



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

The Most Holy Trinity
Year B
26th May 2024

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

For Parish News & Events:

<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Prabhu Antony

Sisters of the Nativity: 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: Mrs Tina 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

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: 8:00am - 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 & 7.00pm

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 Thursday: 8.30am - 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 after 9.30am Mass

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.

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, we had a lovely celebration last Monday for Fr Prabhu's 10th Anniversary of Ordination. Thank you to all who brought food and helped in any way, a special thank you to Merina and office staff Adam, Nona and Tina.

We farewell Leonard & Loretta Foo, our Parish Safeguarding officers who will be moving interstate. Thank you for your commitment to the safeguarding of our parish. May God bless you on your new venture and reward you for all you have done for us.

May God Bless you all.

Fr. Antony Rebelo

Dear Parishioners, I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and wishes on the 10th anniversary of my priesthood. Along with my friends, I offer special thanks to the parishioners and well-wishers of St. Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne, and to those who provided the delicious morning tea. I also thank Fr. Antony, our Parish Priest, the office staff, and all the volunteers who made this celebration so wonderful and blessed. Thank you for making this milestone memorable.

Fr. Prabhu Antony IVDei.

Assistant Parish Priest

St. Agatha's Church, Cranbourne

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

NEW LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS will be commissioned at 9.00am and 6.00pm mass this weekend.

MAY DEVOTION We will conclude the May Devotion with a Rosary Procession this Friday 31st May 2024 at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER AND LECTORS TRAINING SESSION will be held for all Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors on Thursday 20th June and Tuesday 25th June from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the parish hall. Attendance at this meeting is compulsory, names will be recorded. If you are unable to attend, please contact office or you will be removed from the rosters.

New Rosters have been emailed or you can collect a copy from the Church Foyer.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: I wish to form a Building Committee for our church. The primary purpose of this committee will be to oversee the future development and maintenance of our church building and its premises. The committee will work closely with the finance council to prioritise and plan for any necessary renovations, repairs, or improvements to our church building. We are looking for parishioners with experience in architecture, construction, and other related fields. If you are interested in joining the Building Committee or know someone who would be a valuable addition, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our church community.

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 1st June 2024 until Easter 2025. Meet at 4.00pm in the Providence House. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

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 19th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome! For further information contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSION: A training session for new altar servers will be held on Thursday 20th June from 5.00pm to 6.00pm in the church.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES We thank you for your financial support of St Agatha's Parish. Parishioners in the Stewardship program are reminded to collect their new envelopes and statement from the Church foyer, names are filed in Alphabetical order. Please contact Tina or Nona in the Parish Office on 5996 1985 if you have any concerns.

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN Meetings held on Monday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All Mother's, Grandmother's and Spiritual Mother's Welcome! Any inquiries please contact Mary – 0417 391 298. Follow us on Facebook – Mothers who Pray for their Children/International or Instagram. For more information go to: <http://motherswhoprayfortheirchildren.com/>

VFL MEETING: Once a Month on Tuesday at 10.30am in Providence House. We welcome any new members wishing to join us as a Voice for Life.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL MINISTRY (SRM) Non-stop 24hrs Bible Reading, 9th -10th June 2024 at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Narre Warren starting from 3.00pm. Please contact Franco – 0413 519 863 or Rony – 0421 125 239 to book your reading slot.

FATIMA TO LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Mary and the Saints Pilgrimage from the Anniversary celebrations in Fatima, through Avila, Santo Domingo de Silos, Loyola, Lourdes and Montserrat. Accompanied by Fr Denis O'Bryan Commencing Monday 10 September 2024, 10 nights, 11 days. Bookings and enquiries harvest Journeys 1800 819 156 or www.harvestjourneys.com/ms

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS: As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy released late last year, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module called Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale. Staff and volunteers in our parish who have an email address will shortly receive an email link to complete the training. This training is completed every three years. Other arrangements are being made for volunteers who do not have emails or internet access. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS Vulnerable adults are defined as people who are unable to protect themselves against harm or exploitation for any reason. Safeguarding adults involves reducing and preventing the risk of harm, neglect, or abuse. Most would consider vulnerable adults to be those who lack capacity. However, adults with full capacity can also be considered vulnerable in certain situations such as a drastic change in the financial situation, personal tragedy, natural calamity. To safeguard vulnerable adults, one must: -

- Ensure the person can live in safety, away from abuse and neglect.
- Encourage the person to make his/her own choices to provide informed consent.
- Prevent risk of abuse or neglect and to stop it from happening.
- Promote the well-being of the person by taking their thoughts, feelings, wishes and beliefs into account.

SAFEGUARDING: All parish volunteers are reminded that you are required to comply with the diocesan and parish policy as follows:

1. To have a valid Working With Children Check certificate from the Department of Justice;
 2. To sign the current parish Code of Conduct every 3 years; and
 3. To undergo the diocesan Safeguarding Training annually (either on-line or in person whenever it is available).
- Should you have any difficulty in complying with any of the above requirements, kindly inform the parish office and we will assist you to do the necessary.

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.



The Recently Deceased: Liseby Courolle, Sally Gage, Agnes Siason

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Michael Hanikins, Joseph Manikompel, Felix Weinman, Victor Satalich, Gino Raffa, Armand Ridoynauth, Bill & Marie Carew, Ashley Chatelier, Rosy Gomes, Benjamin, Claude Barbe, Josian Barbe, Arthur Lopez, Fr William Ryan, Dean Edward Coleman VG, Fr Peter Kilduff, Fr Henry Bradbee, Bishop James Corbett, Fr James (Jim) Mcguigan, Fr James O'Neill, Fr Cornelius Cremin,

Those who are sick: Otto Harris, Alwyn Magee, Richard Nathan, Danielle Howe, John Larkin, Carmel Hall, Les Rosevear, Benedict Thomas, Margaret Beadle

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Loved ones prayed for on the sick list will remain on the list for one month, unless advised otherwise.

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 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16

25 th & 26 th May 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	A Hughes, R Clarke, M Sutherland
7.30am	Sr Victoria	C & R Beloso
9.00am	J Raudino	P Joseph, L Joseph, Y Prasetyo
10.45am	Sr Victoria	R Dmello, Reanne Dmello, N Atulia, L Caballero
6.00pm	J MacDonald	R Howell, C Joseph, J Connell
CHURCH COUNTERS		

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month

“Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto Me.”
Matthew 25:40

1 st & 2 nd June 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Trevisan	B Evans, K Parrocho, C D'Lima
7.30am	R Beloso	P & L Joseph
9.00am	J Raudino	C Gostimir, R Papiernik, C Pereira
10.45am	L Cotacte	R Samson, L Cotacte, E Mandividza, R D'Mello
6.00pm	R Howell	C Joseph, J Connell, E Clinch
CHURCH COUNTERS		

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS

Invictus (18+) youth meeting: Every 1st Sunday of the month. 12-2 in the parish hall

Invigorate (12+) youth meeting: Every 3rd Sunday of the month. 12-2:30 in the parish hall

Youth Adoration: 28th June 8-9pm in the Church

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 & Rosary in 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 0494 047 927 or Divine 0427 706 498

YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14] Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am

INVICTUS [Age 18+]: Meet 1st Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 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 the Parish Office: 5996 1985

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

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>



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PARISH APP: The parish APP is available from '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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 26th MAY 2024

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:32-34.39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God

and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew.28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour

Reflection:

Belief in the Trinity is a central mystery of Christian faith. We are baptized 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' (Matt. 28:19), and we are invited to develop a relationship with each Person of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus' life, work, ministry, preaching and teaching all testify to this fundamental truth of Christian revelation.

In fact, the doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity could be described as the central mystery of the Christian faith and life, and it is this mystery that we are celebrating and rejoicing in today, Trinity Sunday.

For many Christians, the 'mystery' of the Trinity remains just that: a mystery. But the word in this sense is not used to mean a conundrum, puzzle or riddle that is impossible to solve, but a holy and sacred truth which we will only be able to penetrate more deeply if we ask the Holy Spirit to shed his light and truth into our minds and spirits. Instead of saying, 'I can't get my head around the Trinity', we need to say, 'I need God's help to get my head into the Trinity.' In other words, we need to pray, 'Lord, teach me, show me, guide me, lead me into the beauty, glory and majesty of the mystery of your Blessed Trinity.'

Try praying the following prayer today.

'O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to forget myself entirely so as to establish myself in you, immovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity'

(Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity)