



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018**

**19th Sunday of the Year
Year B
12th August 2018**

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH INFORMATION

Church: 129 Sladen Street, Cranbourne

Presbytery: 131 Sladen Street

Parish Office: 1 Scott Street, PO Box 95,
Cranbourne 3977

Office Hours: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

Office closed 12.30pm to 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. Lucy Viashima

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Parish Child Safety Officers:

Mr Leonard Foo & Mrs Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

Parish Secretaries: Susanne 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

West Campus - Navarre Drive Cranbourne West

East 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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday: 9.30am

Tuesday: 8.00am

Wednesday: 9.30am, 12noon, 5.00pm & 7.30pm

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, Sr. Lucy has arrived safely in Nigeria to begin her holidays.

Please pray for those who have been devastated by natural disasters especially the earthquake in Lombok, the fires in California, the heat wave in the UK & Europe, the flooding in Kerala South India and for those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We also pray for much needed rain for the drought-stricken areas of Australia.

God bless you all, Fr Joseph

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CARE: CatholicCare is deeply grateful for the support of our parish during last week's CatholicCare appeal. Because of our parish's donations, and donations from the Catholic Church community, they can continue to support vulnerable and disadvantaged families through a range of social services.

BROTHER JOHNSON SEQUEIRA: Will be visiting St Agatha's Parish on Monday 20th August at 7.00pm till 9.30pm for a Retreat. How to Develop a Strong Spirit. For more information see notice board in the foyer or contact icilmmelbourne@gmail.com or phone 0450 503 665/0433 284 942

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: In this Year of Youth and Vocational Discernment, we pray for the young people of our parish and family – that our prayers and support will assist them to discern God's plan for their life.

MIGRANT SUNDAY MASS: 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Clyde North first floor of St Peter's College, Cranbourne East campus. on Sunday 26th August, 2018 at 2.00pm. We call on all migrants within the parish to please try and attend the Mass

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS MEETINGS: This Friday 17th August at 4.00pm in the Church for New Altar Servers and recently joined this year. Saturday 1st September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at both 6.00pm Masses and 7.30am. *Saturday 15th September at 11.00am to 12.30pm for Altar Servers who serve at 9.00am & 10.45am Masses.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Is in need of volunteers to do visitations any day or evening. Training will be provided. The SVDP black boxes on either side of the altar are for donations of non-perishable foods to give to those we visit. If you are able to make a donation please place it in the boxes. Ensure that the 'best before or use by' dates have not expired. If you can help please ring 5996 1758.

THURSDAY EVENING MASS focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions for the month of August: 16th For People Suffering from Domestic Violence, 23rd For Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults, 30th For those who celebrated their birthday in August.

CHURCH DRIVEWAY: Please keep the driveway in front of the church clear. We have erected new 'no standing/no parking' signs to remind parishioners. Please also do not block driveways exiting the new carpark and please park in designated parking spots.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Is available in our parish at Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. Each session is totally confidential and is for approx. 1 hr by appointment only. Contact Ruth 0477 800 161

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE of Stanly Devasia at St Mary's Cathedral at 11 am on Saturday 22nd September 2018. I will be conducting a Diocesan Choir and welcome expressions of interest from anyone who would like to sing with the choir on that day. Singers must have a current Working With Children Check in accordance with the Diocese's Child Safety Policy. Music packs will be emailed to singers. Please register your interest by contacting Sophy Morley without delay. E smorley@sale.catholic.org.au P 5622 6677 or 0413 590 007.

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® TEACHER TRAINING COURSE: Friday, 31st August – 1st September, 2018, Billings LIFE, 2A/303 2A/303 Burwood Highway, East Burwood, 3151. This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Nurse practitioners, community health nurses and others interested in women's reproductive health will find the knowledge and skills gained through their participation in this course to be invaluable.

To Register or to get more information: 1800 335 860



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A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code.

Explore the heroic life of a modern-day American mystic!

SOLANUS CASEY

<https://formed.org/watch/571fd5885ac4f33819e8739c>

or for the Children preparing for First Communion

BROTHER FRANCIS - THE MASS

<https://formed.org/watch/5925e8f4854d700c0d6b4d79>



GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th – 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftopeace.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griefftopeace.org

ST PETER'S COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENTS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: George Jenkins Theatre, Frankston

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOhoJpL4INA> Come along to one of the performances and support their hard work and talent. Ticket Details Thursday 16 August 7.30 pm Opening Night Performance, Friday 17 August 7.30 pm Performance, Saturday 18 August 2.00 pm Matinee Performance, Saturday 18 August 7.30 pm Closing Performance. Tickets are \$16 for Students, Health Care Card Holders & Pensioners and \$24 for Adults. Use this link to choose and book your tickets today <https://mapa.monash.edu/event/st-peters-college/>

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth: St. Agatha's and Divine



Mercy youth groups meet every second Saturday (Excursions) and Fourth Friday (Incursion) of every month. For those interested in being part of the youth contact Tavonga on 0488683256. If you are 18 years of age you will need a working with Children check which can be applied for online or if you need assistance please contact the parish office.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Curiosity Corner frequently asked questions:



<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/frequently-asked-questions/>

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 Mary 5996 1985.
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES: Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Lucy 5996 1985
- ITALIAN ROSARY COMMITTEE: Every fortnightly on Thursdays at 10am in the Church Meeting Room. Enq: Teresa Marinelli 5996 1845
- 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: Tuesdays at 9.10am 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 1.15pm in the Hall Enq: Peter 59981554 and Wed 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: John 0448343 074
- PARISH CELLS COMMUNITY: For further information contact Parish Office.
- INVIGORATE [Age12-17] YOUTH GROUP: Meet 2nd Saturday 9.30am & 4th Friday 7.30pm in the Hall. Enquiries: 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. PETER'S FAMILY PRAYER GROUP: Last Friday of the month at 7.30pm at St Peter's College, CB East. Enq Jean-Paul 0421 645 909
- 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. Faustina 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. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 5996 1985
- FAMILY ROSARY GROUP: 3rd Friday of the Month. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545