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
☎ 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 & 12noon Funeral Mass
Wednesday: 9:30am
Thursday: 9:30am
Friday: 9:30am & 11:30am Funeral Mass
Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: No Reconciliation/Confession
Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am- Live Streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: No adoration
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 this 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.

For the Children's Liturgy to resume we require volunteers to help at 9.00am Mass, during school terms. If you are able to assist, please contact Sr Mary on 59961 985.

There will be no Reconciliation or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday after Mass due to the funeral for Amanda.

The Bible studies program will commence this Sunday in the Parish Hall from 4.00pm. I encourage parishioners to attend this program to deepen their relationship with God.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD:

Theodore Sombillo Child of Stephen & Maria, Millie and Noah Andoo Children of Ansley & Marie, Isla, Tomas and Max Miranda Children of Luis & Mariana.

FUNERAL MASSES will be celebrated on Tuesday 9th August at 12.00 noon for Tabora Kamoe Tupou and Friday 12th August at 11:30am for Amanda Ah-Colt.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP: Will be held this Wednesday 10th August at 5.00pm & 7.00pm in the Church and Thursday 11th August at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. CatholicCare Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience, and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals and prisons, newly arrived refugees, and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Please donate to CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible

BIBLE STUDIES: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, studies begins today 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.

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.

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: "Jesus said, let the Children come to me." Mark10:14

<https://watch.formed.org/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

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

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website <https://www.billings.life/en/> or Facebook <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHI> for details and registration.

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 Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org or Web: www.broomedioocese.org

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.

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC

1st Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish for 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Info 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@wwwme.org.au or wwwme.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: Amanda Ah-Colt, Tapura Kamoe Tupou, Patrick McDowell, Ronald John Nicholson, Maria Louise Vogrig

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Sr Francis Marie, Edith Rodrigues, Charles Wickremasinghe, Henk Dam, Mario Macanaya, Maria Bellinvia, Douglas & Helen Alphonso, Joseph & Antoinette, Cesare Gurciullo, Fillpo-Aresco, Gaetano Di Pietro, Rosa Martino, Jane Noronha, Willow Frantz, Mavis Edirisinghe, Lelamma Jose, Fr John Mcgirr, Fr Kenny Mendes, Oscar Belcina, Rosal Belcina Saniel

Those who are sick: Stanley Jacobs, Stanford 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, Connie McVicar

*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*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-20th Sunday in Ordinary time Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

| 6 th & 7 th August 2022 | Lector | |
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| 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 |

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

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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*

| 13 th & 14 th August 2022 | Lector | |
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| Sat Vigil 6.00pm | D Hughes | A Hughes, C D'Lima, A Simmons |
| 7.30am | M Lutu | P & L Joseph |
| 9.00am | R Gimeno | M Nieuwesteeg, R Spierings, D Barker |
| 10.45am | L Caballero | R Holsinger, C Tyminski, T Nyerenyere |
| 6.00pm | T Hummel | A John, Y Prasetyo, C Joseph |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY | Suspended | |
| CHURCH COUNTERS | | P Dam, T Dam, J Mclean |

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

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death... ..

