



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

Most Holy Trinity  
Year A  
31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## 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 Ajin Albarnas  
**Sisters of the Nativity:** Sr. Faustina Ede &  
Sr. Victoria Orinya

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Tina Dam  
**Assistant Secretary:** Mr Adam Dam  
☎ 5996 1985

## Parish Safeguarding Officer:

☎ 5996 1985  
**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**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  
**Acting Principal:** Mr David Hansen

## 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 & Livestreamed

Monday: 9.30am  
Tuesday: 9.30am  
Wednesday: 9.30am, 10.15am @ St Therese's School  
Thursday: 9.30am  
Friday: 9.30am & 7.00pm Healing & Anointing  
Saturday: 9.30am & 2.00pm First Communion

### 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: Sunday: 6am to 6pm

Monday: 5.00pm to 10.00pm, Tuesday to Saturday: 6am to 10pm.  
Entry via FOB, obtained via the parish office

### First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
**First Friday Mass** 7.00pm Healing Mass followed by  
Adoration till 10.00pm

**Mass for the Unborn:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month after 9.30am  
Mass

### Baptisms

Baptisms following the 10.45am Mass. By appointment.  
Baptism Information Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month,  
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.

## PARISH NEWS

### The Most Holy Trinity

**Dear parishioners,** today we celebrate the mystery of the most Holy Trinity, which is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. Let us practice the Trinitarian relationship of love and unity in the family relationships of father, mother, and children because by Baptism we become children of God and members of God's Trinitarian family.

### The most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. As part of the celebration, there will be a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:00 PM, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, and then Mass at 6:00 PM. We invite all those attending the Sunday evening Mass to come a little earlier and spend this special time in adoration and prayer before the Lord.

### First Holy Communion Celebration

Next weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, during the Feast of the Holy Eucharist, we will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 2.00pm Mass. Please keep our candidates in your prayers and thoughts as they receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

### Conclusion of the Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary – 31 May

As in previous years, we wish to conclude the Month of May devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Rosary procession outside the church on this Sunday, 31 May, at 5.00 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 6.00 pm. The Rosary Group, Divine Kids, and the Legion of Mary will organise the celebration. All are most welcome to join this special occasion.

### Welcomers / Ushers Ministry Invitation

Our parish is beginning a new **Welcomers (Ushers) Ministry** for the weekend Masses. We warmly invite parishioners who would like to serve the community by welcoming people and helping create a friendly and prayerful atmosphere in our church. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please attend an information meeting on: **Thursday, 4th June at 7.00 pm at Parish Hall**. New volunteers are most welcome. Come and be part of this beautiful ministry of hospitality and service in our parish community.

Fr Antony

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Joe & Ellie Duiker on celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**CUPPA FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:** JUNE cuppa after 10.45am Mass on the First Sunday of the month will be hosted by Divine Mercy Group.

**RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT 2026:** An inquiry night will be held for those who may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 5996

**JUNIOR RCIA:** For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 until Easter 2027. Meet at 4.00pm, parish hall. For more info contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

**AWAKE: Healing & Deliverance Service:** 5.45pm Rosary, Praise and Worship, healing Mass 6.30pm followed by a talk and Adoration. Led by Fr Soji Olikkal, Director of Sehion Retreat Centre, Holy Spirit Missionaries. St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> June every evening from 5.45pm to 9.00pm.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** Parents are invited to attend this meeting for the first ½ hour for an information session.

A training session will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm for all existing Altar servers and all those interested in becoming an Altar Server.

**STEWARDSHIP STATEMENTS & ENVELOPES TO SAVE ON POSTAGE.** Please collect your stewardship envelope and letter from Fr Antony from the table in the foyer. Envelopes are filed in surname alphabetical order.

**DIGITAL KEY: If you misplace or lose your FOB, please contact the parish office immediately.** If your FOB for the Adoration Chapel, is no longer working please contact the parish office. If you wish to access the Adoration Chapel contact the parish office to arrange to collect FOB key. A deposit of \$15 is required per FOB.

**HOLY SPIRIT HOUR:** All parishioners are invited to spend an hour with the Holy Spirit, to be held twice monthly every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (except school holidays).

**FUNDRAISING:** My Big Adventure, story book by Lorie Cotacte a parishioner of St Agatha's. A comforting story for children, parents, and teachers to share, reminding little hearts: "You are perfectly made, and Jesus delights in you! \$13 proceeds of the book will be donated to the parish and Caritas. Contact Parish office.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Pray for Persecuted Christians in Nigeria.** Christians in Nigeria continue to suffer greatly for their faith, yet many persevere with deep trust in Christ and devotion to Our Lady. *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with John, a Catholic farmer in Nigeria, in praying a decade of the Rosary this week for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith. **Watch John's moving testimony and download a free Red Rosary Prayer Card** to unite your prayers with the suffering Church throughout the world. Visit [www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26](http://www.rebrand.ly/RedRosary26)

**IGNITING MISSIONARY OUTREACH:** Join us online to explore practical ways to put faith into action in our daily lives as missionary disciples. Presenter: Fr Christian Fini OMI (Oblate priest, former Australian Provincial, and founder of Oblate Youth Australia) Wednesday, 3rd June 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Online, Register: [www.cdsale.org.au/events](http://www.cdsale.org.au/events)

Email: [newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:newsonline@sale.catholic.org.au)

Phone: 03 5614 5163. Presented by the Catholic Diocese of Sale.

**ARE YOU DISCERNING A CALL TO MINISTRY?** The Catholic Diocese of Sale invites you to an afternoon of storytelling and fellowship. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others on a similar journey and hear firsthand accounts from priests about their lives and their unique calls to ministry. Sunday, 7th June 2026, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren. As the scripture reminds us, "the harvest is plentiful". Come and see where your path may lead.

**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.  
**SAFEGUARDING WWCC & NEW DIOCESAN PARISH CODE OF CONDUCT:** All parish volunteers are required by the Safeguarding Standards to have a Working with Children Check, and to sign the new Parish Code of Conduct. This is mandatory for all volunteers <https://www.stagathas.org.au/safety.html> Contact 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.



**The Recently Deceased:** Harry Duiker, Stella Cresswell, Desmond Joseph Abraham


**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Ivine Dcunha, Zunilda Zenteno, Juan Arcaya, Oraldo Romero, Maria Eliana Salazar & Pedro Donato, Arthur Lopez, Maria Savarimuthu, Maliekkal Family, Spike Dawson, Kannangeri Family, Rhea Van Keeken, Rosily Mathew, Mathew Varkey, Chacko Varkey, Dora Phillips, Maria Das, Antony Roberts & grandparents, Kenneth Paris, Everard Paris, Kenneth & Filomena Paris Abilash Thomas Janamma Saklus, Fr James O'Neill, Fr Cornelius Cremin, Mgr Edward Hynes, Fr James Byrne

**Those who are sick:** Jacinta O'Neal, Myrtle Whiteman, Gerard MacFarlane, Kellie Monson, Lyndell Adikari

*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.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ      Deut 8:2-3,14-16      1 Cor 13:11-13      Jn 6:51-58

30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	R Trevisan	A Hughes, L Lim, C D'Lima, R Clarke, K Parrocho
7.30am	P Joseph	C Beloso, R Beloso
9.00am	R Gimeno	Volunteer, K Auvale, C Noronha, S Spaul, M Dam, M Gambin, Volunteer
10.45am	M Thomas	T Nyerenyere, S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero, T Lupeamanu, Volunteer, I Lemalu
6.00pm	T M Ancajas	E Clinch, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		P & R Afaese, M Vechooettu

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE 

**MASS FOR THE UNBORN - 9.30am Mass**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

"Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto Me." *Matthew 25:40*

6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat 6.00pm	L Lim	K Parrocho, B D'Souza, M Thomas, C D'Lima, R Trevisan
7.30am	T Heldt	P & L Joseph
9.00am	M Duke	Y Prasetyo, D Dsouza, M Krotwaar, T Dam, M Dam, A Dam, S Spaul
10.45am	L Cotacte	T Nyerenyere, S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero, M D'Costa, T Lupeamnau, R Samson
6.00pm	A Kumarasin	J La Brooy, C Joseph
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Antony, C & E Moore




**ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS: YOUTH CORNER STAY (ST. Agatha's Youth), invites all young people ages 12-30 to attend our sessions We cannot wait to get to know every young person in our parish! For any enquiries, please get in touch with the Parish Office!**  
Follow us on Instagram! @stagathasyouthcranbourne

**GROUPS & MEETINGS**

**RCIA:** [For Adults interested in becoming Catholic] Enquiries Parish Office: 5996 1985  
**RCIC:** For children aged 4 years and above preparing for Baptism. Sr Victoria 5996 1985  
**MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN:** Mon 6:30pm Parish Hall during school terms. 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

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.  
**SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.00pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Tuna Fuimaono 0499 333 996  
**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0494 047 927  
**YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-17]** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am  
**INVICTUS [Age 18+]:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month in the Hall; Meeting 6.00pm  
**CATHOLIC CARE GIPPSLAND:** For Family & Relationship Counselling phone 1800 123 338 or 1800 522 076 for appointments.  
**GODSTART:** Post-Baptism follow-up Program. For further information contact the Parish Office: 5996 1985  
**LEGION OF MARY:** Enquiries: Pracena Joseph 0434 017 846 or Joseph Pasala 0466 803 491  
**HOLY SPIRIT HOUR:** Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 7.30pm to 8.30pm Enquiries: Charles & Beth Fivaz

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>  STAY  @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>

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**FIRST READING**

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*Ex 34:4-6.8-9*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

***R. Glory and praise for ever!***

Blest your glorious holy name.

***R. Glory and praise for ever!***

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

***R. Glory and praise for ever!***

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

***R. Glory and praise for ever!***

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

***R. Glory and praise for ever!***

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

***R. Glory and praise for ever!***

**SECOND READING**

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*2Cor 13:11-13*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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***Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!***

**GOSPEL**

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*John 3:16-18*

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us Saviour ... ..



*Through the sacraments, the Triune God makes our souls His dwelling place. We can look to the distinct roles of the Trinity for daily guidance:*

***The Father*** is our creator and guide, offering protection and a providential plan.

***The Son***, Jesus Christ, shows us God's love in a human way through compassion, sacrifice, and forgiveness.

***The Holy Spirit*** is our invisible yet ever-present advocate, giving us the wisdom, strength, and comfort to navigate our lives