



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
20th July 2025

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

Website: www.stagathas.org.au

For Parish News & Events:

<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Prabhu Antony

Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Faustina Ede &
Sr. Victoria Orinya

Parish Safeguarding Officer: John Kelly

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Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Gaude Tandoc

Admin Assistant: Mr Adam Dam

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

St Therese's Primary School

131 Endeavour Drive

Cranbourne North

☎ 5996 7525

Principal: Mrs Felicity Broughton

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

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Livestreamed

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 9.30am

Wednesday: 9.30am

Thursday: 9.30am

Friday: 9.30am & 7.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

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 Thursday: 8.30am - 9.00am followed by

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: Sunday: 6am to 6pm

Monday: Closed, Tuesday to Saturday: 6am to 10pm.

Entry via FOB, obtained via the parish office

Healing Mass: First Thursday of the Month 7.15pm begins with
Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Adoration & Healing Prayers

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 after 9.30am
Mass

Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session
held on 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm
in the Church. [Information Session Bookings may be made through
the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested.

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, A **VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP** will be conducted by the Diocesan Pastoral Life and Mission Team for all choir members, lectors, extraordinary ministers, collectors, PPC, counters & sacristans in the Church on Thursday 21st August at 7.00pm. This meeting is mandatory for all volunteers. Please register your attendance by scanning the QR code in the foyer or <https://forms.gle/rqT9C3ZwoT7qHRqeA> or contact the parish office to register.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: New envelopes have been added to the trays. To save of postage, please collect your new stewardship envelopes from the table in the foyer, thank you.

SERVANTS OF 2 HEARTS SISTERS CHARITY will be selling items after Masses this weekend 19th & 20th July.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY will be celebrated next Sunday 27 July 2025 and receive a blessing after communion. The theme of the day is: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2)

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Arlo & Isla McCalman, children of Daniel & Zara, Adam Aumento, child of Jedd & Ma. Angelica, Selena Greig-Scalambra child of Daniel & Valeria, Dheeksha Dasanayake, child of Dasanayake & Dodampoththe

SPONSORSHIP: Elizabeth Lupeamanu has a calling to volunteer with NET Ministries, Australia & NZ. A Catholic peer-to-peer youth ministry, with Youth Evangelization. If you would like to sponsor support Elizabeth one of our youth members, scan the QR code in the Church foyer to make a donation.

FUNERAL: Funeral Mass for Franco Bernon will be celebrated on Tuesday 29th July. Rosary at 11.00am, Funeral Mass at 11.30am

ST VINNIES FOOD BIN: "Donating food is a practical way to help people going through a tough time." If you'd like to help the St Vinnies Food bin in the foyer is available for you to donate nonperishable food. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION AND PARENT WORKSHOP: Wednesday 23rd July 7.00pm and Wednesday 30th July 7.00pm at St Agatha's School Hall. For more information contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

RCIA DIOCESAN WORKSHOP: With Fr Elio Capra, Rejuvenation RCIA an invitation to RCIA teams and interested parishioners. Saturday 23rd August 2025 9.30am for a 10.00am start. 6 Witton St, Warragul Finish 1.00pm lunch and fellowship. Lunch and morning tea provided. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/d8VQwbn7mT> or Joan Robertson: St Joseph's Parish Office: 5623 1642

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Resume this Wednesday 23rd July in the parish hall at 4.00pm.

RCIA: Resume this Wednesday 23rd July at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

JUNIOR RCIA: Classes resume this Saturday 26th July in the parish hall. No new candidates this year.

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP: Plaques for Memorial Garden. If you have lost a baby due to miscarriage, still birth, sids or other and wish to order a plaque for the wall in the memorial garden. Please contact the parish office before the 19th September 2025 so the plaques will be ready for the Mass of the Angels on the 14th November.

ATTENTION, PARISHIONERS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE AND RETIRED. We are going to start a Prayer Group just for you. We will pray the rosary, read the gospels, have some refresher catechism lessons if you want, and some social events. Our first meeting after prayer is for you to tell us what you would like to do. Our first meeting this Tuesday 22nd of July 2025 commencing at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. We will discuss come and go times to suit the group. No children allowed, it's just for us oldies. This invitation is extended to all parishioners over 60 & retired be you Aussie, Indian, Filipino, Dutch, Italian, Sri Lankan, African, European or any other nationality I've not mentioned. Come and give it a go. Any queries contact Mary on 0417 579 053.

BAPTISM WORKSHOP: This compulsory for Parishioners involved in the Baptism Preparation Team for Infants and interested parishioners. The Diocesan Pastoral Life & Mission Team has produced a resource in response to the need for current and relevant information to be used in Baptism preparation across the diocese. This resource has the approval of Bishop Greg for use in the diocese and has had a Nihil Obstat granted by Very Rev Dr C Forbes. The resource incorporates the use of a Booklet and PowerPoint presentation which parishes can either use as is, or which you can tailor to suit your parish circumstances. Meeting will be held at St

Agatha's Cranbourne on Tuesday 5th August at 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Church. To register please email the parishoffice@stagathas.org.au or 5996 1985.

ALTAR SERVERS: Fr Prabhu will be visiting families of the Altar servers for the Jubilee Year. He will make contact to arrange a suitable time.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AUGUST cuppa after 10.45am Mass on the First Sunday of the month will be hosted by the **Choir**.

THE LEGION OF MARY'S ROSARY CRUSADE is a global spiritual initiative encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary daily for peace, conversion, and the triumph of Mary's Immaculate Heart. All St. Agatha's parishioners are welcome to participate in the Rosary Crusade, where parishioners host Our Lady's statue for a week. They pray the Crusade prayers daily, offering intercession for peace and conversion and personal intentions.



After the week, the statue is returned at the 9: 30 AM Saturday Mass, continuing the cycle of devotion. Book here: [Rosary Crusade Booking Page](#) or via QR Code

DIGITAL KEY: *If you misplace or lose your FOB, please contact the parish office immediately.* If your FOB for the Adoration Chapel, is no longer working please contact the parish office. If you wish to access the Adoration Chapel contact the parish office to arrange to collect FOB key. A deposit of \$15 is required per FOB.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL: Join the Parish of Meredith and Fr. Joseph on a spiritual journey tracing the Footsteps of St. Paul, from October 7th to 18th, 2025. This unforgettable pilgrimage will take us through sacred sites where St. Paul preached and ministered, deepening our connection to Scripture and faith. It will be a time of reflection, discovery, and renewal in the company. Please contact parish office: 03 5286 1230. Email: Meredith@cam.org.au

HELP CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND: *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing urgent support to the Church in Israel and Gaza in the ongoing conflict. Without your help, many desperate Christian families will be forced to leave. To make an emergency donation visit www.aidtochurch.org/holyland or scan the QR code.



THE RESCUE ROSARY: Praying for our family and friends back to God and the Church. For information contact Maree Gobel on 0457744122 or mv.gobal@bigpond.com

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is a gift for every married couple. And every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy alive. No group sharing is required. The weekend is based on Catholic values and couples of all faiths are very welcome. October 10-12: St Paul's Retreat Centre, Wantirna South. Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm. Information/Bookings: Please phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

CBS BIBLE STUDY GROUP will be commencing the Study of 1 & 2 Peter from the New Testament on Thursday 7th AUGUST at 7.00pm St Michael's in the Parish Centre. For further information, please contact Roy Baker on Mobile 0402784027 or Email roytinabaker@gmail.com

PARISHIONERS LOOKING FOR A ROOM TO RENT: A single lady, practicing Catholic is looking for a room to rent, please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.

STAY UPDATED ON DIOCESAN EVENTS!

There are many **exciting events** happening across our **Diocese!** Stay informed and up to date by visiting the **Diocesan Events Page**. It's a great resource to find details on upcoming celebrations, gatherings, and important dates. **Visit:** <https://www.cdsale.org.au/events>



Check in regularly so you don't miss out!

SAFEGUARDING: All parish volunteers are reminded that you are required to comply with the diocesan and parish policy. Please check the current status of your WWC, if your card has expired you cannot participate in any voluntary capacity. Until your card has been renewed. If you require any clarification, please contact John Kelly on 5996 1985. The parish secretaries are more than happy to assist you to renew your card or help you access the online training at the parish office.

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 Officer is John Kelly contact 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.



The Recently Deceased: France Louis (Franco) Bernon, Lourenca Mira Kozaris

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Joseph Crasto, Sr Daniel Akkarapatty, Alphy Lazar, Oscar Braz, Ernest Reiner, Cordon Tanner, Malcolm Highmoor, Adrian & Trevor Dias & Nestor Alwyn, Philomena D'Cruz, Liston Spink, Mercine Lily Cardoza, Leena Lopez, Arlene Ashbourne, Roberto Gonzales, James & Usha Thomas, Salvina Buttigieg, Epifania Domantay, Stanley Carr, Marie Ainsworth, M.V. Kuriakose, R George & Anna George, Thengapurackal R Varghese & Lucia Varghese, Simon, Chacko, MC John, Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Fr Martin Hayes, Mgs John O'Hea

Those who are sick: Alwyn Magee, Richard Nathan, Carmel Hall, Margaret Beadle, Theresa Nathan, Pauline Khan, Mona & Hazlett Drewitt, Margaret Sookram, Stanley Jacobs, Veronica Iudice, Isa'ako Elise, Maureen Fitzgerald, Ainsley Clarke, Mary Joan Williams, Carol Adikari, Gerrian Hillary Williams, Aiden Niggly, Denzil Moreira, Maria Nathan, Auxillia Johnson, Jacinta O'Neal, Gerard MacFarlane, Kim Suarez, Edsel Spink, Mario Ragoobur, Paul Lemalu

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.

If you would like a Mass Offered for a loved one, special occasion or other intention please contact the Parish Office

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Genesis 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

19 th & 20 th July 2025	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Trevisan	C D'Lima, R Trevisan, R Sutherland, M Parrocho
7.30am	D Abraham	L Jean Louis, M Vechoorettu, H De Costa, M Lutu
9.00am	C Noronha	Volunteer, T Dam, M Dam, A Dam, S Spaul, P Joseph, L Joseph
10.45am	Youth Group	C Noronha, A Huges, R Samson, L Cotacte, M Sombilion J Raudino, L Sombilion
6.00pm	J MacDonald	J Connell, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A & R Estrada

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass

1st Friday of the Month

"Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto Me."
Matthew 25:40

26 th & 27 th July 2025	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	A Hughes, L Lim, C D'Lima, R Trevisan
7.30am	R Trevisan	D Lutu, M Natoli, C Beloso, R Beloso
9.00am	C Philip	E Mandividza, Y Prasetyo, C Gostimir, R Papiernik, K, Auvale,
10.45am	C Noronha	A Fosio, M Thomas, C Tyminski, T Nyerenyere, S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero
6.00pm	R Gimeno	J Connell, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clarke, T Raffa, B Duyvestyn

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS Upcoming Dates:

Invigorate Youth -

ALPHA Session run for all ages! ALPHA is a place where young people can learn more about their Christian faith, amongst their peers!

ACYF Melbourne (Grade 9 - Age 25) - Sunday 30th Nov - Tuesday 2nd December

All STAY activities are for ages 12 - 25 unless specified otherwise!

Follow us on Instagram! @stagathasyouthcranbourne

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 Victoria 5996 1985

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN: Mon 7:30pm Parish Hall Contact: Mary Krotwaar 0417 391 298

CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES: Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.

SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: Tuesday 6.00pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Anetelea Fosio 0403 429 509

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0494 047 927 or Divine 0427 706 498

YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-17] Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am

INVICTUS [Age 18+]: Meet 1st Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 5996 1985

VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP: Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email voiceforlife@hotmail.com

SANTO NINO: Mass last Friday of the Month: 7.00pm. Enq: Tulip Ramirez 0431 211 115

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 the Parish Office: 5996 1985

LEGION OF MARY: Enquiries: Pracena Joseph 0434 017 846 or Joseph Pasala 0466 803 491

LIVE STREAMING MASSES: Sunday 9.00am Mass, Masses 9.30am weekday are Live Streamed, for those parishioners who are home bound and unable to attend Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/StAgathasParishCranbourne>



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



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PARISH APP: The parish APP is available from '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

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wurundjeri peoples and recognise the gift of their culture to the life and spirit of Australia.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death



Abide at the feet of Jesus