



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
4th September 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]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

Website: 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

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: 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 Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested

*We wish all Fathers in our Parish
a happy and Blessed Father's Day today!*

Dear Parishioners, This weekend children from our parish will be making their First Communion. We pray for these children and their families.

Bishop Greg is away in Rome attending a meeting of the newly ordained bishops with Pope Francis.

During the week Bishop Greg has advised us of the retirement of Fr Peter Slater Parish Priest of Warragul & Drouin and a Vicar General of the Diocese of Sale due to health reasons. Fr Peter has served as Vicar General since 2005 and acted as Diocesan Administrator on three separate occasions. His retirement will come into effect on Monday 17th October. Please keep Fr Peter in your prayers, a new Vicar General will be appointed mid-January 2023.

Deacon Mark Hughes will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 15th October at St Mary's Cathedral Sale at 11.00am. On Sunday 16th October Mark will be celebrating his first Mass at St Agatha's parish at 10.45am, followed by a lunch at St Agatha's School Hall. For catering purposes there are clipboards in the Church foyer to write your details including nationality and plate that you would like to bring to the celebration and for those who wish to help setup and clean-up.

On Tuesday 4th October we celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. I invite parishioners to email a photo of their pets together with their pet's name to the parish office to be displayed on the screen for a pet blessing during the 9.30am Mass.

parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Aiden Benett Child of Derek & Kimberley and Rose Doherty Child of Liam & Rebecca.

MENS MOVIE NIGHT: Voice for Life will be hosting a Men's Movie Night for 15 years and above. Titled Show Me The Father, on Friday 9th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. To register go to <https://forms.gle/AEUSuRSqV2r6TM7K6> for catering purposes or contact the parish office on 5996 1985.

MOTHERS WORKSHOP: I invite and encourage all mothers and mother figures to attend the upcoming Mothers Workshop/Retreat. Friday evening 16th Sept, Saturday 17th Sept and Sunday morning 18th Sept concluding with 10.45am Mass. Pick up a flyer from the Church foyer and return to the parish office. For more information or to register please go to our website <https://forms.gle/GQB38zTLdpbA4Hu26>

BIBLE STUDIES: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, Sunday 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Parish Hall.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Parishioners of all ages are invited to attend St Agatha's Youth Trivia Night Friday 23rd September 7.00pm at St Agatha's School Hall. Games, dancing, Raffle, activities. To book please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.

SAFEGUARDING: This year, the Diocese of Sale celebrates Safeguarding Sunday on September 11. There has been a lot of activity leading up to it over the last few months involving both Parishes and Schools in relation to Child Safety Week (which runs from 4 to 11 September). You are invited to view the Bishop's video, and winning entries of children for the Child Safety competition who have expressed, 'What makes them feel safe and supported?'

The Main Child Safety Week page on the Diocese website is <https://www.cdsale.org.au/child-safety-week>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We are seeking 2-3 parishioners with an interest in the Piety Stall. We are looking for volunteers who would like to learn how to manage the Stall, buying, selling, marketing.

We would provide training and work with the people until they felt happy to take over. Ideally the volunteers would be able to work in the Piety Stall during the week as there are too many activities on in the Church over the weekend and access is limited then. We hope this would be a long-term role. Although the current

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 Bread of Life**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-bread-of-life-celebrating-the->

managers are looking to retire, we would still be around to help & advise.

Retail experience would be an advantage but is not essential. The role of the Piety Stall is for the Promotion of the Faith, selling devotional items and spiritual giftware for special events and people.

If you are interested, please contact Mary on 5996 1758. This is an opportunity to serve God, we hope there are people in our community that can serve him in this capacity. If you cannot help, please pray for those who can and for all the St Vincent de Paul Society members. They have many demands on their service, if you are thinking about helping in other capacities let us know. God bless." Thanks & God bless. Mary & Margaret Cincotta

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the **FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE**



OF SALE: Today the Special Collection is for the Priests' Welfare Foundation and the proceeds will go towards the support of the sick or retired priests and deacons of our diocese and the overseas priests in time of sickness. You may make your donation by using this QR code or by clicking on

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> or by using the envelope given by your parish. **All donations of \$2.00 and over are tax deductible** and a receipt for tax deduction purposes will be automatically sent if an email address is provided. Your donations may also be made through your local parish.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CHAPEL CENTENARY: Parishioners are warmly invited to celebrate the Centenary of the St Peter's College Chapel (formerly the Church of St Peter's, Tooradin) Tuesday 11 October 2022 at 11.30am Mass, followed by light refreshments. St Peter's College, 1005 Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Cranbourne. (parking via College entrance at Navarre Drive, Cranbourne). RSVP essential: by Monday 3 October 2022 to Kelley Cooper, EA to the Principal on 5990 7777 or kelly@stpeters.vic.edu.au. Please indicate any dietary requirements in your response.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WARRAGUL & DROUIN BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY PRESENTS: Care Giving approaches to Palliative Care, Tuesday 13th September 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

Marian Room, St Joseph's Church Warragul. Presenters: Erika Wassenberg (Retired Palliative Care Nurse) "Personal & Family Centred Care", John Davine (Solicitor), "The Advanced Care Directive", Susan Collis (Bereavement Team Member) "Role of Bereavement Ministry Team" RSVP Friday 9th September. Inquiries Joan Robertson St Joseph's Parish Office 5623-1642 Email: warragul.rcia@cdsale.org.au

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS Needed for Children's Liturgy. During school terms at 9.00am Mass on Sunday's. Please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL enrolments are now open for February 2023. To learn more about what St Therese's has to offer and to see the brand-new facilities, please contact the school on 5996 7525 to book your personalised tour.

We look forward to welcoming your family to St Therese's Primary School.131 Endeavour Drive, Cranbourne North Victoria 3977 <https://sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au/>

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1st Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Info Ramesh & Bernie 0433 549 167/ 0425 717 556 / 0466 631 130 or email vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

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 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