



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
14th 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]

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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

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 & 7pm

Tuesday: 9:30am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 9:30am & 7pm

Friday: 9:30am

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, this Monday is the Feast of the Assumption, when the Church celebrates God taking the Virgin Mary, body and soul, to heaven after her life on earth. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am and 7.00pm.

I have been in contact with Fr Jim Sichko, he mentioned that he anointed Olivia Newton John four days before her death. We remember Dame Olivia Newton John and her family in our prayers.

St Agatha's Parish will be hosting a workshop for Mothers. Themed: Everything can be changed by the power of Prayer. Please save the date 16th, 17th & 18th September. More information to follow.

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

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Korbyn Orola Child of Karl & Ira, Zahli O'Dwyer Child of Scott & Staci, Leila Clarke Child of Brett & Madilen

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

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR LIFE – MASS IN REPARATION FOR ABORTION

Celebrant: Fr Michael Anghel, 9am at St Patrick's Cathedral followed by a Rosary Procession to the edge of the 150m zone from the abortion centre in Wellington Parade, (opposite Jolimont Station ramp exit) East Melbourne to Pray and Witness. Concluding with morning tea in the Fitzroy Gardens – All are welcome.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps. See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration website: <https://www.billings.life/en/> Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHl>

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.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA (ACN) ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. In areas of crisis, churches are often destroyed by violence. Where the faith is growing new churches are needed. ACN supports the reconstruction in these areas because a church is the centre of the life of

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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 Holy Eucharist

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-holy-eucharist-with-bishop-robert-barron>

faith and even the smallest chapel provides people with hope and a spiritual home. Can you help build churches to support the faithful throughout the world? Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/construction

VFL MEMORIAL WALL FOR INFANTS who have passed away through stillbirth, miscarriage, sids etc, VFL will be taking orders for this year's Mass of the Angels when plaques are installed and Blessed. If you would like to order a plaque for an Angel please contact our parish office to place your order.

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

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist in working with the local Church, in various Aboriginal communities. There is a variety of important voluntary tasks in administration, building and vehicle maintenance, gardening, hospitality, general 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 a small weekly allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060 Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org or Web: www.broomedioocese.org

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.

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 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