



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
15th September 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

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 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, 2.00pm
& 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

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 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, We welcome Fr Jim Sichko to St Agatha's Parish this weekend, Fr Jim be presenting our Mission this week. The purpose of a Mission is first of all to take time out of our everyday, work-a-day lives and stop to ponder the direction of our lives and where we are in relationship with Jesus Christ.

I invite you to make the most of this wonderful opportunity each evening from 7.30pm – 8.30pm Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

This is the final weekend for First Communion, we Congratulate all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend, please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers!

Next Saturday we will be hosting 'Vocations Day' at St Agatha's School Hall, beginning with Mass at 9.30am. There will be guest speakers and much more, I invite and encourage you to come along and see how God may be calling you.

Fr Joseph Itodo has arrived safely and thanks everyone for their love, support and friendship. God bless, you Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS A CHILD GOD: Alirah Veli, child of Andrew & Centaine.

YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE will be hosted today Sunday 15th September after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth.

PARISH MISSION WITH FR JIM SICHKO: Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th Sept: Fr Jim is a full-time preacher, Evangelist and Motivational speaker from The Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky USA. In 2016, Pope Francis commissioned him as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy. He invites us all to have "60 Minutes for Jesus". **Each evening at 7.30pm** he will present a talk with storytelling, praise and laughter. He will take every day experiences that we come into contact with, find Jesus in the midst of those experiences and weave them in and out of the lives of the Gospel. He will teach people about Jesus in a very energetic and faith-filled way using Scripture and song." The mission will be 'family orientated'.

VOCATIONS DAY- WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU? Come and See, where God may be calling you to serve! You may be drawn to ministries available in your parish or a vocation of service as a catechist, missionary, priest or religious. Be inspired by this day of guest speakers, including Fr Michael Willemsen, Fr Robin Koning SJ & Sr Rachel McLoughlin ibvm to be held at **St Agatha's Primary School Hall on Saturday 21st September**, beginning with Mass in the Church at 9.30am. Sausage Sizzle and Refreshments will be available by donation and the day will conclude at 4pm. For bookings contact 5996 1985 or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BECJR>

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to request a Mass to be offered for a particular intention please contact the parish office on 59961 985 during office hours. Mass Intentions book quickly; if you would like a particular date please contact the office ASAP.

BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES invite all parishioners to join us for the Nation-Wide Rosary on 12th October 2019 at 10.30am after Mass on the Presbytery lawn, Sladen Street. Followed by morning tea in the Church foyer. For more info contact Lorraine on 5996 8771.

"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 16th -17th 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!! Sign up starts next weekend 21st of September at all Masses in the foyer.

ST AGATHA'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT: 8th November at 7.00pm, more information to follow. Save the date.

FR DENIS O'BRYAN: Parishioners are invited to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr Denis O'Bryan on Sunday 27th October with Mass at 10.45am at St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Clyde. Followed by lunch in the Lower Room of St Peter's College. RSVP Christine Salu on 5998 0947 or parish@stthomas.org.au by 11th Oct. See notice board in the Church foyer.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for new Altar servers and newly joined this Friday 20th September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Church. Contact the parish office to register your child's interest on 5996 1985.

CHURCH CLEANING: New rosters have been emailed this week; copies are available from the Church foyer.

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PLENARY 2020 TRAINING SESSIONS: After the Diocesan Assembly has ended, our Diocese will enter the next phase of our journey to the Plenary Council 2020. The Listening & Discernment stage 2019-2020 commences with training and formation for all Animators, clergy, parish, school & agency Plenary teams and for any interested person. All Animators are expected to attend training. It is highly desirable that Parish Plenary Teams, pastoral councils and school leadership teams participate. 2-hour session, including formation about the 6 National Themes for Discernment, modelling a Listening & Discernment session with participants. Participants will be receiving Plenary 2020 resource packs. Regional Training Dates **Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm to 9.30pm St Michael's Parish Berwick**, Tuesday 15th October 7.30pm to 9.30pm Marian Room, St Joseph's Parish, Warragul. For more info see flyer on notice board or contact Mrs Sophy Morley on 5622 667 or 0413 590 007 email smorley@sale.catholic.org.au

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: On the 18th of October *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org

2019 NON-STOP BIBLE READING from Genesis to Revelation is commencing on Friday 27th September at 10.00am at the Keogh room, at OLHC Parish Narre Warren till 8.00pm Monday 30th September 2019. Parishioners are invited to part take in this event and support us.

SPONSORSHIP NEEDED: 15 members of our Parish Youth Group will be attending the Catholic Youth Festival in Perth in December. The cost to attend is approximately \$1300 per person which covers flights, accommodation, registration and meals. We are working hard as a group to raise funds through our sausage sizzles and other ventures; however, we appeal to parishioners for your financial support. If you would like to sponsor a youth member or make a donation it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Father or Sr Mary or contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH CORNER: This weekend we welcome the Net Team to St Agatha's Parish. The Youth inauguration for new members will follow straight after 10.45am Mass in the Parish Hall, with the National Evangelisation Team of Melbourne. Lunch will be provided. **Have you just turned 18? Are you in the Youth Group? Are you involved in a Parish Ministry? If you have answered yes to any of these questions,** you are required to apply for a Working with Children Card and sign a Parish Code of Conduct. The WWC card is free for volunteers you can apply online and register as a volunteer for St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Cranbourne. If you require assistance or for more information please contact the Parish Office. **ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?** 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.

LAMP YOUTH FESTIVAL: FAITH GREATER THAN FEAR – 'Don't be afraid, Only believe' *Mark 5:36*. An **exciting** event for all youth aged 12-25 years! Come along to a day filled with fun & games, music, drama, inspiring talks and testimonies, reflection and prayer! Hosted by St Thomas the Apostle Parish, Clyde Nth. **Where:** St Peter's College, Clyde Nth Campus. 55 MacKillop Way, Clyde Nth **When:** Saturday 5th October Registrations open 8.30am and day concludes at 4.00pm **Cost:** \$5 (*Lunch and afternoon tea included*) **Don't miss out on this chance to celebrate and have fun with youth from all across the Diocese!** Go to <https://thelampwrsale.wixsite.com/home> to register

Recently Deceased

David Willatgamuwa
Sonia Rowstron
Maria Vesco
Jasper Noronha

Anniversaries:

Olga Alves 1st
Bonaventure D'Souza
Rosario Bellinvia
K V Augustine
Lorenzo Natoli
Fr Thomas Hurley
Dean Peter Joseph Coyne VG
Fr John Mullany Howard

Mass Times & Intentions, Recent Deaths, Anniversaries

Saturday 6.00pm-- Bonaventure D'Souza [Anniv] & Maude & Harold Boissezon [B'day Remb]
Sunday 7.30am-- Mr & Mrs George Mathew [Remb] & Sonia Rowstron [Rec Dec 6 months]
" 9.00am-- Francesco Bruno, Vincenzo & Placido Papa [Remb] & Rosario Bellinvia [18th Anniv]
" 10.45am-- Thressia George [Remb] Eugenio & Santa Maria Cimino [B'day Remb]
" 2.00pm-- K V Augustine [13th Anniv]
" 6.00pm-- Amod & Lisha Antony [Wedding Anniv] & Olga Alves [1st Anniv] Paul D'Mello [Remb]

Weekday Masses

Monday 9.30am-- For the Souls of Mary & Chacko & Thanksgiving for favours granted Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
Tuesday 9.30am-- Thanksgiving & Blessings
Wednesday 9.30am-- Maria Vesco [Rec Dec 3 mths] & For the Intentions of Sue Bentley & Family
Thursday 9.30am-- For employment & Lyndon & Helene Elias [40th Wedding Anniv]
" 7.30pm-- Jasper Noronha [Rec Dec] & Peace & Unity in the Family & Marriage
Friday 9.30am-- Josephine Rose & Jeeva Anil [65th B'day] & Lorenzo Natoli [Anniv] Sts Andrew Kim, Tae-gön
Saturday 9.30am-- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life St Matthew Apostle

[Please contact the parish office to arrange a Mass you would like offered for your intentions]

Sick List: 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
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.

Rosters for Ministries

14-15 September 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: T Heldt R Weinman, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley, R Trevisan, P Hunt, volunteer

7.30am: M Lutu A Qunital, L Jean Louis, D Krella

9.00am: M Parrocho J Seeborun, D Barker, F Guimmarra, G Spierings, G Nelson, S Borsodi, P Joseph

10.45am: Youth Member R D'Mello, R D'Mello, P Schreurs, R Holsinger, L & C Tyminski, T Lupeamanu, volunteer

6.00pm: V Prasetyo L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, Y Prasetyo, volunteer, A Antony, T Hummel

Church Cleaners for the week 16th to 21st Sept: A Antony, R Holdenbottle, T Daly, R Bernard

Counters: P & R Afaese, G Caballero

Extraordinary Ministers:

Children's Liturgy: A Mastroianni, C Poliquit

Welcomers:

B Harris, E Hill

K Martini

C Pocock, J Balmer

M Iverach

Volunteer

21-22 September 2019: Lectors:

6.00pm: Children's Choir A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, T Heldt, Volunteer, L Lim

7.30am: D Lutu M Soni, L Adkikari, A Quintal

9.00am: J Raudino A Malia Ulu, L Ahsio, G Raudino, R Spierings, M Parrocho, M Dam, A Dam

10.45am: J Gunn M Gambin, E Mandizvidza, T Macharaga, K Johnson, T Nyerenyere, A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson T Weatherall, N Moore

6.00pm: Y Prasetyo J Seeborun, B Evans, C Joseph, S Ganesh, R Weinman, T Treacy, J Connell

Church Cleaners for the week 23rd to 28th Sept: Afaese Family

Counters: A Antony, T Macharaga, D Green

Extraordinary Ministers:

Children's Liturgy: S Lucas, A Mastroianni

Welcomers:

C D'Lima

R Macapagal

J & H Speelmeyer

M Maroney

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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: 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: Leo 5995 6813

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Mon 10.30am in the Hall Enq: Jacinta 0426 973 026 & Wed 7.30pm in Providence House. Enq: John 0448 343 074

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 [Age 12-17] YOUTH GROUP: Meet 2nd Saturday at 9.30am & 4th Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: 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 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 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. Contact 5996 1985

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP: 3rd 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 your join the stewardship program. The new parishioner cards are located on the stone pillar in the foyer next to the welcome table.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-11.13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

SECOND READING

Timothy 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and

with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and 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 15:1-10

The tax collectors and the sinners, meanwhile, were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim you Death