



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
21<sup>st</sup> September 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]

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**Email:** [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Tina Dam

**Assistant Secretary:**

**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:** No Mass

**Wednesday:** No Mass

**Thursday:** No Mass

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

**Holy Hour for the Unborn** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month after 9.30am  
Mass

### 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 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**, during this week, the Clergy of Sale Diocese will be away for in-service. As a result of this there will be no morning prayer and Divine Office or Mass celebrated on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Please keep us in your prayers. God Bless you all. Fr Antony

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Porscha Tomlinson, child of Stephen & Ashlea and Jiana Masiby, child of Jan & Lucelle.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The parish office will be closed this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September for the public holiday.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Parishioners of St. Agatha's, it was such a joy see so many of you last Sunday. I am very grateful for the warmth and kindness shown to me. The artwork I received features an image of St. Agatha and the Church building. It will be a lasting memory of my time with you. God Bless, Greg Nelson

**YOUTH:** Youth representatives will be speaking at all Masses this weekend about ACYF.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE Divine Mercy Group** will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle after 9.00am & 10.45am Mass to support Elizabeth Lupeamanu calling to volunteer with NET Ministries, Australia & NZ. 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.

**ST AGATHA'S GOLDEN OLDIES:** Regrettably, due to lack of attendance this group will cease to operate. My apologies to those who came. Perhaps we can revisit this group later, thank you.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** The international pro-life campaign, 40 Days for Life, will be running in Melbourne this year from 24th September to 2nd November. To sign up or for more details, please go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/melbourne> Donations gratefully accepted and will go towards supporting local pregnancy support. 40 Days for Life Melbourne, BSB: 063 167 ACC: 11053337

**A DAY FOR CATECHISTS AND SACRAMENT COORDINATORS:** Exploring ways to assist young people to grow in their faith through curiosity, creativity & connection. Saturday 20 September 10:00 am – 2:30 pm St Patrick's Parish Centre, 142 Princes Hwy, Pakenham. For more information and registration, visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/hVEJAFYXnh>

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** Emails have been sent to Clergy, Employees, Parish Safeguarding Officers, those volunteers serving in Children's Ministries and those whose three year cycle is due. The training is compulsory for all and must be completed by the due date of 16 Oct 2025. The log-in details in the email are self-explanatory, including the attachment has been made clearer. Senior parishioners without computer access should complete their training at the Parish. For any questions or clarification, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Officer.

**MORNING TEA:** First Sunday of the month after 10.45am Mass will be hosted by the Legion of Mary.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**COMMUNITY OF THE RISEN LORD: CCR** Discover Christ in you the hope of Glory 2025 Retreats with Br Lalith Perera. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct St Michael's Berwick, Friday & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October weekend renewal, St Thomas the Apostle Cranbourne East, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October OLHC Narre Warren, see poster in the foyer for more details and QR code.

**EVENING OF FINE LITURGICAL MUSIC AND PRAYER** at St Mary's Bairnsdale on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 7.30pm led by Br Michael Herry *fms*. See poster for details.

**SAVE WITH CDF COMMUNITY FUND – it's in everyone's best interest.** When you open a savings or term investment account with CDF Community Fund, you not only get a great return on your savings, but you will also help build new parishes for growing communities, classrooms for students, hospitals for the sick, aged care homes for the elderly, and social service facilities for the poor and vulnerable. With competitive interest rates across a range of accounts, including 4.55% p.a.\* on a 6-month Term Investment, it's a way to save while doing good. Open an account today – it's in everyone's best interest. Visit [www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund), scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135. \*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.



**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

**JUBILEE OF HOPE:** Jubilee of Catechists, a special two-day pilgrimage 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September to the Heart of Gippsland. This pilgrimage offers a unique opportunity for spiritual renewal, with visits to five of our beautiful churches: St Joseph's in Dargo, St Michael's in Heyfield, St Mary's in Maffra, St Ita's in Newry, and St Brigid's in Cowwarr. See flyer for more information RSVP Parish office 5147 1921

**JUBILEE OF MARIAN SPIRITUALITY- THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: QUEEN OF ALL CREATIONS:** St. Patrick's Parish in Pakenham warmly invites all members of our diocesan family to a special Jubilee Mass of Marian Spirituality. Join us on Saturday, 4th October, at 9:30 am as we gather for this joyful occasion. The celebration will begin with a Rosary Procession, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. We are also honoured to have the historic 1879 chalice from Tarraville, the very first parish in our diocese, present for this celebration, connecting us with the deep roots of our faith in this region. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to an international lunch. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:Meredith@cam.org.au)

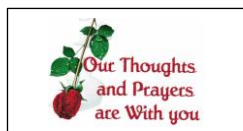
**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is a gift for every married couple. And every married couple deserves this very special weekend. Time-out for the two of you to focus on your most precious relationship. You will come away feeling more deeply connected and with tools to help keep your renewed intimacy 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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**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](mailto: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:** Fr Andrew Wise, Antonia Orfano, Rob Garrett, Nick Duyvestyn, Lourenca Mira Lozaris

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Lorenzo Natoli, Antoinette Angelo, Clive Loyd, June Reiner, Philomena D'Cruz, Otto Harris, Enid D'Lima, Eugenio Cimino, Santa Maria & Antonio Cimino, Maxwell Rosenfield & Prose Cerna, Jose Kaavungal, James Thomas 1<sup>st</sup>, Usha James, Georgina Phillips 1<sup>st</sup>, Thomas Arulanandham, Jean Marcelle Dantier, Shelton Perera, Fr John Black, Fr John Dunlea OMI,

**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, Geraldine Harris, Edna Salt,

*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 at least a week prior to the date requested.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

Amos 6:4-7

Tim 6:11-16,

Luke 16:19-31

20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	S Crinall	R Trevisan, R Sutheland, M Parrocho, C D'Lima
7.30am	F George	M Vechoorettu, H De Costa, L Joseph
9.00am	C Gostimir	C Noroha, R Papiernik, Volunteer, S Almeida, Yani Prasteyo, T & M Dam
10.45am	Youth Group	A Hughes, A Fosio, M Thomas, I Lemalu, C Tyminski, S Lucas, N Atulia
6.00pm	T Marris Ancajas	A Kumarasin, C Joseph
CHURCH COUNTERS		P & R Afaese, M Vechoorettu

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*

27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	A Hughes, R Clarke, K Parrocho, C D'Lima
7.30am	M Natoli	C & R Beloso, T Heldt
9.00am	E Mandividza	A Dam, S Spaul, P & Joseph, Y Prasetyo, C Gostimir, R Papernik
10.45am	L Caballero	C Noronha, R D'Mello, R D'Mello, M Gambin, T Lupeamanu, R Samson, L Cotacte.
6.00pm	A Kumarasin	J Connell, E Clinch
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Antony, C & E Moore

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am

**INVICTUS [Age 18+]:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> 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@stagathas.org.au](mailto:voiceforlife@stagathas.org.au)

**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:** 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 the Parish Office: 5996 1985

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



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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

**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>

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



**FIRST READING**

*Amos 8:4-7*

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dunghill he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*Timothy 2:1-8*

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 16: 1-13*

Jesus said to his disciples, "The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us Saviour... ..

