



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**Easter Sunday
Year B
4th April 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]

☎ **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 Ogbale [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

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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: 7.30pm

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

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

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: 1st Friday of the Month 9.30am

Holy Hour for the Unborn - 1st 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

DEAR PARISHIONERS, we especially would like to thank our parish staff and all the volunteers who assisted so generously with our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. We warmly welcome those who are visiting our Parish over Easter.

We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly Baptized, Confirmed, and Professed Adult Catholics who have been received into the Church during our Easter Vigil celebration. Please continue to keep all our new Catholics and their Sponsors in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith.

Bishop Greg has released a short Easter message to view see details below or visit our website news and events.

Divine Mercy Sunday Mass will be celebrated this year at the 10.45am Mass not at 3.00pm as previous years.

Fr Stanly will be away this week, for a short break and I will be taking short break 12th to 16th April.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus, Fr Stanly and I, the Sisters and parish staff wish you a happy and peaceful Easter.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

EASTER MESSAGE: Bishop Greg Bennet on the Diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/bishop-greg-bennet-s-easter-message-2021> or on <https://youtu.be/2Gz-klz7DXI>

EASTER VIGIL - CONGRATULATIONS to the following RCIA CATECHUMENS: Julie Ear, Sharon Evans and Jessey Parton and **CANDIDATES:** Kendelle McCullough, Angel Johnson, Katherine Zandona, Zakayo Lubang Aaron Stewart & Nabil Meleka who will be receiving the Sacraments.

RCIA THANK YOU: Thank you to SVDP for their donation of the gifts presented to the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates on behalf of the Parish. To the RCIA Team and sponsors for giving so generously of their time and supporting our new Catholics on their journey to Easter. To the Parishioners for your prayers and support. God bless and thank you!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 5th April and reopening again on Friday 9th April from 8.30am to 3.00pm. If you would like to book a Mass intention please do so before the office closes.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA will be prayed each day, beginning Good Friday after the Solemn Commemoration, and continuing at 3.00pm each day in the Church until Saturday 10th April. All Welcome!

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you!

PROJECT COMPASSION boxes and envelopes can be returned this week. If you have requested a tax receipt, they will be left on the table in the foyer for you to collect in the coming weeks.

DIVINE AUSTRALIA KIDS PRESENTS: 'A Bible Quest from the Bible Chest' For all children aged between 5 – 13, Every alternate Saturdays 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (AEST) Via Zoom. Our next Bible Quest is on 10th April. Parents, please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com to request an enrolment form for your child.

CAR RAFFLE: All new Suzuki Baleno car to be won & 19 gift cards on offer in this amazing raffle. Tickets on sale after all Masses \$2.00 each or \$20 a book. Vic permit 10110/21. Drawn on 5th June 2021. **If you are able to sell tickets on Sunday at 7.30am or 6.00pm Mass, please contact the Parish Office ASAP on 5996 1985.**

ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS: Online Mass bookings for weekdays **will not be necessary.** For weekday Masses 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** via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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.

Browse Formed at

<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020.

Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

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.

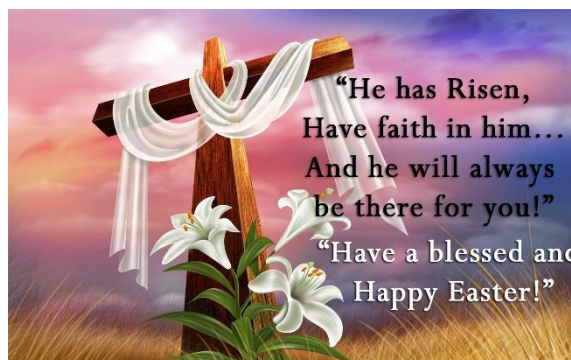
GROUP LEADERS: As parish groups are returning to face-to-face meetings, leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes.

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE (VFL) is dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death. If you wish to promote the dignity and sanctity of human life here in our parish, please contact Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864

AN UPCOMING LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal is conducting a Diocese-wide Renewal Seminar for everyone in the Diocese of Sale. Bishop Greg has blessed this initiative. It will be an exciting moment with the Holy Spirit, please do not miss this opportunity. Three seminars will be held in a central location in the Diocese as follows: Venue: St Ita, Drouin, Dates: Saturday, 17 April, God's promise of the Holy Spirit, Saturday, 22 May, New Life in God's Spirit, Saturday, 19 June, Community in the Lord; Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg Time: 10.30 am each day. The other seminars will be organised on Prayer Group/Parish levels.

BUDDING ARTIST: The Diocese has produced a Children's Book on Safeguarding as part of helping children aged 4 to 9 years old to develop protective behaviours. The Diocese is looking for a student or emerging illustrator who would be willing to illustrate this book? If you would like to apply please contact Angela Lecomber on 03 5614 5140

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**





The Recently Deceased:

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Pasquale Di Paolo, Ugo Bellucci, Filomena Imbriano, Prcida Gregoria, Sherwin Gonsalez, Gustavo Klein, Anastasia Nasalio, Marguerite Daly, Devasia Kottarathil, Deceased members of the Moore & Arockiasamy families, Neil Phillips, Remedios & Eden Sangrones, Alyssa Singayen, Fr Patrick O'Brien

Those who are sick: Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs, Baby Noah, Norma Clapperton, Rosa Visalli, Brian Venville, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Lacy

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 – Divine Mercy Sunday		Acts 4:32-35	1John 5:1-6	Jn 20:19-31	
3-4 April 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers		Welcomers	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	H Guerra	R Trevisan, D Krella, M Cincotta			
7.30am	P Martin	M Soni, P Martin			
9.00am	T Nyerenyere	S Borsodi, D Barker, L Lim			
10.45am	A Ortencio	R D'Mello, R D'Mello, S Lucas			
6.00pm	T Hummel	T Hummel, Y Prasetyo, A Quintal			
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended				
CHURCH COUNTERS		P Dam, T Dam, J McLean			
CHURCH CLEANERS		A Antony, R Holdenbottle, R Bernard			
10-11 April 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers			Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Garcia	A Hughes, C D'Lima, A Simmons			
7.30am	T Vechoorettu	M Soni, P Marin			
9.00am	P Spierings	J Raudino, T Dam, A Dam			
10.45am	R Holsinger	N Atulia, L Caballero, M Auvale			
6.00pm	A Quintal	Volunteer, C Joseph, J Connell			
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended				
CHURCH COUNTERS					
CHURCH CLEANERS					

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:** 1st Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters
- THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2nd 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 2nd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am & **AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3rd 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 1st & 2nd 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
- 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; 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:** 3rd 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>

EASTER SUNDAY, 4th APRIL 2021

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING

Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is

revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death

