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***St Agatha's Parish***

 ***Cranbourne***



**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Year A**

**11th 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** 9:30am - 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

**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

**Parish Secretary:** MrsTina Dam

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Nona Tusitala

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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

**PARISH NEWS**

**Dear Parishioners,** please continue to pray for the Confirmation candidates who will be Confirmed next Sunday 18th June at 2.00pm at St Peters College Hall, Cranbourne West.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Emmett Abella Child of Rainier & Excell, Alana Fernando Child of Salpadoruge & Ajitha, Saiden De La Serna Child of Jevon & Michelle, Matteo Alberto Child of Aldrin & Roselda.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 12TH JUNE** due to the Kings Birthday long weekend, the office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 13TH June at 1.00pm.

**THANK YOU** on behalf of Eric & John Kelly to all those who have shown interest in volunteering for our Gardening. Please make sure to have a valid WWC as well as the Code of Conduct form signed. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL:** A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 17th & 18th of June.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED DURING THE WEEK/WEEKEND** to help relocate/move furniture out of the Presbytery in preparation for Renovations. Please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985 if you are available to help.

**JUNIOR RCIA:** For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 3rd June 2023 until Easter 2024. Meet at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. Online registrations open now at [https://stagathas.org.au/component/com\_formmaker/Itemid,879/id,24/view,formmaker/](https://stagathas.org.au/component/com_formmaker/Itemid%2C879/id%2C24/view%2Cformmaker/) For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

**BIBLE STUDIES** Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew’s Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Not too late to join us. For more information or to register contact the parish office on 5996 1985 or email parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

**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

**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.

**WYD 2023 FUNDRAISER:** If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code on the notice board outside the Church door.

**LOST & FOUND:** A few items have been left in the School Hall, Parish Hall and Church over Easter. If you have lost an item please check the lost and found box in the cupboard in the Church foyer. All Items will be donated to SVDP if not collected.

**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.

**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.

**ST AGATHA’S PRIMARY OPEN DAY TOURS** Enrolments are now open June 7th 12pm & 5:30pm. Enrolments close 15th October 2023. Please call Natalie on (03) 5996 2724 to book a tour.

**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: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ***

[**https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-corpus-christi-june-18-2017**](https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-corpus-christi-june-18-2017)

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

**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

**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.**

**LAUDATO SI’ ACTION PLAN** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, in its 2021-2022 Social Justice Statement: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, made a commitment to develop a Laudato Si' Action Plan. This plan aligned with Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, Laudato Si', issued on May 24, 2015, which calls for an ecological conversion in response to the ecological crises faced by our planet. The Bishops Conference launched its plan on June 5, World Environment Day. Click here to access the plan or <https://tinyurl.com/f49xamyf>.

**THE ART OF PROCLAMATION a workshop for readers in proclaiming the word of God. Learn more about your ministry as a reader and share some practical tips about proclaiming the word. On 14th June from 10.00am-1.00pm at St Mary’s Parish, Bairnsdale and 17th June from 2.00pm-4.30pm at St Patricks Parish, Pakenham. Please register using the QR Code. **

**The Recently Deceased:** June Seils, Martin Hagen Jnr, Lionel Dunkley [NSW], Rebecca Curtis [Perth]

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Mgr Stanislaus Crowe, Fr William McLoughlin, Bishop Richard Ryan CM, Fr Michael Clarke OMI, Sale Ah-Sio, Camille D’Monte, Manfred Fisher, Margaret Fernandes, Francesco Bruno, Sarina & Placido Papa, Yvonne & Geroge Lynch, Otty Vaz, Antoinette, John & Joseph Crasto, Marlon Van Gunster, Oswald Meyers, Enid D’Lima, Edgardo Diaz, Resurreccion Rigodon Snr, Lealdad Rigodon, Clarita Ramoss, Pascual Maghacot, Epitacio &

Maria Vidal

**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, Margarita Swaminathan, Richard Nathan

*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.*



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 19:2-6 Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36-10:8

**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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| **10th & 11th June 2023** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | R Sutherland | R Trevisan, P Hunt, L Lim |
| **7.30am** | P Joseph | R Beloso, T Heldt |
|  **9.00am** | C Gostimir | S Spaull, I Lemalu, T.Dam |
| **10.45am** | A D’Mello | T Nyerenyere, S Lucas, N Atulia |
| **6.00pm** | E Abraham | J Connell, E Clinch, A Ulu |
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| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello |
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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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 **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

**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>

***The most holy body & blood of Christ, 11th june 2023***

first reading  *Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14.16*

Moses said to the people: ‘Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ‘Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.’

The word of the Lord.

responsorial psalm

1. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. ***R.***

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. ***R.***

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. ***R.***

second reading *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Accalamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: `How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: `I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death … …

Adoring the God of Jesus Christ, made bread, broken for love, is the most valid and radical remedy **against the idolatries of yesterday and of today**. **Kneeling in front of the Eucharist is a profession of freedom: who bends to Jesus cannot and must not prostrate before any earthly power**, as strong as it may be. We, Christians, kneel only before God, before the Most Holy Sacrament, because we know and believe that in it is present the one true God, who has created the world and has so loved the world to give his only begotten Son.
We prostrate before a God who first inclined himself toward man, as Good Samaritan, to rescue him and give him life, and who knelt before us to cleanse our filthy feet. Adoring the Body of Christ means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, there is truly Christ, who gives true meaning to life, to the immense universe as well as to the smallest creature, to the entire human history as well as to the briefest existence. The adoration is a prayer which prolongs Eucharistic celebration and communion, and in which the soul continues to nourish itself: it is nourished with love, with truth, with peace; it nourished itself with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate does neither judge us, nor humiliates us, but transforms us and makes us free.

**Benedict XVI**
Homily (Most Holy Body of Christ)
May 22, 2008