



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

25th October 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

Website: 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

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Anita Hughes

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Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

Principal: Mrs Kate Dourley

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 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

Thursday: **8.00am**

Friday: 9.30am & 7.00pm

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 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 9.00pm

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

Baptisms following the 10.45am Mass. By appointment.

Baptism Information Session held on 1st 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

St Agatha's Parish Pastoral Plan 2026-2030 – Your Feedback Matters

Dear parishioners, our Parish Pastoral Plan Framework team has prepared a draft of the Parish Pastoral Plan 2026-2030 for parishioners to read and provide feedback. **This will be available on the parish website this weekend. All parishioners are warmly invited to read the plan and share their feedback by scanning the QR code provided.** The Plan outlines our vision and priorities for the next five years. It focuses on deepening faith, strengthening parish leadership, welcoming everyone, engaging young people and families, building stronger parish-school relationships, and reaching out to the wider community. Your feedback is valuable in helping us shape the future of our parish and strengthen our life of faith and community. **Please submit your feedback by 31 October 2026. Thank you for your participation and support.**

This Weekend, we warmly welcome Fr Manny Lomagno, a retired priest of our Diocese, who will be celebrating 7.30am and 9.00am masses on this Sunday while Fr Ajin is away. We are grateful for his ministry and wish him a blessed and joyful time with our parish community.

The month of November we dedicate to celebrate two important liturgical events in the Church – All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day. This year, All Saints Day falls on Sunday, so the Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in honour of the Solemnity of All Saints Day. Children and adults are invited to come dressed as their chosen saint to the Mass on Saturday 31st October at 6.00pm, on the eve of All Saints Day. There will be prizes for everyone who dresses up as a saint! The parents need to register their children using the QR code on the poster or go to 'News and Events' tab on St Agatha's website or visit Divine Kids website.

Have a blessed weekend.

Please note that this Thursday 29th October, mass will be celebrated at 8.00am and NOT AT 9.30AM as priests will be attending the Council of Priests Meeting at Warragul.

Fr Antony Rebelo, Parish Priest

St Agatha's Parish Pastoral Plan 2026-2030 – (Condensed Edition for Diocesan Review)

Continues from the last weekend:

Strategic Action

Goal 1 - Deepen Christ-Centred Faith & Spiritual Growth

Objectives

- Offer meaningful liturgical, sacramental and prayer experiences
- Create lifelong learning and spiritual growth
- Deepen personal faith and communal identity

Action

- Establish new ministries and strengthen current ministry with sacramental & catechist training
- Provide lifelong faith formation and spiritual accompaniment for all
- Use digital platforms to build faith and a Christ-centred community

Goal 2 - Advance Synodal Leadership & Engagement

Objectives

- Build a culture of listening
- Strengthen shared leadership
- Form parish leaders

Action

- Conversation in the Spirit - Parish assemblies
- Develop ministry pathways - Leadership formation and mentoring

Goal 3 - Build an Inclusive & Welcoming Church

Objectives

- Hospitality
- Inclusion
- Pastoral care

Action

- Hospitality ministry (welcomers, ushers, car park attendants)
- Multicultural celebrations (Parish Feast, World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday)
- Volunteer safeguarding formation

(The remaining sections of this Parish pastoral Plan (PPP) will be published in next weekend's bulletin) –

Parish Pastoral Plan Framework Team



WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Alonzo Palanas, child of Aaron & Laura; Jaidyn Hurford, child of Joshua & Melodee; Oscar Johnson, child of Christopher & Samantha and Sienna Din, child of Danny & Shannon.

CUPPA FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER: Cuppa after 10.45am Mass on the First Sunday of the month. Will be hosted by the Santo Nino group.

BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to join us for a single session of JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF MARY Sunday 25th October from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

ROSARY AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES will take place on Sunday 8th November 2.00pm at the Cranbourne Cemetery.

POSITION VACANT: Cleaner/Housekeeper for the parish office, providence house, hall and presbytery. 7 to 10 hours a week. For a copy of the job description please contact the parish office on 5996 1985 or parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

MORNING RETREAT WITH MARY: Monday 16th November at St Agatha's 9.30am Mass, celebrated with Fr Peter Ferwerda. MMP Cenacle Rosary and reflection on a reading from the Blue book. Adoration. Followed by tea & coffee.

VOLUNTEERS BBQ: Save the date Friday 13th November after 6.00pm Mass. More information to follow.

FEAST OF ST CECILIA is the patron saint of Choirs. Choir members are invited to Mass on Saturday 21st November at 6.00pm followed by supper, please bring a plate to share.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: St Agatha's Parish Christmas Carols, Saturday 12th December 6.45pm to 9.00pm as St Agatha's car park. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm. Volunteers needed as ushers, car park attendants, set up chairs.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, which you will have in your Stewardship Envelopes pack or you may collect from the foyer table. Envelopes can be placed on the **Presbytery collection plate over the next couple of weeks.** These Masses will be offered over the next couple of months.

ALL SAINTS - ALL HALLOWS: "Halloween" a day to honour all saints in heaven. Children and adults are invited to come dressed as their chosen Saint at Mass on Saturday 31st October at 5.00pm for Saints gathering and blessing, Mass at 6.00pm Mass with a procession, following Mass fellowship and saintly games in the parish hall. Please bring a plate to share.

ROSARY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF TA'PINU SHRINE AUSTRALIA: St Agatha's Parish will be hosting a Rosary Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ta'Pinu Shrine at Mirrumu. Thank you for your wonderful response the bus is now fully booked. Please arrive by 8.45am. **Bus departing Saturday 31st October the from the Church at 9.00am.** BYO lunch, departing shrine at 2.30pm for return trip. Please the \$22 fare by Wednesday 28th October, contact the parish office.

BABIES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES: We are in need of babies and their parents to help dress up as the Holy Family during the gospel at our Christmas Masses. Please contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

THE LAMP YOUTH FESTIVAL: Faith in Action, change start with you. St Michael's School Stadium, 125 High Street, Berwick. Ages 13 to 30. Saturday 21st November. Scan QR on the poster to register.

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH WYD DINNER DANCE: It's back by popular demand! St. Agatha's Dinner Dance is returning on Saturday 5th December at St. Peter's College Cranbourne West! Join us for a fantastic evening of music, dancing, food and fellowship for the whole family. Proudly supporting St Agatha's Youth WYD27 Fundraiser, this is an event you won't want to miss! **TICKETS - Adults \$30, Children (under 16) \$15, Children (under 4) free or a Family of 5 DEAL (2 adults + 3 children under 16) \$95.** Tickets are on sale now, with food pre-orders available! Check out the flyers in the church foyer for more information or contact Anthony Krotwaar on 0492 908 539

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.

SHINE THE LIGHT: Theme: Shine on the World Like Bright Stars. As we reach the final week of our October journey with the Shine a Light initiative, our focus turns to the very heart of Christian living: fostering safety, kindness, and deep respect in every relationship. You can learn more at: www.cdsale.org.au/sal This week's theme, "Love Your Neighbour," comes from the heart of the Gospel, where Jesus teaches that love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable. Loving our neighbour as ourselves begins in the warmth of our own homes and parish community. When we choose patience, listen with empathy, and uphold the dignity of those around us, we put love into real practice and create spaces where everyone feels secure, valued, and cherished.

FAMILY IN DANGER: The Line is a government website aim at children as young as 14, promoting sexual behaviours unsuitable to Catholic teaching. Please sign the petition in the Church foyer.

The Recently Deceased: Margie Guiss, Shelton Miranda, Alicia Culpin

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Raymond Thompson, Althea Gear 1st, Anthony Jacob, Marcelina Payot, Fred Moldrich, Sumena Geos, Adilimo Ramos, Joseph Tierney, Hedley Weisshardt, Trevor Thomas, Joy Sebastian, Puliyanath Family, Jean-Marc Gresle, Kartheyedathu Family, Hope Iverach, Margie Taylor, Aloma D'Silva, Dorothy Widrose, Maria Bastian, Potenciana, Fr Patrick Sterling

Those who are sick: Pope Leo, Jacinta O'Neal, Gerard MacFarlane, Cathy Lucas, Fr Peter Slater, Selwyn Ta'a, Anthony & Valerie Reynolds, Ronnie Barrie, Rissell Barrie, Judith Potori

*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 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Rev 7:2-4,9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

24 th & 25 th October	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomer
Sat 6.00pm	Children's Choir	A Hughes, R Sutherland, L Lim, Volunteer, Volunteer	D Krotwaar
Sun 7.30am	R Trevisan	C Gostimir, C Beloso	
9.00am	H Guerra	T & M Dam, A Dam, S Spaul, E Mandividza, Y Prasetyo, C Pereira	
10.45am	P Schreurs	M G Sombilon, L Sombilon, J Raudino, A Fosio, C Noronha, R Papiernik, Volunteer	A Kuranda
6.00pm	A Kumarasin	J La'Brooy, C Joseph	
CHURCH COUNTERS			

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

– 9.30am Mass

1st Friday of the Month

**“ Abortion is the
greatest destroyer
of peace, the
greatest destroyer
of love”**

St Mother Teresa



31 st October 1 st Nov	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomer
Sat 6.00pm	H Guerra	R Clarke, B D'Souza, M Thomas, C D'Lima, R Trevisan	D Krotwaar
Sun 7.30am	M Lutu	R Beloso, P Joseph	
9.00am	R Gimeno	C Gostimir, K Auvale, A Ulu, M Gambin, V Prasetyo, Volunteer, M Krotwaar	
10.45am	C Noronha	T Nyereneyere, S Lucas, N Atulia, L Caballero, M D'Costa, T Lupemanu, R Samson	
6.00pm	J La'Brooy	B D'Souza, J La'Brooy	
CHURCH COUNTERS		P & T Dam, J Bourke	

PARISH 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: Rosalie 0435 949 006 or

Lorie 0400 346 029

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 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to
3.00pm after 10.45am

INVICTUS [Age 18+]: Meet 4th Friday of the
month at 7.00pm. Enq: Anthony 0492 908 539 or
Parish Office 5996 1985

VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP: Enquiries: Maria
Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email

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; 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: Joseph Pasala
0466 803 491

HOLY SPIRIT HOUR: Enquiries: Charles & Beth
Fivaz

ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS:

Upcoming Meetings!

INVIGORATE [Age 12-17]

Meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Mass.

INVICTUS [Age 18+]:

Meet 4th Friday of the month 7pm

Enq: 5996 1985 or Anthony - 0492908539

Follow us on Instagram!

@stagathasyouthcranbourne

**WYD Dinner Dance 5th December 2026 @ St
Peter's College** contact Anthony

@StAgathasCP



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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.



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

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wurundjeri peoples and
recognise the gift of their culture to the life and spirit of
Australia.

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>

30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 25th October 2026

FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING

Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke

with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and

how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour

***"Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind."***

Jesus, Matt 22:37