



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
18th 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

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

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, During the week Cassandra Fernando MP for Holt, presented me with an Aboriginal Flag for St Agatha's Parish. We thank her coming to present us with this flag to display at our special occasions.

Next weekend the Church celebrates the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugee Sunday. The theme for the 108th such event is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". In his message, Pope Francis says no one should be excluded, adding that God's inclusive plan "gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries", especially migrants, refugees, displaced people and those seeking asylum.

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.

We thank God for a successful Mother's Pray Workshop weekend. We are grateful to Carolina and her team and thank them. Also thank you to the parish staff Tina, Nona, Loretta. Merina and parish team members Maria, Mary, Suzette, Melodina, Binu and parishioners who helped in various ways to make the weekend a success. We pray many Graces will flow from this weekend May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Kaylan Claite Child of Ervin & Geraldine, Sean Coby Dimapilis Child of Sinbad & Princess.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up on the weekend of 1st & 2nd of October 2022 for Mark Hughes.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd September 2022 due to Public Holidays.

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE – Church Cleaner

A cleaning position has become available at St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne. This role is to provide 3 hours a week cleaning of the St Agatha's Church and additional time once every four months to clean the church windows. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to parishoffice@stagaths.org.au by Friday 27th September. For a copy of the job description please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 95996 1985.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Parishioners of all ages are invited to attend St Agatha's Youth Trivia Night Friday 23rd September 7.00pm – 10.00pm at St Agatha's School Hall. Games, dancing, Raffle, activities. (\$2 per head, or \$10 per family), BYO food, drinks (no alcohol), and to bring lots of change for assorted games, contests and snacks. To book please contact the parish office on 5996 1985 or online via <https://forms.gle/nXtJ5nLJbtwAgoU7A>.

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.

MARIAN RETREAT: A two-day Spiritual Retreat for Children and teens Sat & Sunday 8th & 9th October at Holy Family Church, Big Hall. 100 Power Road, Doveton. Enrolments Required www.divinekids.com.au or email divinekidsministry@gmail.com

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

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

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

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: Defenders of the Faith

<https://watch.formed.org/kids-1/videos/defenders-of-the-faith>

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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 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

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Series of short sessions: online via Zoom – Engaging Your Faith – 12 sessions during October 2022, Choose what interests you for just \$25 per session. Booking, payment & more information: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/.

SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE OAKLEIGH 65TH

Anniversary Reunion: Celebrating 65 years since our foundation.

All former students and staff of the College are warmly invited to join us for afternoon tea and a tour on Sunday 16th October 2022. To book your place please visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCLMD>

EAST GIPPSLAND PARISH COMMUNITY invites you to this Rosary prayer event via zoom during the month of October. Rosary prayed online from 7pm-7:30pm commencing 1st October 2022, it is a free event and no need to register. Please email Michelle stm.michelleg@gmail.com to receive a link to join online or phone St Mary's Parish Centre 03 5152 2942.

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.

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: Kevin Glasheen, Mario Commarano

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Rosaline Bernadette, Chrisanthi Perera, Mervin & Girlie Struys, Linus Johnson, Josiane & Anick Michel, Sherwin Gonsalvez, Eugenio Cimino, Santa Mara & Antonio Cimino, Angelo Marinello, Stephen D'Costa, John Fernandez, Alfonso & Domenica Rechichi, Roland Vydelingum & Yvette Laverdure, Gabriele & Sydney Laverdure, Phillippe Commarmond, Rosario Bellinvia, Leo Domantay, Gracito Hernandez, Maan Vasquez, Kusum & Upali Amarasinghe, June Riener, Vaughan Boucher, Vincent Fernandez, Lawrence Netto,

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY- 26th Sunday in Ordinary time Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16: 19-31

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	A Ulu	T Hummel, B Evans, E Clinch
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A Estrada, R Estrada


24 th & 25 th Sept 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Childrens Choir	M Parrocho, D Grace, A Hughes
7.30am	R Trevisan	T Heldt, L Jean Louis
9.00am	J Raudino	D Barker, R Alejandro, R Spierings
10.45am	P Schreurs	C Tyminski, T Nyerenyere, S Lucas
6.00pm	R Gimeno	A Ulu, E Abraham, J Macdonald
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		R/C Beloso, M Rodrigues, I Abraham

VOICE FOR LIFE

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
- 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>

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

SECOND READING

Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a

man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death... ..

GOSPEL REFLECTION

A man who had live a life of selfish luxury died and went up to heaven. An angel was sent to show him to his house. They passed many lovely mansions, and each time the rich man thought: 'This must be mine.' But not so. They passed through a main street and arrived at the outskirts where the houses were very small. Finally they came to a miserable hut. 'This is yours,' said the angel. 'This is my house? There must be a mistake,' the rich man exclaimed. 'No,' the angel answered, 'there is no mistake'. This was the best we could do with the materials you sent up.