



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
28th August 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 Ogbale [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

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

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/>

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Live Streamed

Monday: 9:30am

Tuesday: 9:30am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 9:30am & 7pm

Friday: 9:30am & 7pm

Saturday: 9.30am

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. Please check in with the Victorian QR code app on arrival.

Healing Mass First Thursday of the Month

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. [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, On this Social Justice Sunday, the Australian Bishops have spoken with a united voice of courage and conviction. In their annual Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse. This statement is available via our website or copies in the foyer.

Mark Hughes will be ordained to the order of Priesthood on Saturday 15th October at 11.00am at St Mary's Cathedral, Sale.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Mark on his journey to Priesthood. Mark is a parishioner of St Agatha's and I encourage you to mark this date on your calendar to join him at the Cathedral in Sale.

This weekend the children will be starting to make their First Communion. We pray for the children and their families.

I ask you always to pray with the same enthusiasm and joy that you feel today. Remember that this is the sacrament of your first Communion, not your last! Remember too, that Jesus is always there, waiting for you. I hope that today will be the beginning of many Communion, so that your hearts may always, like today, be festive, full of joy and, above all else, gratitude. *excerpt of a homily from Pope Francis*

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. For more information, please go to our website <https://forms.gle/GQB38zTLdpbA4Hu26> or pick up a flyer from the Church foyer and return to the parish office.

Voice for Life will be hosting a Men's Movie Night on Friday 9th September in the Parish Hall.

Please go to our Parish Website – New & Events page for more information. May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Oliver Kovacs Child of Zsolt & Emese, Sienna Lee Child of Benjamin & Caterina, Ophelie Oudin Child of Teddy & Marie-Anne, Patrick Thompson Child of Michael & Sarah.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: [Invigorate Youth will be holding a sausage sizzle fundraiser this Sunday 28th August after the 9:00am & 10.45am.](#)

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

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 contact the parish office 5996 1985.

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER: A new Altar Servers roster has been emailed to families this week.

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.

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LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER ROSTERS have been emailed this week; copies are available in the Church foyer.

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://stcbourne.catholic.edu.au/>

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 Eucharist for Little Children.

<https://watch.formed.org/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up on the weekend of 4th SEPTEMBER 2022. **FATHER'S DAY APPEAL FOR THE PRIESTS' WELFARE FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF SALE:**

This Fund supports the priests, including those from overseas, and deacons of our diocese in times of sickness or retirement. At present the Foundation is supporting eight priests and three deacons and their wives in retirement and is responsible for the other priests, including our overseas priests, and deacons in time of sickness. The budgeted expenditure of the Foundation for them over the next year will be over \$200,000. Donations can now be made by clicking on <https://www.cdsale.org.au/priestswelfarefoundation> or by using this QR code. You may find out more about one of our retired priests, Fr Bernie Krotwaar, on <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/priests-welfare-foundation-supports-priest-s-transition-to-retirement> It will show also on the front page of www.cdsale.org.au under news featuring Fr Bernie's photo. The Foundation is most grateful and appreciative of your support for our priests and deacons. 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.

HAVING THE CONVERSATION ON FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Parish communities from across the Diocese of Sale have been participating in a pilot program since March 2022, which has enabled participants to attend 'Shining A Light' workshops across the six regions of the diocese. Led by Sr Nicole Rotaru RSM and auspiced by Catholic Social Services Victoria (CSSV), each workshop enabled key parish community participants to be better informed and equipped to respond to domestic and family violence.

To date, seven workshops have been held across the diocese since March, including Sale, Traralgon, Bairnsdale, Warragul, Wonthaggi and twice in Berwick. The intention of the program is to develop capacity for an effective whole of Church response to the prevention of violence against women and children. The pilot program was funded through a grant from the Victorian Multicultural Commission.

'Both CSSV and Bishop Greg Bennet are highly concerned about the impact of domestic and family violence, so that's why these workshops have been running across every region of the diocese.' Sr Nicole Rotaru RSM. Read the full story at <https://bit.ly/3cDaHYP> or via the 'Catholic Social Services Victoria' website or www.cdsale.org.au/news

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

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1st Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish for 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