



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
14th July 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, this week we welcome students, parents and staff back to school, I hope you are relaxed recharged and ready to start Term 3.

During this term the preparation for and reception of First Holy Communion will take place within our Parish.

For the children who prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation last term, ceremonies will be conferred at the end of July and beginning of August.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Cordelia Geocaniga, child of Miguel & Chloe and Maddison Panewka, child of Luke & Amy.

FIRST COMMUNION: Information Session and Parent Workshop: Wednesday 17th July at 7.00pm or Wednesday 24th July at 7.00pm. Parents need to attend only One Session (no need to bring your child). Note that this night will be a combined information Night and Parent workshop.



JUNIOR RCIA: Classes resume on Sunday 21st July after 9.00am Mass, registrations close at the end of July. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for new Altar servers and newly joined on Friday 20th September, mark the date on your calendar.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY NIGHT: An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation **this Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm** in Providence House, 135 Sladen St, Cranbourne. For more info please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE will be hosted on Sunday 21st July after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

CHURCH CLEANING: How does the church stay looking clean and new? We are in need of more helpers to join our dedicated Church Cleaning Volunteers. If you enjoy being active, are detail-oriented, hate dust and love streak-free windows, then this ministry is for you! New rosters are being compiled, please contact the parish office if you would like to join this ministry.

PARISH MISSION: Fr Jim W. Sichko, a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, USA, will be delivering a three-day Parish Mission for us between 16th – 18th September starting at 7.30pm. He will present a one-hour talk each evening, inviting us to a deeper love for God and a fuller living of the Christian life. Please save the date in your diaries.



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 July: **18th Single Parents & 25th For those born in July.**

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care is conducting training sessions on our obligations as volunteers in the parish as well as guidelines on how we can become a child safe parish community in which every individual has a role to play. You are kindly reminded that Bishop Patrick as well as our parish priest Fr Joseph require you to attend one of these sessions that are being conducted throughout the diocese. For your information, the next training sessions closest to Cranbourne are as follows: **St. Patrick's Parish, Pakenham Wednesday, 17 July 2019 7.00pm.** St Mary's Parish, Cowes, Sunday 8th September 1.30pm. Once you have attended the training, please inform the parish office so that we might update the records of all participants from our parish. Thank you. To register go to <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>

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ST AGATHA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GENERAL MAINTENANCE PERSON REQUIRED: 25 hours per week. (5 days per week) Fixed term (Contract to end 28/1/2020) To start ASAP. Applications to: principal@stacbourne.catholic.edu.au.

MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS will be held at St Michael's Parish, Berwick on Sunday 25th August at 2.00pm.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL: Tuesday 16th July at 10.30am Carmelite Monastery Melbourne 94 Stevenson Rd, Kew. Celebrant Most Rev Peter J Elliott. Enrolment of the Brown Scapular will take place after this Mass.

DIOCESE OF SALE KSC LUNCH WITH BISHOP O'REGAN: You are invited to lunch with Bishop Pat O'Regan on Saturday 24th August 2019. The lunch will be at the Black-Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, 12noon. The two-course lunch will cost \$45 and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available at bar prices. The event is open to men and women who want to support this venture. This event is proudly hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Diocese of Sale and all proceeds will go to the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. Tickets available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN>

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS: Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr. Joseph Amal (Mel) and Fr Robert William (Syd). Two groups departing in Sep 2019. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au. **Departures: 8th Sept 19 and 16 Sep 19. Bookings Open for 2020 Pilgrimages. Call Now for Early Bird Discounts!**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Narre Warren Parish, departing 25th May 2020. 13-day pilgrimage for more info 1800 819 156.

YOUTH CORNER: Parish youth are invited to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth, 8-10, youth members are reminded to come along with their deposit of \$250 next weekend. Next meeting will be movie night Friday 26th July 6.50pm to 9.00pm in the Parish Hall. 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.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: 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.

Recently Deceased

Norbet Carino
 Phil Delarosa
 Mickele Cimino

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Clare Manuel [Anniv] & Thanksgiving Robin & Joan Manning
 " 7.30am-- For the People of the Parish
 " 9.00am-- Liz Maria [1st Birthday] & Thanksgiving Mascurine Family
 " 10.45am-- Monica Simmons [Anniv], Carlton Moore [1st Anniv] and Phillip & Therese Marie, Marius & Daisy Fanor [Anniv]
 " 6.00pm-- Phil Delarosa [Rec Dec] & Mickele Cimino [Rec Dec 40 days]

Feasts

Anniversaries:

Clare Manuel
 Monica Simmons, Carlton Moore
 Phillip & Terese Marie
 Marius & Daisy Fanor
 Tony Dengate
 Sr Daniel Akkarapatty
 Fr Michael McAlroy

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- Thressia George [Remb], Rayann Nino Embradura [B'day Remb] & deceased members of the Embradura & Luna Families
 Tuesday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 Wednesday 9.30am-- Tony Dengate [19th Anniv] & Carmel C Joseph [B'day Remb]
 Thursday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 " 7.30pm-- For the Souls in Purgatory
 Friday 9.30am-- Sr Daniel Akkarapatty [Anniv]
 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]

St Bonaventure
 Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Sick List: Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinva, Stanley Jacobs, Alicia Orpia, Zinnia Noah Godden, Catherine Williams, Felix Weinman, Warren, David Fernando, Lorenzo Gabriel, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Joe Cauchi
 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

13-14 July 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: L Lim L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley, P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima

7.30am: D Lutu D Krella, A Quintal, L Adikari

9.00am: L Samuelu T Marinelli, R Daly, H Speelmeyer, R Spierings, F Giummarra, A Malia Ulu, G Spierings

10.45am: D Marie L Caballero, M Auvale, R Alejandro, S Lucas, A Ortencio, P Schreurs, R Holsinger, L Tyminski

6.00pm: E Abraham A Antony, E Abraham, V Prasetyo, L Tuffnell, T Hummel, B Evans, C Joseph

Church Cleaners for the week 15th to 20th July: L Caballero, S & L Ah Sio, L Clark

Counters: R David, B Joseph, R Holsinger, T Kamba **Children's Liturgy:** No Children's Liturgy

Welcomers:

B Harris, E Hill

L Adikari

J & H Speelmeyer

D Deri, R Afaese

M Maroney

20-21 July 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: T de Pradines N Carter, T Heldt, P Hunt, R Weinman, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley

7.30am: M Lutu A Quintal, L Jean Louis, D Krella

9.00am: P Joseph G Spierings, G Nelson, S Borsodi, A Malia Ulu, L Ahsio, G Raudino, R Spierings

10.45am: Youth Members C Tyminski, T Lupeamanu, L Fosio, M Gambin, E Mandizvidza, T Marcharaga, K Johnson, R D'Mello

6.00pm: V Prasetyo S Ganesh, T Treacy, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham

Church Cleaners for the week 22nd to 26th July: Afaese Family

Counters: M D'Lima, R & C Beloso, M Rodrigues **Children's Liturgy:** No Children's Liturgy

Welcomers:

J Bourke, C D'Lima

K Martini

D Bobetic, G Nelson

M Iverach

L Tuffnell

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Gen 18:1-10;

Col 1:24-28;

Lk 10: 38-42

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 [Age12-17] 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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 14TH JULY 2019

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. `For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1: 15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he

is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, `Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, `What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, `You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' `You have answered right,' said Jesus. `Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, `And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, `A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' `The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, `Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death