



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
10th 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

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

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

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Live Streamed

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. [Information Session Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested

Dear Parishioners, did you know that the RCIA is an ongoing Faith Formation program, which is not only for those wanting to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments. If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, RCIA is for you. You are invited to join us. You will not be required to do anything but be open to the Holy Spirit working in you.

We welcome families, students and staff back from school holidays this week.

Please keep the people of NSW in your thoughts and prayers who are experiencing devastating flooding at present.

Please continue to pray for the people suffering throughout the world due to violence, kidnapping, war and terrorism.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Angelo Pereira Child of Adrian & Alicia, Evie Tellis Child of Vincy & Sharal, Sienna Moore Child of Euan & Simona, Jayden Fernando Child of Gihan & Udara, Zoe French Child of Tyrone & Louise, Felicity Ah-Ta Child of Mat'e Pati & Katrina and Reyad Venus Child of Rey & Adeles.

FIRST COMMUNION: Information Session and Parent Workshop: Wednesday 20th July at 7.00pm or 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.

PETER'S PENCE: A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 9 & 10th July. This collection is designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Resume this Wednesday 13th July at 4.00pm for primary school children attending non-Catholic schools.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Will resume during school terms at 9.00am Mass on Sunday's.

RCIA TEAM MEETING: for those interested in joining the team, becoming a sponsor. New meeting date to be advised.

R.C.I.A. 2022-2023 Come & See: It's not too late to join, first meeting starts this Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome! For further information contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Resume this Saturday 16th July 2022 at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

SHINING A LIGHT: A workshop about domestic violence, Tuesday 19th July 2022. St Michaels Parish Support Centre, 121-131 High St, Berwick. 10.00am beginning with a cuppa at 9.30am. RSVP Fr Jeff Jwk2511@gmail.com by Monday 18th July.

2022 CHILD SAFETY WEEK COMPETITION: Get creative. Tell us what makes you feel safe and supported? The Diocese invites all school-age children to participate in a competition where entries can be a poster (digital or scanned in electronic form) or video (mp4). See entry form, ideas and support materials on <https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week> or contact your parish. Entries close Friday 22 July 2022

ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY TOURS: Open Day Tours as per the attached flyer. We are running them on Tuesday 19th July and Thursday 21st July at 9.15am. Please email or contact the school office 5996 2724 enrolments@stacbourne.catholic.edu.au

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

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 Good Samaritan

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<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-good-samaritan>

SHEPHERD'S TABLE OLHC PARISH NARRE WARREN:

Shepherd's Table was established 18 months ago with the purpose of providing those in need a free meal in a welcoming and friendly environment. We aim to provide a social occasion as well as the meal. The meals are held at the Parish Centre of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Princes Highway, Narre Warren.

On 16 July we are providing a special 'Christmas in July' meal for anyone in need of a great meal and good company. We provide a sit - down meal every first and third Saturday of the month. Arrival time is 11.15am with the meal served around 12 noon. Come and join us – Ring Max 0407788845 or Ramesh 0488227535 for further information.

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

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. 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!

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST: The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date 29 July

God, Love & Family: Do you know what the Bible says about the love nurtured in the daily lives in a family? You are invited for an afternoon of reflection on "Love in the family" with Fr Elio Capra, to reflect more deeply while he takes us through relevant and concrete family situations based on 1 Cor 13:4-7.

Date: 23rd of July 2022, Time: 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Place: St Patrick's Parish, Pakenham.

Fr Elio, a Salesian priest, is known for his welcoming & engaging presentation using music, art and laughter to inspire and revitalise his listeners. Please RSVP parish office at 5941 7315/ Email: siji@stpatrickspakenham.com.au by 21st July, for catering purposes.

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

YOUTH CORNER: Save the date, Parish Youth Retreat Sunday 23rd July, for 12–17-year-old. For more information contact Sr Mary.



The Recently Deceased: Rosa Martino

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Cyril Noronha, Sirinimal Adikari, Barbara Fernandez, Wally Nicholas, Maive Meerwald, Gratiaen Jones, Gemma D'Souza, Rosaline Bernadette Hawes, For the souls of the Laufou family, Claire Manuel Fr John Bolger, Fr John Allen, Fr Michael McAlroy

Those who are sick: Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Gerry Shafton, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay

*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 Secretary 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-16th Sunday in Ordinary time Gen 18:1-10 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42


9 th & 10 th July 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Sutherland	M Sutherland, M Parrocho, D Grace
7.30am	J Vechooretu	T Heldt, R Beloso
9.00am	R Spierings	L Joseph, M Nieuwesteeg, J Raudino
10.45am	M Thomas	S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero
6.00pm	R Gimeno	B Evans, E Clinch, A Ulu
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello

VOICE FOR LIFE

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm
1st Friday of the Month – at our Adoration chapel!



“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

16 th & 17 th July 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Parrocho	M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima
7.30am	P Joseph	C Beloso, M Soni
9.00am	J Kelly	P Spierings, R Daly, A Dam
10.45am	Youth Group	M Auvale, K Johnson, M Gambin
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	E Abraham, J Macdonald, A John
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		M & M Gambin, L Lorenzin, T Abraham

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.
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985
- 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 & Rosary in the Church.
- SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Petelo 0435 118 132
- CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph: Jacinta 0426 973 026
- 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 or Divine 0427 706 498
- YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14]** Meet 2nd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am
- AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email 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 Sr Mary 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** For COVID safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Mary 5996 1985

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong and Wurundjeri People. We pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders, past, present and future.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

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>

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. `For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1: 15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he

is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10: 25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, `Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, `What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, `You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' `You have answered right,' said Jesus. `Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, `And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, `A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' `The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, `Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour... ..