



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
23rd October 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 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

Monday: 9:30am

Tuesday: 9:30am

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 9:30am & 7:00pm

Friday: 9:30am

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 Suspended

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. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners Today is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ.

A reminder that next weekend masses as we celebrate All Hallows day, we invite children to come dressed as their chosen Saint, dress your child resembling their chosen Saint and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the Saint and why they chose the Saint. Videos are to be filmed on landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds. Please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office by 27th October to be played at Mass on the Sunday 30th October. A consent form and instructions can be downloaded from our Parish website (News & Events) <https://stagathas.org.au/permission-forms/767-all-saints-consent-instructions/file.html>

St Agatha's will be hosting a Men Alive weekend on the 19th & 20th November, save the date. More details in following weeks.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Amelia Licas Child of Ian & Ma Noreen, Scarlett Johnston Child of Nanette & Colin, Micah & Thiago McKoy Child of Nicholas & Nadine, Noah Griffiths Child of Luke & Effie, Paige Lu Child of Vernold & Paula

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 27th October and will re-open on Thursday 28th October.

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: Are you searching? Do you know what God wants of you? St Agatha's will be hosting a Vocational Discernment Day on Sunday 23rd October at 12.00 noon to register please visit our website <https://www.stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

ALL SAINTS - ALL HALLOWS: "Halloween" a day to honour all saints in heaven. Children are invited to come dressed as their chosen Saint at weekend Masses on 29th & 30th October.

Parents are invited to help your child choose a Saint; if they are not old enough to choose one for themselves. Read about the Saint and discuss together what the Saint was best known for? Dress your child resembling their chosen Saint and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the saint, why they chose the saint. Videos to be filmed in landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds and please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office by 27th October to be played Mass on the Sunday 30th October. A consent form and instructions can be downloaded from our Website News & Events page <https://stagathas.org.au/permission-forms/767-all-saints-consent-instructions/file.html>

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING SESSION: A training session will be held for new Lectors & Extraordinary Minister on Thursday 27th October after 7.00pm Mass. If you wish to join this ministry, we ask that you organise a Working with Children and sign the Parish Code of Conduct. Please contact the parish office to register on 5996 1985.

CARE GROUP would like to resume offering catering for funerals if they have enough members to help. Care Group provide assistance with light refreshments after the Funeral Mass/ service. This is made possible through the generous assistance of committed parishioners who volunteer to serve in Christ's name. If you are to assist, please contact the parish office on 5996 1985

FUNDRAISER: Join us for some fun, Win \$1,000. One hundred tickets for sale, buy a ticket number for \$20, if your ticket number is drawn you win \$1,000. Tickets for Sale after weekend Masses. Proceeds go to St Agatha's Parish. Ticket drawn at St Agatha's

CENT NIGHT: St Agatha's will be hosting a "Cent Night" on Friday 11th

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

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: Into his likeness

<https://watch.formed.org/into-his-likeness>

November at 7.00pm St Agatha's School Hall. Registration is open. Please go to register a table place filling up quickly.

<https://forms.gle/upAVBWFbs3NBdGJcA> For more information go to our website New & Events page.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW: We begin a new Liturgical Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent and will be hearing excerpts of Matthew's Gospel at Mass. You are invited to this free Zoom presentation hosted by the Diocese of Sale. Date: Monday, 7 November 2022, 7.30 – 9.00pm. Speaker: Fr Chris Monaghan CP Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSYD> Your Zoom link will be sent to you on booking. Teachers may apply for RE accreditation. Please contact Sophy Morley (smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEER GARDENERS: Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to join a group of volunteers to help with gardening around the Church? Please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.

TRIUMPH 2022 OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD – St Kevins Youth Conference for ages 14+ Saturday 29th October 9-8:30pm & Sunday 30th October 9-6pm. For more information please contact Sr Rosa 0420 532 117 Danielle 0422 680 957 or Fr Anil 0470 144 913. Please register your interest via <https://trybooking.com/CDIXF>

PLEASE do not leave valuables in your car as a temptation to thieves.

CHURCH FLOWERS: Volunteers required! Are you able to help arrange flowers in the Church? If you are able to assist please contact the Parish Office. If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. Thank you.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: Australian Pilgrimage commencing in Melbourne on Oct 18, journeying through Vic and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on Oct 29. For more information: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or 89124818.

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

DIVINE KIDS: All Saints Day Party, Sunday 30th October 10.00am to 4.00pm. Holy Family Church, Big Hall. 100 Power Rd, Doveton. For ages 5-15 Dress up as a Saint. Enrolments go to www.divinekids.com.au

SPECIAL COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In the month of October, we celebrate World Mission Month. Today is World Mission Sunday where we pray for missionary men and women engaged in work with the most vulnerable communities around the world. We pray for communities in Ethiopia, to whom Catholic Mission's fundraising effort is directed this year. Your generous donation will assist people on the ground to support a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing the scourge of malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society. Please donate at <https://tinyurl.com/Catholic-Mission>