



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
11th August 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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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:

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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, 12noon & 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, We welcome Fr Joseph Itodo to our parish this week. Fr Itodo is a parish priest as well as the chancellor from the Catholic the Diocese of Otuokpo in Nigeria. He is on a holiday visit to Australia and will be spending some time here and providing some assistance on behalf of Fr Antony.

Today at Masses we will be praying the prayer for Vocations in preparation for our Parish Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September. This day is for all of you to 'come & see' where Jesus may be calling you to serve. There will be inspirational guest speakers. Please take home the flyer being handed out after Mass.

This Thursday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be three Masses offered in the Church at 9.30am, 12noon (whole school Mass) and 7.30pm. A collection will be taken up at all the Masses.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD OF GOD: James Riley Chua Urboda, son of Rudy & Joanna.

FUNERAL PRAYERS will be offered for the soul of Donna Maree Jackson this Tuesday at 11.00am in the Church

CATHOLIC CARE ANNUAL APPEAL: This weekend is the CatholicCare Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community will help CatholicCare to support the most vulnerable people in our community. Envelopes are available in the foyer.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is on Thursday 15th August and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Mass times are: 9.30am, 12 noon (St Agatha's Whole School Mass) & 7.30pm. A collection will be taken up.

VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU? All are invited to attend our Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and followed by a day of guest speakers from 10.00am – 4.00pm in St Agatha's School Hall. Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available by donation. Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve.

FIRST COMMUNION: A reminder to Parents of children enrolled to receive the Sacrament of First Communion that the Parent & Child workshop will be held on Wednesday 14th August at 5.00pm & 7.00pm in St. Agatha's School Hall. Please check the list in the foyer for your workshop time. Your attendance at this workshop is compulsory as it is essential for your child's preparation. There will be no follow up workshops. For enquiries contact Sr. Mary.

WHAT'S THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY ALL ABOUT? On 13th -14th September, the Catholic Diocese of Sale is holding its Diocesan Assembly, the first for over 15 years. The Assembly will be convened in the spirit of *Listening and Dialogue* for the Plenary Council 2020 in which we have already been engaged for the past eighteen months. From peoples' feedback it is clear that there is much that can be done in our Diocese right now. We want to hear from people all across our Diocese about the vision they have for their parishes and Diocese in living the joy of the Gospel. We hope to have around 400 people attending the Assembly.

MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS will be celebrated by the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana and Bishop Pat at St Michael's Parish, Berwick on Sunday 25th August at 2.00pm. All Welcome!

A POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER begins on Sunday 25th August 2019. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at St Agatha's Church in Parish Hall beginning Sunday 25th August at 7.15pm and continuing every Sunday for 8 weeks, excluding school holidays. For more information or to register for the study, call the Parish Office on 5995 1985 or email parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

PARISH MISSION: Save the date! 16th – 18th September. More details about our Mission speaker will follow next week!

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R.C.I.A: Our inquiry sessions have just begun, but we are still waiting for YOU! It is not too late to join us **Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall**. You do not have to journey alone! For more information please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Parishioners contributing via envelopes are reminded to write the amount they are giving on the front of the envelope. If you have missed a week or more we ask that you please destroy the missed envelopes and use this week's envelope and place all the money in the one envelope. This will make it a lot quicker and easier for our church counters. Thank you!

CHILD SAFETY CORNER: Catholic Care is conducting training sessions on our obligations as volunteers in the parish. 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. The next training session date has changed and will now be held at **St Joseph's Parish, Warragul, Sunday 25th August 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Please book online at <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>**



CHURCH FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF SALE KSC LUNCH WITH BISHOP O'REGAN: Bishop Pat O'Regan invites you to lunch on Saturday 24th August Lunch will be at the Black-Tie Function Centre, 90 Alfred St, Warragul, 12 noon. \$45.00 for two-course lunch with wine, beer and soft drinks at bar prices. Proudly hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross, Diocese of Sale. All proceeds will go to the bursary fund for the education of Sale Diocese Seminarians. Tickets available at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDRJN> or contact the parish office for assistance with booking.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE for Jithin Anto, Confidence Masvosva and Paul Zaher will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral at 11.00 am on Saturday 31st August 2019. This is a day of great rejoicing for our Diocese and we warmly invite the Diocesan community to participate in the Ordination.

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED: 15 members of our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. The cost to attend is approximately \$1300 per person which covers flights, accommodation, registration and meals. We are working hard as a group to raise funds through our sausage sizzles and other ventures; however, we appeal to parishioners for your financial support. If you would like to sponsor a youth member or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Father or Sr Mary or contact the Parish Office. We thank you for your support of our sausage sizzle fundraiser last weekend, we raised \$800.00. Our next sausage sizzle will be next Sunday 18th August.

YOUTH CORNER: Our next fundraising sausage sizzle will be on Sunday 18th August. All youth are invited to come along and help out! **ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?** Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? Enrolments will be taken at all Masses next Sunday 18th August. Please see Sr Mary in the church foyer after Mass.

Recently Deceased

Frank Di Stefano
Donna-Maree Jackson
Rita Camilleri
Giovanni Giroletti
Anniversaries:
David Quirke
Claude Macca
Frank Morello
Johnny & Maria Aqualina
Gervais Virassamy

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- In thanksgiving [Natalie Manuel] & Trevin De Kauwe [Anniv]
Sunday 7.30am-- Frank Morello [Anniv]
" 9.00am-- Claude Macca [Anniv], David Quirke [Anniv]
" 10.45am-- For healing & For a Private Intention
" 6.00pm-- Rita Camilleri [Rec Dec], Johnny & Maria Aqualina [Anniv]

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 9.30am-- Private Intention [Angelon] & For the Souls in Purgatory St Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday 9.30am-- Thressia George [Remb], Gervais Virassamy [Anniv] Assumption
12.00pm-- Barduc Family Intentions 7:30pm: For the People of the Parish
Friday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 9.30am-- For vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life
[Please contact the parish office to arrange a Mass you would like offered for your intentions]

Feasts

Sick List: Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinvia, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Felix Weinman, Warren, David Fernando, Lorenzo Gabriel, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Eugene D'Cruz, Glen Lippert

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

10-11 August 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: S Crinall P Hunt, C D'Lima, N Carter, T Heldt, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley

7.30am: B Vechooretu D Krella, L Adikari, M Soni

9.00am: R Spierings G Nelson, S Borsodi, P Joseph, A Malia Ulu, L Ah Sio, G Raudino, M Parrocho

10.45am: B Quintal C Tyminski, L Fosio, M Gambin, E Mandizvidza, T Macharaga, K Johnson, T Nyerenyere, A Antony- D Deri, R Afaese

6.00pm: A Ah Sui Y Prasetyo, T Hummel, B Evans, C Joseph, S Ganesh, R Weinman, T Treacy

Church Cleaners for the week 12th - 17th Aug: F Lorenzin, C Solorzano, J Stains

Counters: D De Graaff, P De Graaff, R D'Mello

Children's Liturgy: S Lucas & F Dickie

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

J Bourke, C D'Lima

L Adakari

J & H Speelmeyer

D Deri, R Afaese

M Maroney

17-18 August 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: R Trevisan P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, T Heldt, K Jolley

7.30am: L Adikari A Quintal, L Jean Louis, D Krella

9.00am: H Guerra M Dam, Y Shedden, T Marinelli, R Daly, M Nieuwesteeg, G & R Spierings

10.45am: Youth L Lupeamanu, R Beloso, M Robinson, R Weinman, T Felise, L Caballero, M Auvale, E Mandizvidza

6.00pm: D Lutu A Antony, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, V Prasetyo

Church Cleaners for the week 19th to 24th Aug: Rasela Afaese & Family

Counters: L Clark, T Raffa & J Lenette

Children's Liturgy: B D'Costa & C Poliquit

Extraordinary Ministers:

Welcomers:

T Jolley & R Estrada

K Martini

J Balmer & D Bobetic

M Iverach

Volunteer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10;

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

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

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 Providence House. Enq: John 0448 343 074

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

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.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 11TH AUGUST 2019

FIRST READING

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-2.8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: `There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. `Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. `See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, `Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone? The Lord replied, `What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. `The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread... ..