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**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

**18th June 2023**

# 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 & Live Streamed

**Monday:** 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Tuesday 8:00am-** In the Church & Live Streamed  **Wednesday:** 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Thursday:** 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Friday:** 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Saturday:** 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**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 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.

**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

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

**Marriages**

6 months’ notice requested.

#### 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](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 Administrator:** Rev. Fr Peter Kooloos

**Residing Priest:** Rev. Fr Paul Zaher

**Sisters of the Nativity:** Sr. Mary Olofu,

Sr. Faustina Ede & Sr. Victoria Orinya

Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:**

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ****5996 1985

**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**Parish Secretary:** MrsTina Dam

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Nona Tusitala

****5996 1985

**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

**PARISH NEWS**

**Dear Parishioners,** We welcome Bishop Greg to St Agatha’s this weekend. Bishop Greg will be Confirming our Confirmation candidates at 2.00pm today at St Peter’s College Hall, Cranbourne West. We congratulate these young parishioners and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will grow strong in them as they continue to journey in faith. We extend a big thank you to the Sacramental Team, Catechists, Sponsors, Parents and all who assisted, supported and journeyed with them to prepare for this special occasion.

Please note Mass this Tuesday 20th June will be celebrated at 8.00am as the Clergy have a meeting in Warragul.

Please pray for Milo Davine who passed away on Monday 12th June brother of Fr John Davine. Please keep Fr John and the extended family in your prayers and Masses.

**YOUTH BAKE SALE:** On the 14th of May, the Invigorate Youth held a Bake Sale to help fundraise for those attending World Youth Day. It was a huge success as we raised $1000 between all masses. We would like to say Thank You to all those who have donated or purchased from the bake sale! We would also like to say Thank you to all those who have baked some delicious goodies for us to sell, we appreciate it a lot. We are extremely grateful and will continue to keep you all in our prayers.

**R.C.I.A. INQUIRY NIGHT:** If you’ve been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming a Catholic. Are you a baptised Catholic Adult, but have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? Are you Catholic and want to learn more about our faith? “Come and See” on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome! For further information contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** This Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL:** A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

**“A HAND UP”** The Motto of St Vincent de Paul. This financial year Cranbourne Conference has assisted with 897 home visits to the value of $174, 624.00, consisting of food vouchers, food parcels, bill payments and furniture. To be able to assist more people we need more volunteers, two to three hours a week, visits are done in pairs. Are you willing to help the needy? Training provided. Contact David on 0499 825 183

**SISTERS OF THE NATIVITY ASSOCIATE FRIENDS (SONAF)**

Be a part of our Life and Mission Prayer Meeting/Mass and Grief Support – Every 2nd Friday of the Month at 6.00pm at the Nativity Convent 109-111 Sladen Street Cranbourne.

**COULD JESUS BE INVITING YOU TO SHARE IN HIS MINISTRY AS A PRIEST?** Come and see a call to Priesthood on Sunday 25th June 2023 at St Laurence’s Parish Centre, Leongatha from 2.00pm-4.00pm.

**RE CLASSES:** Wednesday at4.00pm in the parish hall for children attending non - Catholic schools.

**PLAYGROUP:** Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St.

Agatha’s Parish Hall. All Welcome!

**WYD FUNDRAISING DANCE:** Due to popular demand St Agatha’s will be hosting a second fundraising dance on the 1st July 2023 at 6.30pm St Peter’s College Hall. Tickets on Sale from the parish office. Please contact the office for more details. We appreciate and thank you for your continued support.

**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.   
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP:** *1800RESPECT* - 1800 737 732; *SAFE STEPS:* 1800 015 188; *ORANGE DOOR:* 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham.

**“THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES”** The Fellowship Group @ St. Agatha’s Parish cordially invites you to “An afternoon teaching with Fr Paul Zaher” on SUNDAY 2nd JULY. Session will be held at the Parish Hall from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Fr Paul will give us his interesting reflections and share about the Spirit’s presence in our lives. There will be music, Q&A session afterwards. Snacks and Fellowship to follow. It is important to understand the Third Person of the Trinity is the least known and very important part of our lives. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to us… “But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going. Unless I go away, the Spirit will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.”(John 16:7)

**CHURCH FLOWERS DONATIONS:** If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked “Flowers” Thank you.

**VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC**: Healing Mass every First Thursday of the month, please join us at St Agatha’s Parish for 6:30pm Rosary,

***Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners!***

***Go to our parish website at***

[**https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html**](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:* Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart**

[**https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-sacred-heart-and-the-immaculate-heart**](https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-sacred-heart-and-the-immaculate-heart)

7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Information – Ramesh & Bernie 0433 549 167 /0425717556 /0466631130 or email [vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com)

**MYSTERY AND MISSION – THE ART OF LITURGICAL CELEBRATION:** Calling all liturgists, musicians, clergy, cantors, choristers, lay liturgical ministers, composers, teachers, conductors, liturgy teams, and campus ministers. The 2023 National Conference will be held in Brisbane on September 28-30. Enquiries: [liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au](mailto:liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au)

**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 pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship **Closing Date 4 August 2023.**

**REFUGEE WEEK 2023 ONLINE PRAYER SERVICE** The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office of Justice Ecology and Peace invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week from 18 to 24 June. The theme of Refugee Week 2023 is **Finding Freedom.** The prayer service will be broadcast live at 7pm AEST on 20th June. Please register now at <https://bit.ly/RWPS23> For further information and registration, please check out their website at <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/>

**RCIA DIIOCESAN WORKSHOP INQUIRY STAGE AND SHARING OF IDEAS** Invitation to Clergy, RCIA Coordinators, RCIA teams and Interested Parishioners on Saturday 22nd July 2023 at 9.00am, Oblate Hall, St Kieran’s Parish, Lloyd St, Moe. Lunch and Fellowship to follow at 1.00pm, please bring resources that you are using for RCIA. Cost $10 per person with Lunch and Morning tea provided.

**The Recently Deceased:** Margarita Swaminathan, Milo Davine,

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Fr Michael Clarke, Fr Denis O’Callaghan, Fr Francis Carroll, Gemma, Bonaventure, Stephen & Maxcy D’Souza, Marlon Van Gunster, Enid D’Lima, Monsignor Allman, Charles Sequeira, Ramnya Fernandes, Rohan Willatgamuwa, Margarita Swaminathan, Alex Fernandes, Linus Johnson, John & Jaspa Noronha, Jennifer Perera, P Kumari, Lyn Chatelier

**Those who are sick:** Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay, Kevin Hart, Max King, Philip Sgroi, Tony & Gerda Small, Catherine & Norman Hall, Richard Nathan, Carmela Rayburn

*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.*

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**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



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| **17th & 18th June 2023** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | Volunteer | R Sutherland, M Parrocho, M Sutherland |
| **7.30am** | T Heldt | P & L Joseph |
| **9.00am** | I Lemalu | Y Prasetyo, C Gostimir, M Nieuwesteeg |
| **10.45am** | Youth Group | N Atulia, L Caballero, R D’Mello |
| **6.00pm** | R Gimeno | E Abraham, J Macdonald, A John |
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| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | M/M Gambin, L Lorenzin, T Abraham |
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| **24th & 25th June 2023** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | Childrens Choir | D Grace, R Clarke, A Simmons |
| **7.30am** | D Abraham | M Vechoorettu |
| **9.00am** | T Dam | P & L Joseph, M Dam |
| **10.45am** | R Holsinger | K Johnson, M Gambin, E Mandividza |
| **6.00pm** | J Macdonald | I Lemalu, J D’Souza, C Joseph |
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| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | J Pasala, B Joseph, R D’Mello |
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**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

**THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2nd Saturday of the Month 2.30pm – 4pm. Enq: Lorraine Dunkley 5996 8771

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosaryin the Church.

**SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Epati 0432 410 480

**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](mailto: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 Sr Mary 5996 1985

**PLAYGROUP**: Tuesdays 9am -11am during school terms in St. Agatha’s Hall. Contact Sr Mary 5996 1985

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

 <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP> @StAgathasCP   **PARISH APP**: The parish has an APP that is available from the ‘**APP STORE**’ and the ‘**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.

**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>

***11th sunday in ordinary time, 18th june 2023***

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."’

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him singing for joy. ***R.***

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. ***R.***

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. ***R.***

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

This is the word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36-10.8

When Jesus saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Memorial Acclamation**

When we eat this Bread……………………..