



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
25<sup>th</sup> 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]

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**Email:** [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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](mailto: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:** No Mass

**Thursday:** No Mass

**Friday:** No Mass & 7:00pm

**Saturday:** 9.30am

### Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: No Reconciliation

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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month**

7.30pm-8.30pm

### Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> 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,** We welcome Sr Victoria from her holidays, we pray she returns well rested and refreshed.

Sr Faustina will be on holiday from 1<sup>st</sup> October, we wish her safe travels.

During this week, the Clergy of Sale Diocese will be away for in-service. As a result of this there will be no Masses celebrated Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning. Please note there will be no Reconciliation this Friday morning. Please keep us in your prayers.

This Sunday the Church celebrates the 108<sup>th</sup> 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. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built *with them*, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom. Indeed, the Lord says, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:34-36).

As we have been announcing for several weeks, an important milestone for the Diocese of Sale. Mark Hughes will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's Cathedral Sale at 11.00am. On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 St Agatha's parish to plan for Deacon Mark Hughes first Mass, parishioners are invited to write their names on the clipboard in the foyer for catering or for those who wish to help setup and clean-up.

Two cars have been broken into during Mass last weekend, please do not leave valuables in your car. May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Nadia Perera Child of Elangage & Angela, Autumn Bustalena Child of Michael & Abigail, Jake Daguio Child of Julius & Maria, Jaxon Maniquoi Child of Owen & Veronique, De'Andre Hooft Child of Kezhia & Amber.

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

**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](mailto:parishoffice@stagaths.org.au) by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. For a copy of the job description please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 95996 1985.

**PET BLESSING:** On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> September to be displayed on the screen for a pet blessing during the 9.30am Mass.

**BIBLES:** Do you have any Bibles that you are no longer using. A parishioner is helping a charity in Fiji "Missionary Families of Christ" that is donating bibles to the catholic poor and to jail inmates who want to read the word of God. If you can donate a Bible, please leave it at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall. Thank you.

**MARIAN RETREAT:** A two-day Spiritual Retreat for Children and teens Sat & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Family Church, Big Hall. 100 Power Road, Doveton. Enrolments Required [www.divinekids.com.au](http://www.divinekids.com.au) or email [divinekidsministry@gmail.com](mailto:divinekidsministry@gmail.com)

**EXPLORING THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW:** The new liturgical year (Year A) begins at the end of November on the first Sunday of Advent. The lectionary texts for Year A highlights Matthew's Gospel. To prepare us for hearing Matthew's Gospel in our

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Go to our parish website at

<https://stagaths.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 Transforming power of Confession-

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



liturgies, we have organised a webinar via Zoom. <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSYD>

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PIETY STALL:** We are seeking 2-3 people with an interest in the Piety Stall, the current managers will be retiring soon. Consequently, we are looking for people who would like to learn how to manage the Stall, buying and selling etc. The current volunteers would provide training and work with you until you were happy to take over. Some retail experience would be an advantage but not necessary. If you can help leave your contact details at the Piety Stall or Church Office.

**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/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

**CELEBRATING OUR MARRIAGES** St Agatha's Parish Fellowship Group cordially invites parishioners to a Sunday afternoon teaching "Celebrating our Marriages" (with reference to the Wedding at Cana). Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm St Agatha's Parish Church. Fr Joseph Abutu will be speaking on this most interesting topic for many of us. As Christian Couples let us take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow, reinvigorate and heal our marriage relationships. Like our cars, the journey of life for married couples needs regular maintenance every few times to keep it functioning well, to gain insight and God's wisdom for our relationships. Regular teachings such as these are meant not only for married couples, but even singles, separated or widows. We can impart the wisdom learned from the teachings to our loved ones for their life experience. Come and join us, followed by refreshments.

**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](mailto: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.

**THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS COMMISSION:** Warmly invite you to register for the national Evangelise Online Conference October 20 to 22. Registration is \$25 per person or \$20 per person if booking as a group. There is a range of great presentations and discussions. More info about the program and keynote speakers at [www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au](http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au)

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Mario Commarano, Kevin Glasheen

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Fr John Black, Fr John Dunlea, Dean Peter Coyne VG, Margaret Nowden, Gren & Rose Stephenson, Gilbert Joachim, Edward King, Orazio Molino, Nicola & Maria Casella, Thomas Arulamandham, Rodolf Go, Dora Phillips, Jeremy Soyma, Thomas Williams, Bonnieface & Philomina Meyne

**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 at least a week prior to the date requested.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY- 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time      Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4      2 Tim 1:6, 13-14      Lk 17:5-9

24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 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

**ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE**

**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Sutherland	C D'Lima, R Trevisan, L Lim
7.30am	M Lutu	C & R Beloso
9.00am	R Spierings	G Nelson, K Parrocho, J Raudino
10.45am	M Thomas	R D'Mello, N Atulia, L Caballero
6.00pm	J MacDonald	A John, M Auvale,
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello

### 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am
- AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>



**FIRST READING**

*Amos 6: 1.4-7*

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

***The word of the Lord.***

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. R. Praise the Lord, my soul!***

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*Timothy 6: 11-16*

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

***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: 19-31*

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

***The Gospel of the Lord.***

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread... ..