



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
31st July 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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

Monday: 9:30am

Tuesday: 9:30am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 8.00am & 7:00pm

Friday: 9:30am & 7:00pm

Saturday: 9.30am

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 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, I will be meeting with all parish groups in the coming weeks. All Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers are invited to attend a meeting on Friday 12th August at 7.00pm in the Church, this meeting is very important to these ministries.

I will be meeting with all Choir members on Friday 19th August at 7.00pm in the Church.

Fr Rojan George VC will be celebrating Mass and healing prayers at St Agatha's this Thursday. Beginning with Rosary at 6.30pm, Praise & Worship at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.15pm followed by Adoration and healing prayers.

Saturday we begin our Novena to St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, praying for peace and for families.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Aasher Vithan Child of Suranga & Ann, Adelaide & Louis Rohan Children of Daniel & Matilda.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Please note Mass on Thursday will be celebrated at **8.00am** as the Priests will be attending St John Vianney's day in Warragul. Please keep our priests in your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Will be taken up next Weekend for CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken. You can donate using the appeal envelope available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

BIBLE STUDIES: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, studies will resume Sunday 7th August to Sunday 25th September at 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Parish Hall. For more information go to <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery>

To register contact the Parish Office on 59961 985.

ALTAR SERVERS: If you require more information, a letter of invitation is available regarding Altar Serving & its responsibilities from the table in the foyer. Altar Servers training session will be held on Saturday 20th August 12noon to 1.00pm in the Church for new and current Altar Server who wish to attend. Contact the Parish Office.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING PRAYER 30 July 2022: God of freedom, beauty and truth, we believe that your deepest desire is that all creation might be treated with care, dignity and justice. We bring to mind in our prayer the women, men and children forced to work because of human violence and greed. May those who are trafficked and exploited know compassion, healing and justice. May we continue to use our strength as consumers and investors to promote a just society that eliminates the incentives for human trafficking. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION DRESSES & SUITS: The parish have some available to borrow for families who are in need. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Wednesday from 4.00pm-5.00pm for primary school children attending non-Catholic schools.

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 Rich Fool

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-rich-fool>

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.

DIOCESE OF BROOME Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org Web: www.broomedioocese.org Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK THIS YEAR IS AUGUST 22 -28 is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques. Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular. Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately. Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

CELEBRATING A RETURN TO GLOBAL MISSION: Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and Register for a Webinar on Monday 1st August at 7:00 pm for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants <https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/assignments-abroad/>

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1st Thursday of the month commencing on 4th August 2022 please join us at St Agatha's Parish for 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Information – Ramesh & Bernie 0433549167/0425717556/0466631130 or email vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – IMPROVING YOU COMMUNICATION An experience to help give you the tools to keep your passion alive and gentle, in a nurturing environment away from the pressures and distractions of daily living. The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. For more Information contact Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or email at vicbookings@wwme.org.au or wwme.org.au

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