



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
17<sup>th</sup> 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](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 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](mailto: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:** 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

### 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, Sr Victoria has gone on holidays we wish her safe travels.

I will be meeting with all parish groups in the coming weeks. Please note the parish office will be closed this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July as the office staff will be attending a workshop. May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Information Session and Parent Workshop: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm or Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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:** Will resume during school terms at 9.00am Mass on Sunday's.

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

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

**YOUTH CORNER:** The Missionaries of God's Love will be coming to St Agatha's Parish to give a Retreat for the Youth – Themed: "Resting in God's Love" on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, for 12–17-year-old. For more information contact Sr Mary.

**SHINING A LIGHT:** A workshop about domestic violence, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 12-15yrs] August 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:emma@cycministries.org.au)

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

**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

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/mary-of-nazareth>

**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](http://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](http://www.billings.life) for more information on events in your area.

**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: **23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:siji@stpatrickspakenham.com.au) by **21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au) If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**

**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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)