



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
10<sup>th</sup> October 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

Due to COVID19 - The Parish Office will be closed to  
visitors & staff working remotely from home:  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

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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 Ogbole [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:**

**Sunday:** 9.00am

**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 Suspended

Saturday: 10.00am Suspended

### 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:** Closed due to the lockdown

### 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 - Suspended

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,** Due to the lockdown, again this year for "All Hallows" – "Halloween" a day to honour all saints in heaven. Parents are invited to help your child choose a Saint, if they are not old enough to choose one for themselves. Read about the Saint and discuss together what the Saint was best known for? Dress your child resembling their chosen Saint and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the saint, why they chose the saint. Videos to be filmed in landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds and please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office by 28<sup>th</sup> October to be played Mass on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. A consent form and instructions can be downloaded from our parish website at our News & Events page. <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events/694-all-saints-consent-online-display-2021/file.html>

We are very humbled by all those who have continued to contribute financially to the parish, and sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. The Church relies on these funds to continue to operate and provide services to our community. The first collection supports the running of the Parish and the second collection supports the Priests and running of the Presbytery. I would like to encourage parishioners if you have fallen behind while the Churches have been closed to consider changing their method of giving to online and catching up if possible. Banking details are on our website or contact the parish office for more details. Whatever you give we are grateful and are richly blessed.

Due to the ongoing restrictions all Sacraments remain on hold until restrictions have been lifted and more details on capacity limits and conditions. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY ROSTER** is being compiled this week in readiness for returning to Church in -person. If you wish to change your preferred weekend Mass time, be added, or removed from the roster please contact the Parish Office ASAP thank you.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS & DIRECTION:** Our parish is graced with two Spiritual Directors who are presenting our offerings for 2022.

Walking Retreats, Walk in this Journey of All Seasons, Come to the Flowing River

All Other Retreats

- Inner Peace in Divine Love
- Full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius de Loyola with limited places

Spiritual Direction

Retreats are conducted online or at the Parish Hall and Providence House.

Walking Retreats have locations near the parish.

Specific dates are going to be announced soon.

Contact Ruth Spierings 0477 800 161 or Divine Grace Pancha 0427 706 498

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: [divinekidsministry@gmail.com](mailto:divinekidsministry@gmail.com)

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:** One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at [www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children](http://www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children)

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.

**This week: Fatima the Miracle of the Sun**  
<https://watch.formed.org/october-13-fatima-miracle-of-the-sun>



**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** All professions and trades are called to assist this mission. Since 1961 Palms Australia has quietly prepared and supported humble Catholics like you for mission. It's our response as church to calls from Australian and overseas communities to help bring opportunity to the poor.

Sharing your skills with local co-workers helps them to develop their essential community organisations. Improving their self-reliance aids sustainable poverty reduction and removes dependence on foreign aid and influence. Your relationships within the local community will transform your heart and soul.

To be prepared for a 2022 placement by Friday October 29. Visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)  
Email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) or call Christine on 02 9560 5333



*Get Ready to Fly!*

**COVID SAFETY:** In line with current government restrictions. **CHURCH:** Closed to No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.

**FACE COVERINGS:** Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

**FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR):** Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

**ADORATION CHAPEL** is closed for private prayer.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** The pews in the Church have been moved for your safety. Please do not move the pews in the Church for your safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

**KEEPING A JOURNAL:** A Key Part of Discernment' via Zoom, Tuesday 12 October 2021, 9.15am-11am. Keeping a journal is deeply transformational. This session provides the opportunity to allow the subtle movement of our hearts and souls to overflow onto the pages of our journal, whose sections accord with the natural contours of human experience. It is just like coming home. 'At the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time (T S Eliot, 'Little Gidding'). The morning is led by Paul Beirne, lecturer in Discernment, spiritual director, and director of Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$30. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

**MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION:** via Zoom, Saturday 23 October 2021, 10am-2pm. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of reflection in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation, and we invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. This event is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$40. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** is offering the unit Christian Faith and World Religions: Inter-religious Dialogue in Australia. This unit is designed for all who wish to contribute in a practical way to the multi-faith and multi-cultural society which Australia has become. If you are interested in finding out more we are offering a free information session on Wednesday 20th October, 7-7.30pm. To register go to [https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfuyorzsiGtGBjOis8utrIdbWvjMe\\_fWR](https://divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfuyorzsiGtGBjOis8utrIdbWvjMe_fWR)

**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:** Lyra Monterio

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Gerry Fitzgerald, Hubert & Otelia Concesso, Eddie & Shirley Moore, Adeline Lone Thye Lee, Rosalind Ngui, Jonathan Wee, Rene Schadegger, Ngui Jim Chiang, Stephen & George Ngui, Yvonne Allegakoen, Tony & Maria Bastian, Mrs Margaret Daly, Lawrence Goodman, Royston Irlande, Peter Noronha, Teresa Rebello, Stanley Carr, Felicidade D'Silva, Sale Ah Sio, Dale Widrose, Sadanandan David, Anthony & Jennifer D'Silva, Pearl Wickremasinghe, Alyssa Singayan, Victor Lu 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr John Gavin, Fr John Davis, Fr Thomas Egan, Fr Frank Rowe, Fr James Kennedy

**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, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Kay Martini, Sirinimal "Sam" & Lyndell Adikari, Wayne Bourke, Valerie Clapperton, Gerry Shafton

*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 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

Isaiah 53:10-11;

Heb 4:4-16;

Mk 10:35-45

9-10 October 2021	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Malia Ulu	
7.30am		
9.00am		
10.45am		
6.00pm		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		
16-17 October 2021	Lector	RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	J Gunn	
7.30am		
9.00am		
10.45am		
6.00pm		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		

**ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE**

VOICE FOR LIFE



**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – at our Adoration chapel

“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*

**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 GROUPS 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

**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 COVID 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>



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



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**PARISH APP:** The parish has an APP that is available from the 'APP STORE' and the '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.



**FIRST READING**

*Wisdom 7:7-11*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside here silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!***

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.***

***Alleluia!***

**GOSPEL**

*Mark 10:17-30*

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother." And he said to him, "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, "My children," he said to them, "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." They were more astonished than ever. "In that case" they said to one another "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For men" he said "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Peter took this up. "What about us?" he asked him. "We have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us Saviour... ..

