



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
24th July 2022

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 Stanly Devasia

Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Mary Olofu,
Sr. Faustina Ede & Sr. Victoria Orinya
Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Tusitala

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

Deputy Principal: Liam Doherty

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

Livestreamed Sunday 9.00am

Monday to Saturday: 9.30am

Please search YouTube: St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/>

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9:30am

Tuesday: 9:30am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 9:30am & 7:00pm

Friday: 9:30am

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday & Saturday: 10.00am

Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am- Live Streamed

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am - Live Streamed

Tuesday to Saturday: 8.00am - 9.00am followed by

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office. Please check in with the Victorian QR code app on arrival.

Healing Mass Suspended

First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Friday Mass 7.00pm followed by a spiritual teaching and Adoration till 10.00pm

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

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, I will be meeting with all parish groups in the coming weeks. All Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers are invited to attend a meeting on Friday 12th August at 7.00pm in the Church, this meeting is very important to these ministries.

I will be meeting with all Choir members on Friday 19th August at 7.00pm in the Church.

Our healing Mass will be moved from 1st Sunday of the month to the 1st Thursday of the month. Fr Rojan George VC will be celebrating Mass and healing prayers at St Agatha's on the First Thursday of the Month. Beginning with Rosary at 6.30pm, Praise & Worship at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.15pm followed by Adoration and healing prayers. May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Althea Umali Child of John & Christen, Alana Regis Child of Norman & Hanna, Dave Gaviola Child of Stephine & Daisy, Joseph Shine Child of Sebastian & Alice, Levi & Harlow Fowler Children of Callan & Natalie, Emmanuel Choo Child of Jonathan & Loh Hui ting.

BIBLE STUDIES: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, studies will resume Sunday 7th August to Sunday 25th September at 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Parish Hall. To register contact the Parish Office on 59961 985.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Servers training session will be held on Saturday 20th August 12noon to 1.00pm in the Church for new and current Altar Server who wish to attend. Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting this Tuesday 26th July 7.30pm at the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION: Information Session and Parent Workshop: Wednesday 27th 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. For more information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985

HOLY COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS: The parish have some available to borrow for families who are in need. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Wednesday from 4.00pm-5.00pm for primary school children attending non-Catholic schools.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS Needed for Children's Liturgy. During school terms at 9.00am Mass on Sunday's. Please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

R.C.I.A. 2022-2023: It's not too late to join, meeting Wednesdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome! For further information contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

GROWING GOOD MEN PROGRAM: A partnership of CYC Ministries and menAlive Ministries. For Father's & Teenage Sons [aged 12-15yers] August 12th to 14th, Forest Edge in Neerim East. This is a great opportunity for Dads and their teenage sons to grow their relationship and for Dad's to be able to affirm their sons as they move out of adolescence into adult life and into men of courage, conviction and generosity. For more information contact Emma at emma@cycministries.org.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Online unit via Zoom Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care – 6 Saturdays: 30th July; 31st, 27th August; 17th September; 8th, 22nd October: 10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm. To enrol or for further information: Email registrar@ctc.edu.au Phone: 03 9412 3309

DIOCESE OF BROOME Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

REFRESHED & RENEWED ONLINE RETREAT: 28 – 30 July 2022 | Registration: \$20. Do you sometimes feel like you're just trying to survive? Catholics across Australasia want to answer the Church's call to mission. Yet with the demands of parish work and a global pandemic, it's easy to feel discouraged and burnt out.

Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners!

Go to our parish website at

<https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html>

on how to join and logon with the parish code: 2QKKNB

Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: The Lord's Prayer

<https://watch.formed.org/the-lord-s-prayer-reflection-on-the-changes-by-mark-giszczak>

That's why it's so important that we take the time to be re-energised and revived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Together with Parousia, we invite you to the Refreshed & Renewed online retreat on 28-30 July featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Fr. James Mallon, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Steve Ray, and many more — where you will encounter Jesus through prayer, be re-energized by amazing talks, and experience the Holy Spirit renew your heart. Register today at: www.divinerenovation.org/refreshed-renewed and be refreshed and renewed in your desire and energy to continue the work of evangelisation and mission!

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK THIS YEAR IS AUGUST 22 -28 is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately. Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

ACN AUSTRALIA (AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA):

The diocese of Huancavelica is one of the poorest in Peru. Until recently the people here have had little spiritual formation and infrequent visits from a priest since the villages are far apart. Two priests are managing to visit every village once a month, celebrating Holy Mass, administering the Sacrament of the sick, and preparing people for the reception of the Sacraments. This pastoral care is now bearing fruit, and more and more Catholics are returning to the practice of their faith, but a robust all-terrain vehicle would make it much easier for these priests to minister more intensively to the Catholic faithful in Peru. Can you provide transport so priests can reach the faithful in Peru? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis last year established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day is marked near the feast of St Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit", taken from Psalm 92.

CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION: Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally.. If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and Register for a Webinar on Monday 1st August at 7:00 pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants <https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/>

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1st Thursday of the month commencing on 4th August 2022 please join us at St Agatha's Parish for 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Information – Ramesh & Bernie 0433549167/0425717556/0466631130 or email vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – IMPROVING YOU COMMUNICATION An experience to help give you the tools to keep your passion alive and gentle, in a nurturing environment away from the pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. For more Information contact Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or email at vicbookings@wwwme.org.au or wwwme.org.au

SAFEGUARDING: Our Parish is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all people with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. Our Safeguarding Officers are Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin who can be contacted the Parish Office on 03 5996 1985 or email Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000.**

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP: 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732; SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188; ORANGE DOOR: 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham