



# St Agatha's Parish

## Cranbourne

Plenary Council 2020

*'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'* REV23

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
27<sup>th</sup> October 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](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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 Victoria Orinya ☎ 5996 1985

### Parish Safe Guarding 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

**Thursday:** 9.30am & 7.30pm All Saints Eve

**Friday:** 9.30am & 7.30pm All Saints Day

**Saturday:** 9.30am & 12Noon All Souls Day

### 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
7.30pm-8.30pm in the Adoration Chapel.

### Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 congratulate Fr Denis O'Bryan who will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination at St Thomas the Apostle Parish this weekend. We ask for God's continued blessing on him.

This week we celebrated the graduation Masses for the Clyde North and Cranbourne Campuses of St Peter's college. Please pray for the students as they start their VCE Examination in the coming days.

The Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. This is a feast celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. It is not a holy day of obligation in Australia. However, there will be Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm here in the church. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November is All Souls Day. This is a holy day set aside to honour the dead. I encourage you to attend any of the two Masses at 9.30am, 12.00pm and pray for the souls of your loved ones. God bless you, Fr Joseph.

To cope with the needs of the parish we are going to live stream 9.00am Mass on Sunday and weekday Masses, for those parishioners who are home bound and are unable to attend Mass. This will begin on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. As a result this will require permission from the parents of the all Altar Servers. All Altar Servers will be required to complete a new permission form. A new form will be emailed to the parents and copies will be available from the foyer from next week. God bless Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN GOD:** Jayden Esden, child of Jayson & Edielicia and Anika Anusantha, child of Anusanth & Mashalya.

**RCIA RITES OF ACCEPTANCE:** Again, this Sunday at the 9.00am Mass our Junior RCIA participants, will publicly declare for the first time their desire to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for those who are preparing and help us to welcome and support them as they join us on our road to Heaven! Congratulations to the Catechumens and Candidates who made their declaration at Mass last weekend.

**PLEASE NOTE LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Due to the training session for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors this week, the new rosters will be delayed. For the time being will be begin again from the beginning this current roster from June.

**CHOIR LEADERS MEETING:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

**VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS:** This special children's Mass, beginning with Rosary, will be celebrated on 31st October at 7.30pm for "All Hallows" – "Halloween", a day to honour all saints in heaven. Children are invited to come along dressed as their favourite Saint. Parents need to register their child/children at the parish office and get instructions, as we have special plans. Followed by a cuppa after Mass, please bring a plate to share after Mass in the foyer. All Welcome!

**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at 9.30am & 7.30pm and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov at 9.30am, 12noon. **We will need, Lectors, and Extra Ordinary Ministers & Altar Servers to help** at all Masses on both days. If you are able to assist please place your name on the clipboard in the foyer.

**SHOEBOXES:** Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously supported the "Operation Christmas Child, Shoeboxes". We handed out 800 boxes and so far, 450 boxes have been returned. The returned boxes have been collected for shipping this week. **It's not too late; we are hoping many more boxes will be returned this weekend or during this week at the latest to the Parish Office together with \$10 for postage and handling.**

**MONTHLY ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** will take place this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. 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.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** Mass of Reparation in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, **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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, next Sunday at 6pm Mass led by Fr. Antony.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:** Everyone in the Stewardship program is reminded to collect their statement from 5<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 and letter from Fr Joseph from the foyer; names are filed in Alphabetical order. To save on postage some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts will be emailed together with Fr Joseph's letter in the coming week.

**ROSARY & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** at Cranbourne Cemetery will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.00pm.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD:** Religious items will be available for sale after Masses on the weekend of 9/10<sup>th</sup> November items sold support Our Lady of Fatima, Parish in Bethlehem.

**"GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN MEN ARE FULLY ALIVE":** St Agatha's Parish is proud to present the inauguration group for ALL men 18+. We all go through the same troubles and joys so why not be a blessing to each other as men! November 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> at St Agatha's Parish from 9.30am Mass, reflection, prayer, games, confession, talks, BBQ and smiles. Wives allow your husbands to also have fun too!! To register online go to <https://www.stagathas.org.au/news-and-events>

**BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM MEETING:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**MASS OF THE ANGELS:** For those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage. The Mass will be celebrated on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**TEACHING DAY WITH BISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN:** Catholic Charismatic Renewal are hosting a teaching day with Bishop Patrick, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at St Joseph's Church and Marian room, Witton St Warragul. 9.30am - 4.00pm. All welcome. BYO lunch or to share. Tea and coffee provided. For more info see flyer on the notice board in the foyer or contact Cathy McLure 0432588195; M&W Power 0488680681

**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 October: **31<sup>st</sup> For those who celebrated their birthday in October**

**ST. AGATHA'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT:** Join us for a fun filled 'Cent Night'. 100's of prizes to be won! Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm, St Agatha's School Hall, Entry by gold coin donation. BYO nibbles and drinks. To book a table phone Parish Office on 5996 1985.

**CENT NIGHT:** Helpers needed to set up the school hall for the Cent Night. We will do this at 4pm on Friday 8/11/19.

This involves setting up chairs and tables and other things that will be needed on the night. There will be people there to show what needs to be done. Thank you and God bless.

**DURING NOVEMBER** we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cardboard provided and place them on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

**NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, which you will have in your Stewardship Envelopes pack or you may collect from the foyer table. Envelopes can be placed on the Presbytery collection plate over the next couple of weeks. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

**CHILD SAFETY CORNER:** A training session for St Agatha's parish will be conducted on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 at 10.00am. Please mark this date on your diaries

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Volunteers are needed to help on the hamper preparation days which will be the Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> & Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at St Peter's College from 9.00am to 4.00pm. If you can help please leave your name and phone number at the Piety Stall.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** An article about our recent Diocesan Assembly made it into the national coverage of Cath News yesterday morning to view go to <https://cathnews.com/cathnews/36376-sale-holds-first-diocesan-assembly-in-17-years> For the Assembly Update go to <https://www.cdsale.org.au/2019-diocesan-assembly-wrap-up> or the Diocesan Facebook page

**SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING AND CELEBRATING:** What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation? How do Catholics care for the sick? Viaticum and Communion to the Sick. This one-day formation, presented by Professor Clare Johnson, with Fr Joseph Abutu and Ms Sharon Boyd, is for pastoral care workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, lay ministers, parishioners and all those who care for the sick. Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.00am – 4.45pm with registration from 8.30 am). St Patrick's Parish, 142 Princes Hwy Pakenham. Registration Fee \$60pp (includes morning/afternoon tea, light lunch & handbook on Communion to the sick) Register by Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov [www.acu.edu.au/pastoral\\_formation-days](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation-days)

**NEW WEBSITE FOR CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALE:** Can be found at [www.cdsale.org.au](http://www.cdsale.org.au) The new website includes links to parishes, Mass times, news and events. Information for volunteers in parishes such as 'Safeguarding' and 'Living the Faith'. News, stories and events can be submitted for inclusion on the website by parishes and local Catholic organizations. This can be done via the website. Stories are shared on the Diocesan Facebook [www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale](http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofsale)

**YOUTH CORNER ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?** Thank you to everyone who supported the BBQ last weekend. Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.



**The Recently Deceased:** Deirdre Rosevear, Sunny Sunil, Vincent Griffiths, Jennifer Wesley, Irene Karunaratne, Jerome Royal Dass

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:**  
 Joy Sebastian, Lillian Katherine Nathan, Vaughan Boucher, Juan Andres, Lourdes & Restituto Borja, Antonio & Maria Perera, Teognenes V Caing, Heraclio, Peter, Purisima Llave, Guillerma Faelnar, Memerto Garcia Sr, Hermito & Floro Garcia Marchana, Alfonso Sr, Alfonso Jr, Agas & Ramadios Puse Fr William Tierney, Archbishop Patrick O'Donnell

**Those who are sick:** Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinvia, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Felix Weinman, Warren, David Fernando, Lorenzo Gabriel, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Eugene D'Cruz, Glen Lippert, Yolanda Shedden, Olivia Newton John, Roger Paul, Patrick Adams, Margaret Fry

*With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Please advise the Parish Secretaries if you wish to be taken off the sick list.*

*If you would like a Mass Offered for a loved one, special occasion or other intention please contact the Parish Office at least a week prior to the date requested.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C: Wis 11:22,12:2; Thess 1:11,2:2 Lk 19:1-10

26/27 Oct Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil	Children' Choir	N Carter, T Heldt, A Quintal, volunteer, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley	B Harris
7.30am	B Vechooretu	L Adikari, A Quintal, D Krella	A & A Quintal
9.00am	E Mandividza	F Guimmarra, G Spierings, G Nelson, P Joseph, M Malia Ulu, L Ahsio, G Raudino	C Pocock
10.45am	A D'Mello	L & C Tyminski, M Gambin, volunteer, T Macharaga, K Johnson, T Nyerenyere, A Antony	L & G Clark
6.00pm	C James	L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, Y Prasetyo, S Labella, volunteer, B Evans	Volunteer
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		F Dickie, J George	
CHURCH COUNTERS		C James, B Joseph, R D'Mello, D De Graaff	
CHURCH CLEANERS	28 Oct - 2 Nov	J & M Laufou Family	
2/3 Nov Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil	D Marie	T Heldt, R Weinman, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley, R Trevisan, P Hunt	J Bourke
7.30am	T Vechooretu	D Krella, M Soni, L Adikari	L Adikari
9.00am	A Malia Ulu	T Dam, F Guimmarra, G Spierings, P Joseph, R Spierings, L Ahsio, G Raudino	J & H Speelmeyer
10.45am	E Mandividza	R Holsinger, L & C Tyminski, L Fosio, M Gambin, A Ortencio, T Macharaga, K Johnson	P & O Schreurs
6.00pm	M Lutu	T Treacy, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, V Prasetyo	M Maroney
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		F Dickie, S Lucas	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clark, T Raffa, J & S Lennette	
CHURCH CLEANERS	4-9 Nov	S & L Ahsio, K Auvale	

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters
- THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Parish Hall Ph Jacinta 0426973026, Wed 7.30pm Providence. Ph: John 0448343074
- 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 [Age12-17] YOUTH GROUP:** Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9.30am & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985
- AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Victoria 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985
- FAMILY ROSARY GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 you to join the stewardship program. The new parishioner cards are located on the stone pillar in the foyer next to the welcome table.*



## **30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

### **FIRST READING**

*Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-14.16-19*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgment. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

#### ***R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.***

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

### **SECOND READING**

*2Timothy 4: 6-8.16-18*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me

and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!***

### **GOSPEL**

*Luke 18: 9-14*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death ... ..

