



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020
'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 27

PENTECOST SUNDAY
Year C
9th June 2019

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 Antony Rebelo IVD

Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu & Sr. Faustina Ede ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

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Parish Secretaries: Sue Ryan & Tina Dam

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

Principal: Mr Terry Cahill

St Therese's Primary School

131 Endeavour Drive

Cranbourne North

☎ 5996 7525

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

First Friday of the Month: 8.30pm - 9.00am

Adoration Chapel: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

Healing Mass 1st Sunday of the Month at 6.00pm

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and all-night Adoration

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 in the Adoration Chapel.

Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm in the Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, Ms Marlene Jorgensen, Deputy Principal of Teaching and Learning at St Peter's College, has been appointed Principal at CRC, Melton commencing 2020. We congratulate Marlene on her new appointment and wish her all the best for the future, we also thank Marlene for her service and leadership to St Peter's College since 2013.


The Society of St Vincent de Paul Cranbourne Conference will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of mission in our parish at the 6pm Mass on 21st September 2019. Parishioners are invited to this Mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Patrick O'Regan. Thank you to all the past and present members of St Vincent de Paul for the wonderful work in our parish over the past 60 years. They encourage new members to please join.

God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Cole Dyson, child of Daniel & Katherine and Talia Sottile, child of Shaun & Stacey.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gus & Ruth Spierings on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Bishop Patrick O'Regan has engaged CatholicCare to conduct a series of training sessions for the clergy, parish employees and **ALL volunteers** across the Diocese of Sale. Bishop Patrick O'Regan states: "Attendance at these sessions will ensure that all clergy, parish employees and volunteers grow in understanding of legislation and the practical implications underpinning child and vulnerable adult safety within organisations and institutions. It is my expectation that by April 2020 all clergy, parish employees and volunteers will have attended a training session." A training session for St Agatha's parish will be conducted **this Tuesday, 11th June 2019 at 7.00pm** at the Parish Hall. All employees, parish council members and volunteers are requested to register your participation online at:

 <https://www.ccam.org.au/events/register/254/child-safe-training-cranbourne?fid222=1&t=event&s=2> Or place your name, email & phone number on the clipboard in the Church foyer. The training session is expected to take about 2½ hours. There will be no charge as it is sponsored by the Diocese of Sale. It includes a training booklet, tea and coffee. Child Safety workshops Berwick 25th June, Pakenham 17th July.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this Monday 10th June for the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

PLENARY COUNCIL: After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Go to www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr Tom Uzhunaliil SDB, will be coming to St Agatha's Cranbourne on Monday 10th June and give his testimony after the Mass at 9.30am in Malayalam about his ISIS captivity. For more info contact Fr Shalbin Paul on 0402 707 299. All Welcome!

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & WELCOMERS: New rosters are being compiled this week, if you wish to make any changes to your rostered time please contact the parish office on 5996 1985 ASAP.

COMMUNION VISITS: If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or frailty and would like to receive communion in your home, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit on 5996 1985. If you are in hospital and would like to receive communion please talk to the hospital chaplain or staff, so the hospital can arrange for a visit.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Wednesday 19th June. **Arrival: 8.00am.** Retreat starts at 8.30am – 2.45pm Retreat Venue: (St Agatha's premises).

PRAYER CARDS: Parishioners are invited to pray for a child preparing for Confirmation and for their family during this special time. Prayer cards are available from the foyer after Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 29th & 30th of June.

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RCIA WORKSHOP: Rita Elswyk, RCIA Coordinator for the Diocese of Sale will be running a workshop at St Patrick's Pakenham on Saturday 15th June from 10.00am to 1.00pm, for RCIA team members and parishioners interested in the RCIA ministry to give an outline of the process, stages and ceremonies. For more info or to RSVP please contact Tina on 5996 1985.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children (Year 6 - Year 12) who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes have begun now, till Easter 2020. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions of the month of June: **13th For those in parish choirs, 20th For new parishioners & 27th For those born in June.**

THE CHOSEN CONFERENCE is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations visit www.chosenconference.org.au.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE SOLOMON ISLANDS TRIVIA AND SILENT AUCTION NIGHT: Teams of 10, or we can put you into a team. Friday 2nd August, 7.00pm start. Cranbourne Campus Multi-Purpose Hall. \$20.00 per ticket. Bookings are required via the College Reception. Payment on the night. BYO Refreshments including alcohol for over 18's. Who will take home the 2019 Champions Trophy? Many items available on the night via Auction. **NO RESERVES.** All items will be sold. Donations of Goods and Services are now being sought. Nothing is too small or large, expensive or inexpensive. Contact the College on 5990 7777 or officecra@stpeters.vic.edu.au for more details if you are able to donate. Every dollar raised goes to Bishop Epalle Catholic School in Honiara.

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY: 13th June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Narre Warren 7.00pm Novena followed by Mass.

AUSTRALIA SINGLES CONFERENCE: We invite all CFC SFL members and single Catholic men and women ages 21-39, to the conference from Friday to Sunday, 12, 13, 14 July 2019 at Don Bosco Retreat Centre. Opens 5:30pm Friday & concludes 3.00pm Sunday. Guests include Fr Denis O'Bryan and Bishop Mark Edwards. **The Theme for the Conference is: Families on Mission 'As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord' - Joshua 24:15** Register before 12th June at www.bit.ly/CFCSFL_ASC2019

YOUTH CORNER: The Theme for this year is 'Faith Formation'. If you would like to join our Parish Youth Group and meet other's in the Parish please give me a call. Contact Tavonga on 0488 683 256.

Recently Deceased

Sunday Ede
John Rohan
Iris Rodrigues
Eustace Rulach

Anniversaries:

Mariam Varghese
Walton Woods
Maria Savarimuthu
Gaetabi Di Pietro
Reno Steve
Georgina Anderson
Joseph Socic
Fr Stan Crowe
Fr William McLoughlin

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Walton Woods [Anniv] & Maria Savarimuthu [Anniv]
" 7.30am-- Pradeep Liyanage [1st Anniv]
" 9.00am-- Gaetano Di Pietro [Anniv] Vincenzo & Maria Di Pietro [Remb]
& Iris Rodrigues [40 days Rec Dec]
" 10.45am--For the intentions of Liana Mascurine & For healing for Ehi Gift Ohaba
" 6.00pm-- For the People of the Parish

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- Reno Steve [Anniv] & Alex Nott [B'day Remb] Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday 9.30am-- For the Intentions of Eddie Cotter Snr & Eddie Cotter Jnr St Barnabas Apostle
Wednesday 9.30am-- Lemisio Maka [1 year old today] & Georgina Anderson [1st Anniv]
Thursday 9.30am-- Danielle Tyminski [Birthday] St Anthony of Padua
" 7.30pm-- Joseph Socic [1st Anniv]
Friday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 9.30am-- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

[Please contact the parish office to arrange a Mass you would like offered for your intentions]

Feasts

Sick List: Rita Hartney, Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinva, Stanley Jacobs, Alicia Orpia, Zinnia Noah Godden, Catherine Williams, Felix Weinman, Warren, David Fernando, Lorenzo Gabriel

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.

Rosters for Ministries

8-9 June 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: M Garcia R Weinman, T Heldt, A Quintal, K Jolley, R Trevisan, P Hunt, M Cincotta
7.30am: R Crozier M Soni, L & S Jean Louis
9.00am: S Borsodi D Barker, F Guimmarra, G Spierings, S Borsodi, P Joseph, J Seeborun, S Joseph
10.45am: E Lupeamanu L & C Tyminski, C Frenkel, L Fosio, M Gambin, E Mandizvidza, C Besterwitch, T Macharaga
6.00pm: A Ah Sui Y Prasetyo, A Antony, T Hummel, B Evans, C Joseph, S Ganesh, R Weinman
Church Cleaners for the week 10th to 15th June: Nicol Family
Counters: C D'Lima, L Cresswell, T Raffa

Extraordinary Ministers:

Children's Liturgy: Fiona & Bridget

Welcomers:

J Bourke, C D'Lima
K Martini
J Balmer, C Pocock
M Iverach
L Tuffnell

15-16 June 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: S Crinall A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, S Joseph, T Heldt, A Quintal, R Weinman
7.30am: L Adikari R Crozier, D Krella, M Soni
9.00am: P Spierings L Ahsio, L Lim, G Raudino, R Spierings, M Parrocho, T Dam, Y Shedden
10.45am: Youth Members R D'Mello, R D'Mello, T Lupeamanu, K Johnson, A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson, volunteer
6.00pm: T Hummel J Seeborun, T Treacy, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, Y Prasetyo
Church Cleaners for the week 17th to 22nd June: L Nasalio, L Samuelu, J Morel, A Hughes
Counters: P & T Dam, J McLean

Extraordinary Ministers:

Children's Liturgy:

Welcomers:

T Jolley, R Estrada
L Adikari
J & H Speelmeyer
N Moore, T Weatherall
M Maroney

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Prov 8:22-31;

Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15

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 Faustina 5996 1985.

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

ITALIAN ROSARY GROUP: Every fortnight on Thursdays at 10am in the Church Meeting Room.

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: Leo 5995 6813

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Mon 10.30am in the Hall Enq: Peter 5998 1554 and Wed 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: John 0448 343 074

PARISH CELLS COMMUNITY: For further information contact Parish Office.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hr by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0477 800 161

INVIGORATE [Age 12-17] YOUTH GROUP: Meet 2nd Saturday at 9.30am & 4th Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985

AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Meet 1st & 2nd Sunday 7.15pm - 9.00pm. Enquiries 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 5996 1985

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: For appointments please contact the Sale Diocese Billings Teacher Patsy Heffernan on 5622 1188

PLAYGROUP: Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Contact 5996 1985

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP: 3rd Friday of the Month. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545



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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers to our Mass today. If you have recently moved into the parish or have not registered as a parishioner, we invite you to complete a new parishioner card and invite your join the stewardship program. The new parishioner cards are located on the stone pillar in the foyer next to the welcome table.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, 9TH JUNE 2019

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life

itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live. Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-16.23-26

Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread... ..



"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.