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***St Agatha's Parish***

***Cranbourne***



**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Year B**

**16th June 2024**

# 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 & 4.00pm **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.

#### 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](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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 **** 5996 1985

**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**Parish Secretary:** MrsTina 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

**PARISH NEWS**

**We congratulate Fr Antony on celebrating his 18th Anniversary of Ordination this Monday.**

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

**Dear parishioners,** since I became the parish priest of Cranbourne, 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**](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au) **and will be closed on 30th June 2024. Holy Spirit may guide you.**Fr. Antony PP

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER CARDS:** Parishioners are invited to collect a prayer card for a Confirmation candidate and pray for them, prayer cards are available from the table in the foyer.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the SVDP Annual Mass for the Poor Appeal.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Divine Mercy Group will be hosting sausage sizzle after 9.00am & 10.45am Mass next 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!

**CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS:** Pleasecollect your receipt from the table in the foyer thank you.

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

**JUNIOR RCIA:** For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes resumed on Saturday 1st June 2024 and will go 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** will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming a Catholic. Or are you a baptised Catholic Adult, but have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation? “Come and See” this evening is for you this 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 this Thursday 20th June from 5.00pm to 6.00pm in the church. Servers needing a refresher are also welcome to attend the session.

**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/>

**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](mailto: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.

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

**VFL MEETING:** Once a Month onTuesday 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.

**The Recently Deceased:** Mercy Aby, Efepania Mohametano, Ruth Gatica De Escalona, Steven D’Souza

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Francesco Bruno, Michael Hankins, Marie & Bill Carew, Charles Sequeira, Ramya Fernandes, Antonio Gava, Maria, Gimo Vesco, Giuseppina Di Pietzo, Maria Lourdes Borja, Marie-Anne Pyndiah, Lilia & Domeng Loyaga, Samuel Santos, Teodula Santos, Vincent Fernandez, Robert Dengate, Linus Johnson, Marie Hilda Dantier, Clifford & Linda De Rosario, Bishop Richard Ryan CM, Fr Michael Clarke OMI

**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.*



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**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

**ST. AGATHA’S VOICE FOR LIFE**

**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**

1st Friday of the Month



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| **15th & 16th June 2024** | **Lector** | **Extraordinary Ministers** |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | R Sutherland | M Cincotta, R Clarke, M Sutherland |
| **7.30am** | D Abraham | M Vechoorettu, H De Costa |
| **9.00am** | I Lemalu | J Raudino, A Dam, S Spaull |
| **10.45am** | Youth Group | L Caballero, K Johnson, M Gambin, MG Somboilon |
| **6.00pm** | J MacDonald | J D’Souza, R Howell, C Joseph |
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| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | M & M Gambin, L Lorenzin, T Abraham |
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| **22nd & 23rd 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** | R Gimeno | J Connell, E Clinch, J MacDonald |
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| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | J Pasala, B Joseph, R D’Mello |

**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 & Rosaryin 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](mailto: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.

 <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP> @StAgathasCP   **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

**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>

***eleventh sunday in ordinary time, 16th JUNE 2024***

# *FIRST READING*

Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: "From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it."

The word of the Lord.

# *RESPONSORIAL PSALM*

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. ***R.***

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. ***R.***

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. ***R.***

# *SECOND READING*

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord

# *GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

# *GOSPEL*

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds; "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come." He also said, "What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade." Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour … … …

