



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

First Sunday of Lent  
Year B  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

## 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: Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm**

**Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm**

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

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**Email:** [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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 Ogbale [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

### Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

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

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Tina Dam

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### St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

**Principal:** Mr Terry Cahill

### 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 - Live Streamed

**Tuesday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

**Wednesday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

**Thursday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

**Friday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed  
& 7.30pm Filipino Community Mass

**Saturday:** 9.30am - 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 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.

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

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

7.30pm-8.30pm in the Adoration Chapel

### Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment.

Baptism Information Session held First Sunday of the Month 3.00pm in the Parish Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or contacting the parish office]

**Marriages** 6 months' notice requested

## PARISH NEWS

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** We are now in the season of Lent. This is an extraordinary season of grace, of renewal and a time of a new beginning. During this time, we are called to live not on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

During these 40 days of Lent, may I invite each one of you to be more prayerful, to make personal effort to attend the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, to spend more time reflecting on the word of God, and to participate in other devotions like the rosary and the Stations of the Cross.

May St Joseph whose life we celebrate this year protect our family, the church, and the entire world.

Seven additional Catechists are needed to help, with RE Classes in term two. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Sr Faustina.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Sadie Micelotta, child of Jon & Samantha, Marley Jacotine, child of Mark & Justine, Valentina Raffa, child of Vince & Rebecca, Sabella Borthwick, child of Shawn & Samantha, Spencer Studd, child of Brendan & Jillian, Doreen Ganuelas, child of Dexter & Patrice, Izabella Caldwell, child of Mark & Jeramie and Isabelle Villamater, child of Jed & Jezel.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents are reminded that we require a list of all your guests attending the Baptism Ceremony in the Church for COVID contact tracing. Please email at list of names and contact numbers to the parish office before the ceremony.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 5.00pm & 7.00pm and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

**ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS:** As of this week, weekday Mass bookings will not be necessary. For weekday Mass come and register your name and contact details on arrival. An exception will apply on special occasions online bookings will be necessary. Weekend Mass bookings are still strictly by booking online through the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place on Fridays in Lent at 7.00pm in the Church.

**FILIPINO COMMUNITY MASS** will be celebrated this Friday at 7.30pm in the Church.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES:** From this weekend, please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of Lenten donation envelopes and give generously to the appeal this Lent.

**FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES** for children who have completed their preparation for this Sacrament in 2020 begin from the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February until August 2021. 5 Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. Families are required to make two separate bookings. Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985.

For families wishing to attend the ceremony are required to book attendance online via our parish website. Mass attendance bookings available on website usually 1 week in advance. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

**RCIA CANDIDATES** will take part in the Rite of Sending at 9.00am Mass this Sunday. As they prepare to journey to the Cathedral in Sale, please continue to keep Angel Johnson, Kendelle McCullough, Katherine Zandona and Zakayo Lubang in your prayers.

**JUNIOR RCIA:** Congratulations to the junior RCIA children who will receive the sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation today at 4.00pm at St Agatha's. These children should have been welcomed into the Church at our Easter Vigil 2020.

**JUNIOR RCIA 2021:** For older children who have not completed their Sacraments, especially children in Grade 6 this year in non-Catholic schools. Registrations now open. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

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Every week - Formed highlight different content.

**This week: Misery meets Mercy, Sr Saint Faustina Kowalska**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-now-misery-meets-mercy>

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am Cranbourne Uniting Church, Lesdon Ave, Cranbourne. The theme Build a Strong Foundation – Pray for Vanuatu.

**ST AGATHA'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Meet on Monday's** at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Jacinta on 0426 973 026.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Spend "One hour with Jesus" (8am-9am) here in the church, Tuesday to Saturday every week. The adoration will conclude with morning prayer from the divine office.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** New rosters have been emailed, if you would like a hard copy, please contact the Parish Office.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** The need is acute! Low-income communities are not asking for money or gifts. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to enquire now. Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb @10.00am

[www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** Registration forms are available via our parish website. Registration fee \$25 Classes begin on 24<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm, **Grade 6 will be dropped off and picked up from the Parish Hall. Grade 3, 4 & 5 will be dropped off and picked up from the Church.** Any child not registered will not be allowed to stay for classes. For more information, please contact Sr. Faustina.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Have you been wondering about seeing a spiritual director or enquiring about what spiritual direction is? I welcome your enquiry and would be happy to meet with you to introduce you to spiritual direction and how it can support you.

Contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

**ADORATION CHAPEL** is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

**GROUP LEADERS:** As parish groups are returning to face-to-face meetings, leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes.

**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](mailto:Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au) If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**



**The Recently Deceased:** Marie Mendes, Louisa, Anushi Perera, Aavya Imani, Beryl Francis, Pio Dabu Snr, Bernard Buissink, Luisa Jakubicki

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Jean & Shelton White, Domenico Agresta, Trevin De Kauwe, deceased members of the Bentley, Dengate and Krella families, Rudy Phillips, Parumanthu Immanuel, Margaret Nowden, Claus Aland, Claus Jensen, Freddy Gutterman, Ranjala Pinto & Kingsley Pinto

**Those who are sick:** Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Arnaud Le Merle, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs, Baby Noah, Norma Clapperton, Rosa Visalli, Brian Venville

*With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Please advise the Parish Secretary if you wish to be taken off the sick list.*

*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr B**      Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18      Rom 8:31-34      Mk 9:2-10

20-21 February 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	T Heldt	S Simmons, T Heldt, L Lim		
7.30am	P Martin	M Soni, P Martin		
9.00am	H Guerra	A Dam, M Nieuwesteeg, G Nelson		
10.45am	Youth Group	L Caballero, M Auvale, K Johnson		
6.00pm	A Quintal	J Connell, T Hummel, Y Prasetyo		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended			
CHURCH COUNTERS		M D'Lima, R & C Beloso, M Rodrigues		
CHURCH CLEANERS		S & A De Silva, R Weinman		
27-28 February 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers		Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	R Trevisan, M Cincotta, A Hughes		
7.30am	T Vechoorettu	M Soni, P Martin		
9.00am	A Malia Ulu	R Alejandro, E Mandividza, E Abraham		
10.45am	M Auvale	R Holsinger, C Tyminski, T Nyerenyere		
6.00pm	R Gimeno	A Quintal, T Treacy, C Joseph		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended			
CHURCH COUNTERS		K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello		
CHURCH CLEANERS		Afaese Family		

**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 Faustina 5996 1985.
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 5996 1985
- AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters
- THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month 2.30pm-4pm. Enq: Lorraine Dunkley 5996 8771
- DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.
- SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Petelo 0435 118 132
- 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 0477 800 161
- YOUTH GROUP INVIGORATE [Age 12-14]** Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am & **AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985
- AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7.15pm - 9.00pm. Enquiries Sr. Mary 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email [voiceforlife@hotmail.com](mailto:voiceforlife@hotmail.com)
- 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; 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 Sr Victoria 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** For safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985
- FAMILY ROSARY GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month in the Parish Hall. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES:** Saturday 6.00pm & 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>

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

### **FIRST READING**

*Genesis 9:8-15*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.***

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

### **SECOND READING**

*1Peter 3:18-22*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building the ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe.

That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a

good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!***

### **GOSPEL**

*Mark 1: 12-15*

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death ... ..



*First*  
Sunday  
in Lent