



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

5th Sunday of Easter
Year C
15th May 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]

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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: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: 9:30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

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

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

Saturday: 9.30am Mass - In the Church & Live Streamed

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

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, we welcome Fr Tony Spierings and Fr Herman Hengel to St Agatha's. Fr Tony & Fr Herman will be celebrating Masses in Fr Stanly and my absence. I am very appreciative of their assistance, please keep all of us in your prayers.

9.30am Mass will not be celebrated this Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Ivar Leumoana Child of Walter & Natalie, Fritz De Silva Child of Ralph & Rhea, Ollie, Lottie & Sonny Rogerson Children of Andrew & Kristy and Vann Coulson Child of Mark & Kellie.

NOVENA: Today we begin the Novena in honour of Our Lady Help of Christians till Monday 23rd May. Due to No Mass on Monday and Tuesday, Novena Prayers will be available on our Parish Website- News & Events Page, Facebook Page and Copies of the prayers will also be available in the Church Foyer.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be making their commitment along with their parents at all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Parent/Child Workshop Wednesday 18th May at 5.00 or 7.00pm and Thursday 19th May at 7.00pm.

THE SPECIAL COLLECTION Will be taken up at all Masses next Sunday for the Trinity Family Foundation. *Bishop Greg's message:*

FOR TRINITY FAMILIES 2022 APPEAL: I am delighted to launch the Diocese of Sale Trinity Families 2022 May Appeal. Trinity Families is the charitable arm of the Catholic Diocese of Sale and provides funding through grants to other charities working to provide services and programs for families within the boundaries of the Diocese. Since its inception (originally named Bishop's Family Foundation), Trinity Families has provided over \$2,000,000 in grants. For the past two years this Annual Appeal has been on hold due to the impact of COVID but Trinity Families, through sound management, has still been able to provide grants in 2020 and 2021. Your donation to the Trinity Families 2022 Appeal will assist with the ongoing support given by Trinity Families throughout the Diocese of Sale. I encourage you to give generously and pray for those who are providing the programs and services. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

RCIA TEAM HELPERS: Is God calling you to serve his Children? We are seeking Helpers for our RCIA classes, this is a great opportunity to grow in your own Faith and experience the joy that comes with serving in our Parish Community. Meetings held Wednesday evenings during school terms. For more information, please contact Tina Dam at Parish Office on 5996 1985 or Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

TOUCH OF HEAVEN – ALAN AMES MINISTRY: Come experience God's Compassionate, Forgiving Love through Alan Ames' healing ministry, Powerful Healing Services for those in need of healing – mentally, emotionally, spiritually & physically: **JUNE 10th, 2022, St Agatha's Parish.** Beginning with Holy Rosary at 6:30pm, 7:00pm – Holy Mass followed by Alan Ames talk and healing ministry. No Registration Needed, all are Welcomed.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: Please collect your envelopes, statement, and letter from Fr Joseph from the foyer; names are filed in Alphabetical order. For some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, statements have been emailed together with Fr Joseph's letter.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 4th June until Easter 2023. Meet at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please be sure to bring Project Compassion Boxes this week as this will be the final weeks for collection. If you have requested a tax receipt, they will be emailed or left on the table in the foyer for you to collect in the coming weeks.

PARISH SECRETARY AND BOOKKEEPER: Job Vacancy at St. Patrick's Parish Pakenham. A position has become available based at the St Patrick's parish office, Pakenham. The primary purpose of the role is to provide secretarial, administrative support to the Parish Priest and bookkeeping for the parish. Hours of work: 30 hours per week, 9.00 am to 3.00 pm Monday to Friday. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to parishoffice@stpatrickspakenham.com.au by Friday 20th May 2022. For a copy of the job description, please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 5941 7315.

ST. AGATHA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN TOURS: Open tour for St Agatha's Primary school will be on Tuesday May 24th and Thursday May 26th at 9:15am, 2:15pm and 7pm.

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: **Champion the Gil Hodges Story**

<https://watch.formed.org/men-and-women-of-faith/videos/soul-of-a-champion-the-gil-hodges-story>

MAY IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH: In 2016 the Catholic Bishops of Victoria released a statement committing themselves to the elimination of domestic and family violence in which they say: Our goal must be a society where all people are safe in their home, families and close relationships; where violence and abuse are not acceptable; and where all relationships respect the equality and dignity of each person. This is part of the Gospel vision of love and respect. With domestic and family violence on the rise, we are all called to work in ways to eliminate this type of violence. The contents of this statement remain relevant as domestic and family violence incidents have increased since 2016. This month, you are invited to read the Bishops 2016 statement to learn more about a Catholic response to Domestic and Family violence. To read the statement, visit <http://www.faithsafe.org.au/images/catholic-kit-family-violence.pdf>

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT NATIONAL PRAYER PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL: People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage as the Catholic Church in Australia prepares for the Second Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia in Sydney from July 3-9. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. 'Walking in the Spirit Prayer' resources go to: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit

FEDERAL ELECTION: Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH will be holding a Parish Mission led by Fr Richard Leonard SJ on Sunday May 22nd. Timetable: Midday – 1pm shared lunch. 1 – 2.30 session 1, 2.30 – 3.00pm afternoon tea, 3.00 - 4.30 session 2, 4.30– 4.50pm break, 4.50 – 6.20 session 3 including Q & A. 6.20 pizza and wine. For mor info contact Fr Brendan or OLHC Parish

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) and Our Lady Help of Christian's Servant Community invites you for a night of Worship and Anointing. We have a very anointed Catholic Lay evangelist from SRM Australia Br. Abraham George who will share the word of God and to lead the anointing session. Date: Friday 13th May, evening from 7pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496, Princess Hwy, NW. Please join us and invite family and friends. Further details: 0421 125 239 (Rony) or 0466 717 077 (Fernando)

ST. AGATHA'S PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Thursday June 9th at 7pm, Please register your interest to enrolments@stacbourne.catholic.edu.au or contact Mrs Natalie Lang on 03 5996 2724

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Celebrated on 22nd May 2022 Pope Francis' message for this year is "Listening with the ear of the heart."

LAUDATO SI WEEK MAY 22ND-29TH FOCUS ON RECYCLING:

Laudato Si encourages us to find different and intelligent ways of dealing with our waste. Many organisations have made it easy for us by providing in store recycling boxes. Make it a project in your parish to find out your local recycling depots for plastics, garden pots, paints, mobile phone and batteries.

POSITION VACANT: Diocese of Sale - Diocesan Facilities Coordinator: The Bishop of Sale is seeking to appoint a new Facilities Coordinator on a part time basis, A Positions Description, Application Form, and other relevant information is available. Please email dos@sale.catholic.org.au to receive this pack.

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**