



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
29th September 2024

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

For Parish News & Events:

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

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Prabhu Antony

Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Faustina Ede &
Sr. Victoria Orinya

Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safeguarding Officer: John Kelly

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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

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Live Streamed

Monday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Tuesday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Wednesday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Thursday: 9:30am - In the Church & 7.15pm Healing Mass

Friday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed & 7.00pm

Saturday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

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 Thursday: 8.30am - 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.

Healing Mass First Thursday of the Month 7.15pm begins with
Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Adoration & Healing Prayers

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 after
9.30am Mass

Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information
Session held on 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm
in the Church. [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, please remember Fr Prabhu in your prayers who will be celebrating his 40th birthday this Saturday 5th October.

St Agatha's Parish

DIOCESE CONSULTATION PHASE 2

Tuesday 1st October 2024

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Parish Hall



You are invited to join us in these 'Conversations in the Spirit' with your sisters and brothers in faith.

Looking To The Next Five Years' is to listen to what pastoral priorities and actions the Holy Spirit is calling each of us.

Register your name on the clipboard in the foyer or contact the parish office on 59961985 or parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Melakai Stower Child of Vincent & Jelena, Amarii Mbakaya Child of Braynn & Samantha, Yssa Paraiso Child of Jan & Cyril, Eden Vanhaltren Child of Gerald & Nikita, Adrianna Locaylocay Child of Aldrin & Katrina, Lunafreya Avanzado Child of Dan & Charmaine.

LOST: A parishioner has lost her prayer book with a scapular, St Joseph Springvale prayer card, Blessed Sacrament prayer and Filipino prayer book. Please return to the parish office, thank you.

KIDS & ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT: Saturday 5th October 2024 in the Parish Hall until 3.30pm. Morning tea and lunch provided, registrations from 9.00am beginning with 9.30am Mass in the Church. Online registrations at <https://forms.gle/EafStPbkVo9n9SZk7>

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY: "God walks with His people" St Agatha's Parishioners are invited to Mass at St Michael's Berwick, 29th September at 3.00pm. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, together with Fr Jeff, Fr Paul and priests and deacons from our Diocese, followed by a sit-down function in the Stadium. You are encouraged to wear national dress from your country of origin. Everyone welcome!!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: For children who have made their First Holy Communion and wish to become an Altar Server. A training session will be held on Tuesday 15th October from 5.00pm – 6.00pm in the Church. Please contact the parish office for more details.

DONATIONS for Sacred vessel to re-plating, to the cost of \$4000. This is a very expensive cost to the parish, if you would like to assist by donating, it would be very much appreciated. Donations can be placed in the second collection in an envelope marked Sacred Vessels or please contact the parish office for more details.

SAFEGUARDING: You are invited to join us for a Safeguarding meeting for all parish volunteers, especially group leaders on Thursday 24th October at 7.00pm in the Church. A guest speaker from the Diocese will be here to speak on Safeguarding. This meeting is a requirement for volunteers to attend.

MONTHLY CUPPA: St Agatha's Pastoral Council would like to introduce a monthly cuppa after 10.45am Mass each month. We would encourage each parish group or individuals to host a session. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA: The Public Rosary is an international campaign to pray the rosary together in commemoration of the last apparition of Our Lady (October 13, 1917) at Fatima. St Agatha's will be praying the Rosary on Saturday 12 October after 9.30am Mass on the lawn in front of the Church.

ST VINNIES FOOD BIN: Many families are under financial pressures to provide food for their families. If you can assist, we would love to see our food bin full each week. Our challenge to you, if possible, each family brought one item a week or month. St Vinnies food bin is available in the Church foyer for donations of nonperishable food items like canned soup, packets of pasta, baked beans etc. and not past the expiry date. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY is an International Catholic lay movement, which aims to collaborate in the Church's mission of evangelisation. The Legion of Mary began in Dublin, Ireland on September 7, 1921. It is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the world, with well over six million active members in almost every country in the world. It has been approved by Popes and was endorsed by the Second Vatican

Council. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. Would you like to know more about Legion of Mary and thinking of joining this apostolic group? Leaders will be speaking at Mass on 5th & 6th October 2024. Contact parish office for more information.

ADORATION CHAPEL: For safety reasons! Please do not open the Adoration Chapel door from the inside, if you hear someone trying to open the door. People entering have the code to enter. This will prevent anyone who does not have a code from entering.

DIVINE KIDS Sunday Bible Class Do not meet during school holidays.

NEW GROUPS OR ACTIVITIES: If you wish to introduce an activity or new group to the parish, please make an appointment to speak to either Fr Antony or Fr Prabhu before making any other arrangements, thank you.

CAST INTO THE DEEP: A time of mission in a synodal Church, hosted by CCR Sale Diocese. With Bishop Greg Bennet, Saturday 12th Oct 10.30am to 4.00pm. St Ita's Parish, 50 Victoria St, Drouin. Contact Lindsay 0432 375 391 or Anushka 0436 961 111. Please bring a place [finger food] to share.

COME AND SEE: Bishop Greg has called for the young men of our Parishes of the Diocese to come to St Thomas the Apostle Parish, 5 Fiorelli Blvd, Cranbourne East VIC 3977 on Sunday, 27th October 2024 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm particularly those who sense a call from God to life as a priest. Or, who simply want to come and enquire. It will be an opportunity to meet and greet those living the life, to pray with them and have all your questions answered. And, remember, "the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it" Mt13:45

VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP would like to thank all the parishioners that supported our fundraising raffle. The movie night was good with a small number attending. Fr Prabhu was there to draw the winning tickets out. Congratulations to Philip, 1st prize the hamper. Second prize went to Beth Fivaz and 3rd prize to Leo. Thanks again to everyone who supported, donated and attended the movie night.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Please join us at Hampton Park for the 40 days for life PEACEFUL prayer vigil. St AGATHA'S group will be praying there on Tuesdays beginning on 1st October.

PLEASE COME ALONG TO MARCH FOR THE BABIES on the 12th OCTOBER at 1.00pm Meeting at Treasury Gardens, corner Spring St & Wellington Pde, Melbourne. Please wear pink and or blue for the babies.

BE THE VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN MEETINGS: Do not meet during the school holidays.

SAFEGUARDING: All parish volunteers are reminded that you are required to comply with the diocesan and parish policy. Please check the current status of your WWC, if your card has expired you cannot participate in any voluntary capacity. Until your card has been renewed. If you require any clarification, please contact John Kelly on 5996 1985. The parish secretaries are more than happy to assist you to renew your card at the parish office.

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS: As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module called Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale. Staff and volunteers in our parish who have an email address will receive an email link to complete the training. This training is completed every three years. Other arrangements are in place for volunteers who do not have emails or internet access. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Is for married couples, it focuses on deeper communication skills and growing intimacy in our spousal relationships. October 4-6 at St Paul's Retreat Centre in Wantirna South and November 16-17 in Trafalgar.

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 Officer is John Kelly contact 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: Louisa Vanhaltren [India], Danielle Howe

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Trevor D'Silva, Gren & Rose Stephenson, Clive Lloyd, Usha James, Katrina Thomas, P.J. Thomas, Joseph Francis, Owen, Lily, Bruce Perera, Clare Remedios, Nazzare Franze, Floretta & Gennaro Naccarella, Malia Amituana'i, Michael Hankins, Ricardo Bigonni, Renato Bigonni, Jeremy Soyza, Rose Mendes, Mary Joseph, George Thomas, Michael Silva, Rita Perera, Noel Otto Harris, George Guest, Keziah Mary Theresa Variath[1st], Josephine Jans [1st], Fr David Verlin, Fr William O'Brien

Those who are sick: Alwyn Magee, Richard Nathan, Carmel Hall, Les Rosevear, Margaret Beadle, Peter Lemalu, Mervyn Nathan, Theresa Nathan, Pauline Khan, Mona Drewitt, Margaret Sookram, Dawn Shaw

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Loved ones prayed for on the sick list will remain on the list for one month, unless advised otherwise.

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 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-26

28 th & 29 th September 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Lim	M Cincotta, R Clarke, K Parrocho
7.30am	R Beloso	H De Costa, C Beloso
9.00am	T Dam	C Pereira, Volunteer, Y Prasetyo
10.45am	I Lemalu	S Lucas, L Caballero, M Gambin
6.00pm	R Howell	E Clinch, A Ulu, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		C D'Lima, M D'Lima, L&P Joseph

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month

“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

5 th & 6 th October 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Parrocho	C D'Lima, R Trevisan, L Lim
7.30am	H De Costa	C Joseph, J Connell
9.00am	G Nelson	C Gostimir, R Papiernik, C Pereira
10.45am	M D'Costa	A Ortencio, M D'Costa, L Gillespie
6.00pm	R Gimeno	I Lemalu, R Howell, C Joseph
CHURCH COUNTERS		

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS

Invictus (18+) youth meeting: Every 1st Sunday of the month. 12-2 in the parish hall

Invigorate (12+) youth meeting: Every 3rd Sunday of the month. 12-2:30 in the parish hall

Adoration: 2nd Friday of the month 7.30pm to 8.30pm

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

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN: Mon 7:30pm Parish Hall Contact: Mary Krotwaar 0417 391 298

CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES: Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985

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: Epati 0432 410 480

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 0494 047 927 or Divine 0427 706 498

YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14] Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am

INVICTUS [Age 18+]: Meet 1st Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 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 the Parish Office: 5996 1985

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wurundjeri peoples and recognise the gift of their culture to the life and spirit of Australia.

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 APP is available from '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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 6TH OCTOBER 2024

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp: one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, "Look," he said "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Then said Joshua the Son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" Moses answered him, "Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!"

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain you servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them- listen to the

wages that you kept back, calling out; realize that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him." But Jesus said, "You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour... ..

**THE
PRECEPTS
OF THE
LORD
GIVE JOY
TO THE
HEART**

