

***St Agatha's Parish***

***Cranbourne***



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# 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 Parish Hall

**Thursday:** 9.30amParish Hall

**Friday:** 9.30am & 7.30pm

**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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

**28th 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]*

**5996 1985** Fax**:** **5996 1992**

**Email:** [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto: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

**Email:** cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

**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

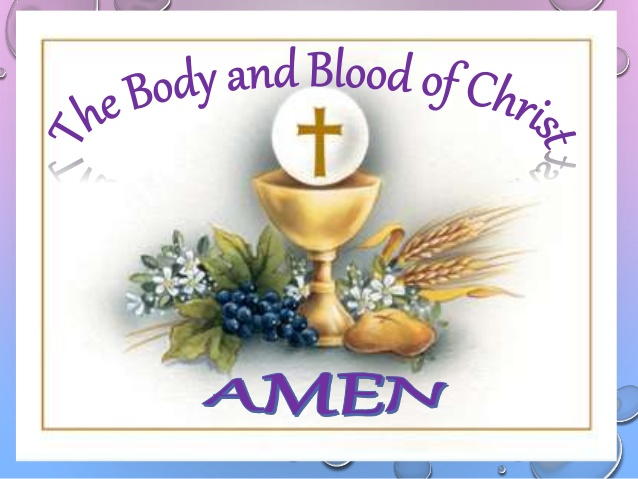
# St Peter’s Secondary College

Cranbourne Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

Clyde North Campus – 55 MacKillop Way Clyde Nth

****5990 7777

**Principal:** Mr Chris Black

**PARISH NEWS**

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**Dear Parishioners,** Bishop Patrick O’Regan will be visiting our parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend.

We congratulate the children who have been Confirmed this week and ask that you please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Weekday Mass on Wednesday & Thursday morning will be celebrated at 9.30am in the Parish Hall, as we are doing some work on the projector and screen in the Church.

Our parish will be holding a Vocations Day on Saturday 21st September in the St Agatha’s School Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm, beginning with Mass at 9.30am. This day is designed to support and help parishioners identify where God is drawing you to serve. There will be a series of talks from Fr Michael Willemsen, Fr Robin Koning SJ and Sr Rachel McLoughlin. Different materials and literature will be available to introduce the different groups’ charism, work, ministry and partnerships for other ministries. Sausage sizzle will be available for lunch, tea and coffee will be provided, which will go towards supporting the Youth Ministry. We will be updating you with more information in the coming weeks. To register your interest, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJR>

Fr Antony will be away on annual leave from 28th July to 6th September to visit his family in India, our prayers are with him for a safe journey.

Sr Faustina will also be away on annual leave from 1st August to the 10th October to visit her family in Nigeria, we also prayer for her safe journey.

God bless you, Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Mut Chol, child of Goanar & Nyajouk and Alexandrine Miraflor, child of Vladimir & Karen.

**RINGS FOUND:** A lady’s ring and a man’s ring were found in the collection bags over the past few weeks. If you have lost a ring please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated next weekend on Saturday 3rd during the 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 4th at 10.45am Mass.

**ST MARY MACKILLOP NOVENA:** Thursday 8th August is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, one of the Principal Patron Saints for Australia. A novena prayer to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be prayed at all Masses leading up to her Feast Day from 30th July to 7th August.

**MONTHLY ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** will take place this Friday 2nd August. It will begin with Divine Office at 7.00pm, Mass at 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and All-Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Vigil will conclude on Saturday morning with Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.00am, followed by Mass at 9.30am. **The all-night Prayer Vigil is held on the first Friday of each month.** All Welcome!

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place Saturday 3rd August, **after the 9.30am Mass.** This devotion includes the reciting of 1 Rosary and meditating on the other 3 Mysteries of the Rosary and concluding with a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All Welcome.

**HEALING MASS** 1st Sunday of the Month, next Sunday 4th August at 6pm Mass led by Fr. Peter.

**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

**NO THURSDAY EVENING MASS will be celebrated while Fr Antony is away on annual leave.**

**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 on Sunday 18th August.

**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. Next training sessions closest to Cranbourne are as follows: **St Joseph’s Parish, Warragul, Sunday 11th August 2.00pm- 4.30pm.** **Our secretary, Sue Ryan, will be attending so if you would like a lift please phone her at the parish office**. Once you have attended the training, please inform the parish office. Please register for the course on the website at  <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training>

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

**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>

**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. We are also seeking singers and musicians for the Diocesan Choir – could interested people please contact me at [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) or text me on 0413 590 007 without delay.

**PLENARY COUNCIL ASSEMBLY:** Begins at 5.00pm Friday 13th September and concludes at 4.00pm on Saturday 14th September. Marist Sion College, Warragul. Bishop Pat is pleased to announce the themes of this year’s Assembly, 1. Faith Formation & Spirituality (living out the joy of the Gospel) 2. Leadership & Governance (providing leadership and structures that promote evangelisation) 3. Families & Vocations (raising disciples in our families-so that they can go out into the world) 4. Liturgy and Prayer (nourishing our communities) 5. The Welcoming Community (a community on mission, not maintenance).

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Invest in your most precious asset......Your Marriage! Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! This weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2019 Victorian weekend dates: 23-25 Aug, and 15-17 Nov. Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Info/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or E: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)  or [wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au/)

**CELEBRATE:** You are invited to attend a free family event on August 25th from 4.00pm to 7.00pm at Lavalla Catholic College-Kildare. Kosciuszko St, Traralgon. 4pm Youth Concert, 5pm Youth Mass & 6pm Party. For more info see flyer on notice board or contact Jen on 0437 492 349

**YOUTH CORNER:** 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.

**Recently Deceased** **Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries** **Feasts**

Joe Cauchi Saturday 6.00pm-- For the Souls in Purgatory & Joseph Sandanasamy [Anniv]

Alejandra Espanola “ 7.30am-- For the People of the Parish

Peter Prunty “ 9.00am-- Douglas Moses [1st Anniv], Peter Prunty [Rec Dec] & Bernard Cummins [1st Anniv]

Madeleine Abel “ 10.45am-- Carmelo & Mattia Molino [Anniv] & Bruno Rechichi [Anniv]

**Anniversaries:** “ 6.00pm-- Alan Hector Firth [B’day Remb] & For the Soul of Peter [1st Anniv]

Trevin De Kauwe, Peter 1st **Weekday Masses**

Joseph Sandanasamy Monday 9.30am-- Roubertine Dias on her 99th Birthday St Martha

Douglas Moses 1st Tuesday 9.30am-- Joel [B’day today] & John Mana Parekkatt [4th Anniv]

Bernard Cummins Wednesday 9.30am-- Gilbert Joachim[B’day Remb] & Brenda Fraser [Anniv] St Ignatius of Loyola

Carmelo & Mattia Molino Thursday 9.30am-- For conversion of a family St Alphonsus Liguori

Fr Red Wilson, Brenda Fraser Friday 9.30am-- For the Souls in Purgatory

John Mana Parekkatt “ 7.30pm-- In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Varghese Edasserry Saturday 9.30am-- In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & For Vocations St Dominic

Fr Michael Murphy [Pleasecontact the parish office to arrange a Mass you would like offered for your intentions

**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

**27-28 July 2019: Lectors:**  **Extraordinary Ministers:** **Welcomers:**

**6.00pm:** Children’s Choir P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D’Lima, N Carter, T Heldt, K Jolley T Jolley, R Estrada

**7.30am:** K Luxford M Soni, L Adikari, A Quintal R Macapagal

**9.00am:** L Samuelu P Joseph, M Parrocho, T Dam, M & A Dam, D Barker, T Marinelli L Nasalio, L Samuelu

**10.45am:** T Macharaga A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson, R Weinman, T Felise, L Caballero, M Auvale, R Alejandro T Weatherall, N Moore

**6.00pm:** Y Prasetyo volunteer, L Tuffnell, T Hummel, B Evans, C Joseph, S Ganesh, R Weinman M Maroney

**Church Cleaners for the week 3rd Aug:** Divine Mercy Group

**Counters**: K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello **Children’s Liturgy**: Sasha & Fiona

**3-4 August 2019: Lectors:**  **Extraordinary Ministers:** **Welcomers:**

**6.00pm:** S Crinall L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley, R Trevisan, P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes B Harris, E Hill

**7.30am**: P Condina L & S Jean Louis, D Krella A & A Quintal

**9.00am:** A Ah Sui R Daly, M Nieuwesteeg, A Dam, Y Shedden, F Guimmarra, G Spierings Y Shedden, C Pocock

**10.45am:** N Atulia R D’Mello, R D’Mello, R D’Mello, L Lucas, A Ortenico, P Schreurs, R Holsinger, L Tyminski P & O Schreurs

**6.00pm:** T Hummel T Treacy, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, V Prasetyo, Volunteer Volunteer

**Church Cleaners for the week 5th to 8th Aug:** L Nasalio, L Samuelu

**Counters**: M & M Gambin, L Lorenzin, T Abraham **Children’s Liturgy:** Anna & Jessie

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**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 & Rosaryin 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 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](mailto: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.*

***17th Sunday in ordinary time, 28th August 2019***

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, `Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, `If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, `I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' `No,' he replied `I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, `Perhaps there will only be forty there.’ `I will not do it' he replied `for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.’ `I will not do it' he replied `if I find thirty there.' He said, `I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will be only twenty there.' `I will not destroy it' he replied `for the sake of the twenty.' He said, `I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will be only ten.' `I will not destroy it' he replied `for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

1. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. ***R.***

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. ***R.***

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. ***R.***

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. ***R.***

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's Children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, `Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples'. He said to them, `Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."’ He also said to them, `Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you," l tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. `So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour … … …