

St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

All Saints Day
Year A
1st November 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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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, 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tuesday: 9.30am
Wednesday: 9.30am & 12noon St Therese's Chapel
Thursday: 9.30am
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 6th of November 2026.*** Thank you for your participation and support.

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.

NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS' DAY

All Souls' Day is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. How do we help the "holy souls"? The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC #1032) recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. I invite the parishioners to place the names of deceased relatives and friends on the cross, which will be near the lectern, so that they can be remembered and prayed for during the month of November. As Monday, 2nd November is All Souls Day we would like to pray **Rosary and blessing of the graves in the Cranbourne Cemetery on Sunday, 8th November at 2.00pm.**

Please Note that The Rosary will be recited on every Friday of November, evening at 6.30pm at the Memorial Garden for all the departed souls, followed by mass at 7.00pm.

Parish Cent Night: A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Parish Cent Night a great success. Special thanks to Margaret and Mary Cincotta, Anita Hughes, and all the members of our Piety Stall team for their generous time and dedicated efforts in organising the event. Our sincere gratitude also goes to everyone who donated various items for the Cent Night and to all those who participated so generously in supporting our parish fundraising program. Your generosity, commitment and community spirit are greatly appreciated. **Thank you all for your wonderful support of St Agatha's Parish!**

Fr Antony Rebelo, Parish Priest

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Frankie Pryor, child of Ty & Olivia; Oskar & Oliver Perry, children of Daniel & Abby.

CUPPA FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER: Cuppa after 10.45am Mass today will be hosted by the Santo Nino group.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 7th & 8th November for the Military Ordinariate.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Divine Mercy will be hosting a sausage sizzle Sunday 15th November after the 9.00am & 10.45am Mass.

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. Please write your name and phone number on the clipboard in the foyer.

ALL PARISH GROUPS: Prayer Groups, Youth, PPC, Finance Council, Santo Niño Group, Divine Mercy – are kindly requested to send your Yearly Planner for 2027 to the parish office as soon as possible so it can be included in the parish calendar.

VOICE FOR LIFE: Mass of the Angels Friday 20th November at 7.00pm in the church, for all family members who have suffered the loss of a child in the womb or in infancy.

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.

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

Continues from the last weekend:

Goal 4 - Inspire Engagement of Young People & Families

Objectives
- Belonging
- Formation
- Leadership

ACTION-What We Can Do Together to Build the Future of St Agatha Parish
- Family events and parish carnival (Parish Feast, Multicultural Sunday)
- Youth retreats and camps
- Weekly catechesis
- Youth leadership development
- Participation in diocesan youth events

Goal 5 - Enhance Parish-School Collaboration

Objectives
- Faith
- Partnership
- Service

ACTION-What We Can Do Together to Build the Future of St Agatha Parish
- Joint liturgies
- Parent faith engagement
- Visible parish presence in schools

Goal 6 - Ignite Missionary Outreach & Evangelisation

Objectives
- Mission
- Outreach
- Evangelisation

ACTION-What We Can Do Together to Build the Future of St Agatha Parish
- Social justice initiatives
- Digital evangelisation
- Community outreach
- Care for creation

7. Commitment

The Parish Pastoral Plan Framework Team (PPPFT), together with other parish groups, will oversee implementation through annual ministry action plans, annual reviews, a mid-term review in 2028 and a final evaluation in 2030. Detailed budgets, KPIs and implementation schedules will be maintained in a separate Parish Pastoral Implementation Handbook

Together we commit ourselves to growing in faith, strengthening our community, living the Gospel and bringing Christ's love to the wider community through prayer, service and missionary discipleship.

Please submit your feedback by 6th of November 2026. Thank you for your participation and support. https://forms.gle/E7YeaNWLZyxE6dEx6

– Parish Pastoral Plan Framework Team

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope. 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.

RALLY AGAINST FREE ABORTION: We cannot afford to sit on the sidelines. **Join us outside Victorian Parliament on Tuesday 10 November, from 6–7pm**, to show our political leaders that the protection of unborn children matters to Victorians. **Tuesday** 10 November 2026. **Time** 6:00pm – 7:00pm **Location:** Outside Victorian Parliament, Spring Street, Melbourne.

NAMES ON THE CROSS: Traditionally during the month of November, we pray for the departed souls in purgatory. Parishioners are invited to place the names of their deceased relatives and friends on the cross in the Church to be prayed for during the month of November.

YOUTH CORNER: St Agatha's Youth will be hosting a breakfast to purchase after 7.30am, 9.00am & 10.45am Masses on Sunday 8th November to launch WYD 2027.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING: Saturday 28th November in the parish hall.

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

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. **Attention Parents! Children must be accompanied to use the restroom. The safety of your child is important to us.** Our Safeguarding Officer is Anita Hughes [Wednesday] contact 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.

The Recently Deceased: Rodolfo Taal, Armando Macrohon, Ruperta Mendoza, Sue Hearden

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Irene D'silva, Maine, Laurie Snr, Deidre, Patricia Silva, Francesco Bruno, Gaetana & Vincenzo Papa, Darryl Dunkley & family, Trevor Fernandez, Josiane Rughoo, Piuti Lesoa, Sequeira, D'Souza & Noronha families, Stowers, Maxwell, MacAlister & Maru Families, Frank & Migoune Yates, Trevor & Gladys Thomas, Lauren Guillot, Rita & Valmonte Armel, Clive Lloyd, Sr Rosemary Mamman SON, Alicia Culpin, Joseph, John & Antoinette Crasto, Kenneth, Philomena & Everard Paris, Linus Johnson, Leo D'Monte, Raymunda, Jerome & Juan Vic Rubillar, Phoebe Florentino, Di Morgan, Gavin Finlay, Bhonna Glaiza Inson, Stanley, Potenciana, Narcisa, Usha James, Giovani Bruno, Placito Papa, Sarina & Salvatore Romano, Clifford, Linda & Maxwell De Rosario, Evelyn Stevens, Ronald Watson, Mathew Chandy, Robert D'Silva, Joyce Horne, Annie Joseph, Joseph Desmier, Fr William Tierney, Archbishop Patrick Connell, Fr Con Donovan, Fr James O'Connell

Those who are sick: Pope Leo, Jacinta O'Neal, Gerard MacFarlaine, 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 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Wis 6:12-16 | Thess 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

31st October & 1st Nov	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomer
Sat 6.00pm	H Guerra	R Clarke, B D'Souza, M Thomas, C D'Lima, R Trevisan	
Sun 7.30am	M Lutu	R Beloso, P Joseph	
9.00am	R Gimeno	C Gositimir, K Auvale, A Ulu, M Gambin, V Prasetyo, Volunteer, M Krotwaar	D 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			

7th & 8th November	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomer
Sat 6.00pm	L Lim	R Sutherland, volunteer, volunteer, R Clarke, B D'Souza	
Sun 7.30am	P Joseph	L Joseph, T Heldt	
9.00am	J Gunn	C Pereira, T Dam, M & A Dam, S Spaull, E Mandividza, Y Prasetyo	
10.45am	M Thomas	L Cotacte, MG Sombilon, J Raudino, L Sombilon, A Fosio, R Papiernik, J La' Brooy	
6.00pm	D Hughes	J MacDonald, E Clinch	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Noronha, T Trevisan, Z Zavarko	

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

ST AGATHA'S PARISH HALL FOR HIRE: *Our Parish Hall is available for hire to* ***parishioners*** *for family functions, celebrations, meetings and gatherings. Parish events and activities have first preference for hall bookings. Enquiries Parish Office on 5996 1985*

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

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

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 Launch 8th November. Breakfast after 7.30am, 9.00am & 10.45am Mass

Advent Wreath Making 28th November

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

@StAgathasCP Instagram STAY

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.

Like https:www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP

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

ALL SAINTS DAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2026

FIRST READING

Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, `Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, `Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. ***R.***

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. ***R.***

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. ***R.***

SECOND READING

John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death … … …

