



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
11th September 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

For Parish News & Events:

<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

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 Safeguarding 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

Tuesday 9:30am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 9:30am & 7pm

Friday: 9:30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

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, A reminder St Agatha's will be hosting a Mothers Workshop/ Retreat next weekend. I invite mothers, mother figures, grandmothers to register via our parish website. Registrations close Tuesday 13th September.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we pray for the repose of her soul. We also pray for those who mourn her loss.

Sr Victoria returns from her holidays at the end of the week, we pray she returns safely and well rested.

Deacon Mark Hughes will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 15th October at St Mary's Cathedral Sale at 11.00am. On Sunday 16th October Mark will be celebrating his first Mass at St Agatha's parish at 10.45am, followed by a lunch at St Agatha's School Hall. For catering purposes there are clipboards in the Church foyer to write your details including nationality and plate that you would like to bring to the celebration and for those who wish to help setup and clean-up.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

LOST AND FOUND: Please contact the parish office if you have lost a lady's ring or a key.

MOTHERS WORKSHOP: All mothers and mother figures are invited to attend the upcoming Mothers Workshop/Retreat. Friday evening 16th Sept, Saturday 17th Sept and Sunday morning 18th Sept concluding with 10.45am Mass. Pick up a flyer from the Church foyer and return to the parish office. For more information or to register please go to our website <https://forms.gle/GQB38zTLdpbA4Hu26>

BIBLE STUDIES: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, resume today Sunday 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Parish Hall.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Parishioners of all ages are invited to attend St Agatha's Youth Trivia Night Friday 23rd September 7.00pm at St Agatha's School Hall. Games, dancing, Raffle, activities. To book please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.


PET BLESSING: On Tuesday 4th October we celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. I invite parishioners to email a photo of their pets together with their pet's name to the parish office by 27th September to be displayed on the screen for a pet blessing during the 9.30am Mass. parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

SAFEGUARDING: This year, the Diocese of Sale celebrates Safeguarding Sunday on September 11. There has been a lot of activity leading up to it over the last few months involving both Parishes and Schools in relation to Child Safety Week (which runs from 4 to 11 September). You are invited to view the Bishop's video, and winning entries of children for the Child Safety competition who have expressed, *'What makes them feel safe and supported?'* The Main Child Safety Week page on the Diocese website is <https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We are seeking 2-3 parishioners with an interest in the Piety Stall. We are looking for volunteers who would like to learn how to manage the Stall, buying, selling, marketing.

We would provide training and work with the people until they felt happy to take over. Ideally the volunteers would be able to work in the Piety Stall during the week as there are to many activities on

in the Church over the weekend and access is limited then. We hope this would be a long-term role. Although the

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: Run with Jesus 
<https://watch.formed.org/videos/run-with-jesus-after-the-one>

current managers are looking to retire, we would still be around to help & advise.

Retail experience would be an advantage but is not essential. The role of the Piety Stall is for the Promotion of the Faith, selling devotional items and spiritual giftware for special events and people.

If you are interested, please contact Mary on 5996 1758. This is an opportunity to serve God, we hope there are people in our community that can serve him in this capacity. If you cannot help, please pray for those who can and for all the St Vincent de Paul Society members. They have many demands on their service, if you are thinking about helping in other capacities let us know. God bless." Thanks & God bless. Mary & Margaret Cincotta

FATHERS DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:

This month the Special Collection is for the Priests' Welfare Foundation will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. By clicking on



<https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> it will make it easy for you to make a donation. All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided. Your donations may also be made through your local parish.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL CENTENARY:

Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate the Centenary of the St Peter's College Chapel (formerly the Church of St Peter's, Tooradin) Tuesday 11 October 2022 at 11.30am Mass, followed by light refreshments. St Peter's College, 1005 Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Cranbourne. (parking via College entrance at Navarre Drive, Cranbourne). RSVP essential: by Monday 3 October 2022 to Kelley Cooper, EA to the Principal on 5990 7777 or kelly@stpeters.vic.edu.au. Please indicate any dietary requirements in your response.

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.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL enrolments are now open for February 2023. To learn more about what St Therese's has to offer and to see the brand-new facilities, please contact the school on 5996 7525 to book your personalised tour.

We look forward to welcoming your family to St Therese's Primary School.131 Endeavour Drive, Cranbourne North Victoria 3977 <https://sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au/>

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY

FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1st Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Info Ramesh & Bernie 0433 549 167/ 0425 717 556 / 0466 631 130 or email vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

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: Manuela Rossa, John Zirella, Rosemary Hudson, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: James David Barlow, John Rodricks, Olga & Seibert Alves, Ouseph & Rosa Ouseph, Paciencia Malunes, Sirinimal Adikari, Marie Patricio Paul, Ouida Rodrigues, Claus Jensen, Bonaventure & Gemma D'Souza, Edith Rodricks, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr John Howard,

Those who are sick: Stanley Jacobs, Stanford Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay, Connie McVicar, Max King

*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- 25th Sunday in Ordinary time Amos 8:4-7 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

10 th & 11 th Sept 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	L Lim	D Grace, A Hughes, C D'Lima
7.30am	T Heldt	C & R Beloso
9.00am	P Spierings	P Joseph, L Joseph, M Nieuwesteeg
10.45am	N Atulia	L Gillespie, K Auvale, T Lupeamanu
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	Y Prasetyo, C Joseph, J Connell
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		R David, J Laufou, M Laufou

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

17 th & 18 th Sept 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Lim	R Trevisan, L Lim, R Sutherland
7.30am	D Abraham	Volunteer
9.00am	P Joseph	M Auvale, T Dam, M Dam
10.45am	Youth Group	M D'Costa, R D'Mello, R Holsinger
6.00pm	J MacDonald	T Hummel, B Evans, E Clinch
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A Estrada, R Estrada

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

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

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**

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>



@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.

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

SECOND READING

Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the

grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners, meanwhile, were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour... ..