



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



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

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
Year C
5th May 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 Child Safety 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 & 11.00am Funeral Mass

Thursday: 9.30am

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. Herman Hengel back to our parish, Fr Herman will be celebrating some Masses while Fr Joseph is away.

Fr Joseph and his group have arrived safely on their pilgrimage, please continue to keep them in your prayers.

We continue to remember and pray for those who have died as a result of terrorism or natural disasters, we also pray for those who were hurt, that God brings consolation and strength to family members and friends. Parishioners are asked not to park their car along the School Hall wall. Please park in the designated parking bays, as it is very difficult for cars reversing out of the parking bay. Bollards have now been placed along the wall.

Just a reminder for all parishioners, please park in designated parking bays, not on grassed areas or no parking zones.

God bless you all, Fr Antony

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Stephen Marshall, child of Molly, Dayne Carter, child of Matthew & Moesha, Gian Coenraad, child of Kyle & Gihani, Zoey Fernandez, child of Andre & Pallavi, Georgia Abel, child of Jean-Paul & Natasha and Charlotte Bennett, child of Ryan & Natalie.

HEALING MASS: 1st Sunday of the Month, this Sunday at 6pm Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you!

PROJECT COMPASSION would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. Boxes and envelopes can be returned and placed in the basket on the Sanctuary or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

TRINITY FAMILIES COLLECTION: will be taken up on the weekend of 18th & 19th May. Trinity Families is the Sale Diocese's charitable fund which does magnificent work providing support for programs which aid families in need of welfare services.



Over the past 15 years it has provided a staggering \$1.5 million to assist other charities to run programs for families in need in our region.

Programs funded include family counselling services, parenting programs, suicide prevention, respite care, drug and alcohol programs and emergency accommodation.

Trinity Families could do much more if it had more financial resources and that is why we need you to respond positively to the annual appeal in our parishes.

The theme this year is **"Be the reason someone smiles today."** Your generosity in supporting this annual appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Envelopes will be available next week on the pews which can be used for donations. Cheque and credit card donations can be posted back to the diocese but we ask that cash donations are placed in the envelope and returned in one of the Sunday collections. Tax deductible receipts will be provided if you give your email or postal address.

The Trinity Families website <http://www.trinityfamilies.org.au/> has details if you wish to donate by direct debit. Again, please give generously to this once a year appeal and hopefully we see smiles on the faces of many more struggling families within our diocese.

RCIA: For those who have become Catholic there will be follow up meetings to develop their prayer life further, Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm in Providence House.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin midyear till Easter 2020. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: If your child is in Grade 6 and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion and wishes to be Confirmed, an Information session and Parent Workshop will be held this **Wednesday 8th May at 7.00pm** in the Parish Hall. Parents need to attend only one session. Attendance is essential for parents who wish to prepare their child for Confirmation [failure to attend means postponing Confirmation to 2020]. This information Session is also for children from government schools who have attended classes with us since 2018. For info call Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

THE TALK: 18th July to 22nd August. A 6-week program for parents on how to speak to their children about sex education. This program was run last year with some very positive results. Those couples or parents that attended asked that this program be made available for all parents as it is such a valuable program. Some comments on evaluation sheets: *"The course has been very useful and thought provoking, we enjoyed hearing others' experience/perspective."*

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code. **2QKKNB**

Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

<https://formed.org/watch/57bf68ab453d0e741d12840b>

NO THURSDAY EVENING MASS while Fr Joseph is on pilgrimage.

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTERS have been emailed this week; printed copies are available from the table the foyer.

FEDERAL ELECTION: The Catholic bishops will release a federal election statement. The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at <https://www.catholic.org.au/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Is for school aged children from Prep upwards as age-appropriate versions of the readings are presented to children in a relaxed and engaging environment in order that children comprehend the stories at their level. Children then re-join the congregation to participate in the rest of the Mass with their families. **Please do not send young children to the group.**

LOST & FOUND: A few items have been left in the School Hall, Parish Hall and Church over Easter. If you have lost an item please check the lost and found box in the cupboard in the Church foyer.

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL MUSICIANS NETWORK: Registrations are now open for the Conference Listen to the Spirit and Sing! from 1-3 October 2019 at Catholic Leadership Centre, Victoria Parade, East Melbourne. For more info please visit our APMN Conference website <https://www.listen-to-the-spirit-and-sing.com/home> Information about our dynamic keynote speakers and program details are available online. Some breakout sessions are already filling up fast, so I urge you to take advantage of the early bird rate and book your place without delay!

ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL: New Admin Building builders have fenced off the upper carpark for their building site. Parking will still be available if the temporary fencing gates are open. The disabled parks will still be available for parishioners.

ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH GROUP, TRARALGON IS TURNING 20! SMY@L Youth would like to invite *Past members, Leaders, Families & Parishioners* to St. Michael's Youth Group 20th Anniversary Celebration Reunion! Friday 24th May, 2019, 7pm-9pm at St. Michael's Mackillop Hall, Cnr Kay & Church St, Traralgon. Please let anyone know who may have been part of the group. Further enquiries/RSVP to Louise 0414540296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au

CRANBOURNE UNITING PATCHWORKER'S would like to invite you to their 'Biggest Morning Tea' on Wednesday 15th May 10.00am. Black and White Ascot Theme and a most elegant lady will be providing the entertainment. There will be a door prize and gift raffles. \$10 entry free and all proceeds to go to the Cancer Council.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN: If you are a **VOLUNTEER** in our parish, you are required to have signed a **Parish Code of Conduct & a current Working with Children card**. It is very easy process online and there is no fee for registering. Please go to <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

CHOSEN CONFERENCE: *Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go.* - *Joshua 1:9* 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 further information, queries or group registration please contact info@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 002 081. For registrations please visit www.chosenconference.org.au.

YOUTH CORNER: The Theme for this year is 'Faith Formation'. Next meeting Saturday 11th May after 9.30am Mass 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. **"SAVE THE DATE!"** The **L.A.M.P.** Youth Event at St. Michael's, Berwick on May 24th starting with registration at 5.30pm. All youth from Grade 5 and above encouraged to come along!! Lots of activities!! Keep the date free!! More info to come!

Recently Deceased

Orazio Bellinvia [In Italy]
Fr. Restituto Padilla
Irene May
Sebastiana Bucello
Mary Aldag

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Oscar Rabot [Anniv] & Joseph Angello [B'day Remb]
Sunday 7.30am-- Adlyn Lydia Firth [Anniv] & For the Good health of Mrs Cynthia Madeira
" 9.00am-- Francesco Bellinvia & Maria Molino [Anniv] & Enid Besterwitch [B'day Remb]
" 10.45am-- Rev. Fr Restituto Padilla [Rec Dec] & Irene May [Rec Dec]
" 6.00pm-- For the Souls in Purgatory

Feasts**Anniversaries:**

Oscar Rabot, Adlyn Firth
Francesco Bellinvia, Maria Molino
Emmanuel & Edna Antoiñe
Josephine Dengate
Vidhavan Varghese Thalaketty
Fr Lawrence Hegarty
Fr Aeneas Hennesy

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- Jean Naidoo [B'day Remb] & Edward Nanette [B'day Remb]
Tuesday 9.30am-- Emmanuel & Edna Antoiñe [Anniv]
Wednesday 9.30am-- George Kelaart [95th Birthday today] & Vidhavan Varghese Thalaketty [Anniv]
Thursday 9.30am-- Josephine Dengate [5th Anniv] & In Thanksgiving Theodore, Savrimootoo & Seeborun Families
Friday 9.30am-- Sebastiana Bucello [1 month Rec Dec]
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]

Sick List: Rita Hartney, Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinvia, Stanley Jacobs, Alicia Orpia, Zinnia Noah Godden, Catherine Williams

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**4-5 May 2019: Lectors:**

6.00pm: A Heldt R Trevisan, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, S Joseph, T Heldt
7.30am: T Vechoorettu M Soni, L & S Jean Louis
9.00am: G Nelson S Borsodi, L Ahsio, L Lim, G Raudino, R Spierings, Volunteer, M Dam
10.45am: L Caballero R D'Mello, R D'Mello, T Lupeamanu, T Nyerenyere, A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson, T Felise
6.00pm: C James V Prasetyo, T Treacy, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, L Tuffnell

Extraordinary Ministers:**Welcomers:**

A & A Quintal
L Adikari
D Bobetic, G Nelson
T Weatherall, N Moore
M Maroney

Church Cleaners for the week 6th to 11th May: Atulia Family

Counters: M D'Lima, R & C Beloso

Children's Liturgy: Sasha

11-12 May 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: A Quintal R Weinman, K Jolley, P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter
7.30am: D Abraham R Crozier, D Krella, M Soni
9.00am: D Marie M Dam, A Dam Y Shedden, T Marinelli, R Daly, M Nieuwesteeg, D Barker
10.45am: R Alejandro E Mandizvidza, M Auvale, R Alejandro, P Schreurs, L & G Clark, Sr Faustina, C Frenkel
6.00pm: M Lutu V Prasetyo, J Seeborun, A Antony, T Hummel, B Evans, C Joseph, S Ganesh

Extraordinary Ministers:**Welcomers:**

J Bourke, C D'Lima
K Martini
P & T Dam
M Iverach, D Deri
L Tuffnell

Church Cleaners for the week 13th to 18th May: F Lorenzin, C Solorzano, J Staines

Counters: L Besterwitch, D Krella

Children's Liturgy: Channa & Jessy

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Acts 13:14,43-52;

Apoc: 7:9,14-17;

Jn 10:27-30

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 Mary 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 fortnightly 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 APP: The parish has an APP that is available from the 'APP STORE' and the '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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 5TH MAY 2019

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27b-32.40b-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Apoc 5:11-14

In my vision, I John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing'. Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing'. They replied, 'We'll come with you'. They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something'. So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord'. At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught'. Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast'. None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs'. A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep'. Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord you know everything; you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me'.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour

"If you love me, feed my sheep."

John 21:15-19

Only in **silence** can the word of God find a home in us, as it did in Mary, the woman of the word and, inseparably, woman of silence.