



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**20th Sunday of the Year
Year B
19th August 2018**

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
Cranbourne 3977

Office Hours: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

Office closed 12.30pm to 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, Sr. Lucy Viashima

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Parish Child Safety Officers:

Mr Leonard Foo & Mrs Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Secretaries: Susanne 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

West Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

East 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

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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

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your attendance and reverence at the Masses on Wednesday for the Solemnity of the Assumption.

I wish to thank parents and all those who bring children to Mass. I would like to state once again that children are very welcome in this parish. We beg parishioners to approach parents or teachers in a very gently manner to report matters concerning their children or students during Parish Mass.

Please continue to pray for the victims of the disasters around the world. Please remember in a special way the flood victims in Kerala, India and the farmers in need of rain in drought areas in Australia. God bless you all, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Audrey Arachchi, child of Gihan & Nisa and Ava Ansalde, child of Grant & Leanne.

LITURGY COMMITTEE: Members will be commissioned this Sunday at the 9.00am Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS: New rosters will be sent out after the new Altar servers training meeting and forms have been submitted back to the Parish Office. Altar Servers please help serve at the Mass you attend until new rosters have been compiled. Thank you.

MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS: 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Clyde North first floor of St Peter's College, Cranbourne East campus. Next Sunday 26th August, 2018 at 2.00pm. We call on all migrants within the parish to please try and attend the Mass

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS: Saturday 1st September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at both 6.00pm Masses and 7.30am. Saturday 15th September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at 9.00am & 10.45am Masses.

STEWARDSHIP GIVING: A reminder to all parishioners giving to the Stewardship Program through Church envelopes, direct debit or credit card, your giving is not tax deductible as no portion of your contribution goes to a school building fund at this stage. It is only tax deductible when it goes directly to a school building fund.

SVDP: We would like to thank all the generous parishioners who donated to our Winter appeal which raised \$7,800.00. We would also like to acknowledge your generosity in donating the non-perishable foods in our boxes. God bless and keep you all.

A little reminder if you can help with visitations any day, morning or evening please contact us on 5996 1758.

WELCOMER'S ROSTER: New rosters have been emailed this week, copies are available for collection from the table in the foyer.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions for the month of August: **23rd For Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults**, 30th For those who celebrated their birthday in August.



THE GRAIL IN AUSTRALIA: An evening with John Allen, Jr. presents Pope Francis and the Devolution of responsibility to the Local Church today in these changing times, with changing leadership. Thursday 6th September 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, 844 Centre Rd, East Bentleigh. Online Try Booking <https://www.trybooking.com/VWVRZ> or pay at the door. Cost \$20. For more info contact: Jack Stuart jgptueart@hotmail.com Kevin Burke kjburke@bigpond.com 0419 372 976 See notice board for more details.

2 POSITIONS VACANT: 1 The Bishop of Sale is seeking to appoint a Business Manager for a 5 year fixed term at 0.8 to 1.0 FTE. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale. This is a significant senior position within this Diocese. The primary objective of the Diocese of Sale Business Manager is to administer the temporal goods of the Diocese, under the authority of the Bishop of Sale, in accordance with approved policy and strategic plans and in accordance with the code of Canon Law and ensure compliance with all civil law. **POSITION 2** The Bishop of Sale is seeking to appoint a Manager Professional Standards and Pastoral Ministry. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale. This significant new full-time senior position reflects the importance that the Diocese of Sale places on the safeguarding of children, young people and vulnerable adults and the development of implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral strategy. **Applications:** A Position Description, Application Form, Confidential Referee Assessment Form and other relevant information is available. Please mail hr@sale.catholic.org.au to receive this pack. Three confidential referee assessments are required. Please return the completed Application Form, together with your letter of application and a copy of your Curriculum Vitae by **Friday, 7 September, 2018**. Enquiries may be directed to hr@sale.catholic.org.au Applications should be marked to the attention of **Bishop Patrick O'Regan** and addressed to: **Bishop's Office, Bishop of Sale, PO Box 1410, WARRAGUL VIC 3820** Email: hr@sale.catholic.org.au Closing Date: Friday, 7 September 2018. See notice board for more details: The ad will also appear in Seek.com and on the Diocesan Website.

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incursion) of every month. For those interested in being part of the youth contact Tavonga on 0488683256. If you are 18 years of age you will need a working with Children check which can be applied for online or if you need assistance please contact the



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or for the Children preparing for First Communion

Brother Francis – The Bread of Life

<https://formed.org/watch/5925e7b6854d700c0d6b4d77>

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. Lucy 5996 1985

ITALIAN ROSARY COMMITTEE: Every fortnightly on Thursdays at 10am in the Church Meeting Room. Enq: Teresa Marinelli 5996 1845

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: Tuesdays at 9.10am 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 1.15pm 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.

INVIGORATE [Age12-17] YOUTH GROUP: Meet 2nd Saturday at 9.30am & 4th Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enquiries: 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 Nieuwestee 0409 563 864 or email voiceforlife@hotmail.com

ST. PETER'S FAMILY PRAYER GROUP: Last Friday of the month at 7.30pm at St Peter's College, CB East. Enq Jean-Paul 0421 645 909

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 Sr. Faustina 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. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 5996 1985

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