



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
23rd June 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 Officer: John Kelly

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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: 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 & Livestreamed & 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,

Thank you for your prayers, messages and support on my Ordination Anniversary last Monday.

Thank you to all the Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers who attended the meeting last Thursday, it was a very informative evening. I look forward to the second session this Tuesday 25th June for those who were unable to attend.

Invitation to join to the New Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

I am planning to form a new Parish Pastoral Council. Parish Councils are one of the structures which was strongly recommended by the Bishops of the Second Vatican Council. The purpose of the Councils is seen as furthering the work of the Church by fostering the spiritual growth of parishioners and leading them to respond actively to their universal call to mission. This year 2024, I encourage the parishioners to recommend **Five candidates** who are known for their integrity and actively committed to the practice of their faith in the parish community. Parishioners are welcome to nominate your candidates who are willing to serve the parish through the PPC for the next three years. **Nominations will be accepted only via email to parishoffice@stagathas.org.au and will be closed on 30th June 2024. Holy Spirit may guide you.**

Fr. Antony PP

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Drayce Tomalon Child of Ryan & Doreen, Isla Dowling Child of Lachlan & Jessica, Theodore Dell Child of Corey & Klara, Roshin Ratnayake Child of Gihan & Ruvini.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Divine Mercy Group will be hosting sausage sizzle after 9.00am & 10.45am Mass this weekend to raise funds for school/convent fencing in Nigeria.

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA will be here over the Sunday Masses on the 23rd June to make Catholic books and resources available for purchase at the entry of the Church. Sisters Regi and Joanna will bring along children's books, spiritual reading, saints, devotional books, scripture, rosary beads etc. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to nurture your family's faith with good Catholic resources or even buy gifts for others!

DIVINE KIDS is a Catholic organization based in Melbourne, dedicated to helping children and teenagers engage with the Bible. Through our programs, children come to know Christ and their own faith story. We aim to equip them to grow spiritually by teaching them how to learn and apply the Word of God in their lives. My name is Lavina, and I have the privilege of leading this beautiful mission of serving young souls for Jesus. We will be commencing our Sunday Bible Classes for Children and Teens (ages 5 to 15) from 14 July at St. Agatha's Church, Cranbourne. These classes will be held every Sunday (during school term) from 10 am to 10.45 am. Parents interested in enrolling their children in these classes, please complete the enrolment form on the parish website or follow the link <https://forms.gle/amhP1keXnVL3QDT17>

We are also looking for a few parents who are willing to help, either by teaching or providing support. All necessary resources will be provided. If you are inspired to join us in our mission and serve these young souls for the glory of God, please send me an email at divinekidsministry@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

ST THERESE'S MINI VINNIES: Our vision for the world is one of HOPE. Hope and peace so that there are no longer wars, poverty or homelessness. We will strive to make our world a better place. We do our best so that we can come together regardless of who we are, race, colour, culture or gender. We will do this with confidence and courage through a committed and collective responsibility. We will demonstrate respect, empathy and compassion to all those who need our help and be committed to fulfilling the St Vincent de Paul Society's motto: 'A hand up not a handout'. We continuously work to create an awareness of the great work the St Vincent de Paul Society does locally, nationally and internationally. Our fundraising efforts brings this to life. It is with our hands and through our voice that we can make hope a reality. Happy 170th Birthday to the St Vincent de Paul Society!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER AND LECTORS WORKSHOP will be held for **all CURRENT AND NEW** Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors this 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.

R.C.I.A: Meetings begin this week at 7.30pm in Providence House. It's not too late to join us. For further information contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985

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/>

7TH AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MIGRANT AND REFUGEE OFFICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024: 18-19 July 2024 Welcoming Seasonal Workers in Australia: Gift and Responsibility. ACU <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/7th-national-conference/home>

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.

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: 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 Officer is John Kelly 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: Connie Cassar, Alan D'Lima, John Fernando [Sri Lanka]

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Clifford & Linda De Rosario, Michael Hankins, Giuseppa Prosida, Uldarica Bataoel, Ethelreda Joachim, Hilda Hunter[1st], Andrew Wickremasinghe, Alan D'Lima Mathea Consus, Antoinette & John, Vincent Fernandez, Kingston De Silva, Fr Denis O'Callaghan, Fr Francis (Frank) Carroll, Fr Francis (Frank) O'Regan, Fr Michael Dwyer, Prof. Fr. Sylvester Barry, Mgr William (Bill) Walsh,

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 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 1:13-15, 2:2-24

2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15

Mk 5:21-24,35-43

22 nd & 23 rd June 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	A Hughes, B Evans, K Parrocho
7.30am	M Lutu	R Beloso, P Joseph
9.00am	Y Prasetyo	I Lemalu, M Nieuwesteeg, C Gostimir
10.45am	J Gunn	Reanne D'Mello, A Ortencio, L Gillespie, K Johnson
6.00pm	J MacDonald	J Connell, E Clinch, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		J Pasala, B Joseph, R D'Mello

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

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

29 th & 30 th June 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Lim	C D'Lima, R Trevisan, L Lim
7.30am	P Joseph	T Heldt, L Jean Louis
9.00am	C Gostimir	R Papiernik, Y Prasetyo, T Dam
10.45am	A Dmello	K Auvale, T Lupeamanu, R Samson, L Cotacte
6.00pm	R Gimeno	A John, I Lemalu, J D'Souza
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clark, T Raffa, B Duyvestyn

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 23rd JUNE 2024

FIRST READING

Job 3:1.8-11

From the heart of tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R.**

SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death



COMMUNION REFLECTION:

One minute our lives are free and easy. Next minute we are cast down. All it takes is a piece of bad news or some disappointment, and suddenly for us the whole world becomes dark and sombre. Waves of discouragement, fear, and despair rise up all around us, threatening to engulf us.

In such moments who will save us from drowning and help us to keep the barque of our lives on course?

Christ our Brother will. He who is our companion on the voyage to the eternal shore. All we have to do is awaken ourselves to a sense of his presence, an call out to him in our distress, as the apostle did. Then we will hear his gentle voice saying to us:

"Fear not, for I am with you".

*And the Waves of fear will subside,
and the sun of hope will shine for us again.*