

St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**CHRIST THE KING
Year B
21st November 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: Mon 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Tue to Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm

[Closed for lunch 12.30pm - 1.00pm]

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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 Ogbole [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: 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 for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Tuesday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Wednesday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Thursday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Friday: 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed &
7.00pm Santo Nino Mass

Saturday: 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday & 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

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. Please check in with the
Victorian QR code app on arrival.

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

Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information
Session held on 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm in
the Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or by
visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend, please continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers!

From this Sunday the 9.00am & 10.45am Mass on Sunday will be live streamed to the parish hall for 35 people with an unknown vaccination status as the DQ4 still applies and Communion will be brought to the hall.

Online bookings to attend weekend or weekday Masses will no longer be necessary. For safety reasons and poor ventilation in the Church, for now we will not be seating parishioners to our full capacity as our previous normal. Seating in the Church will be on a first come, first served basis till we reach a reasonable capacity in the Church.

It is a requirement that you check in using the Victorian Government App QR code provided which indicates your attendance and validates your vaccination status. If you do not have a mobile phone, please sign in via the check in stand in the foyer.

We will not be moving the Church pews for now, please do not move them for your safety. If there is no room in the Church, please stay in the foyer or outside the Church.

The Adoration Chapel is now open. Please check in with the QR Victorian Services App on arrival and follow instructions. You are still required to complete the sign in register also.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Axloren Chiong, child of Ronan & Carmelyne, Abigail Pinto, child of Jason & Jasmine, Kendrick Milton, child of Mario & Senia, Freya Ellis, child of Craig & Alexandra, Dhylan Kerketta, child of Robert & Deepti, Agatha Sims, child of Ashleigh & Samantha and Richie Tokelau, child of Seleti & Rosita.

PRAYER CARDS: Please pick up a prayer card and pray for our First Holy Communion candidates.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: A special collection will be taken up for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, now Summer Appeal at all weekend Mass on the 4th & 5th December. This special collection will go to serve the poor in our parish and the wider community, we thank you for your continued generosity.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES are available for collection from the Church foyer for Parishioners in the Stewardship program together with a statement of giving and a letter from Fr Joseph. Names are filed in Alphabetical order. To save on postage most Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, statement of giving and a letter have been emailed this week.

JUNIOR RCIA CLASSES will resume this Saturday 20th November from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Parish Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for children in Government Schools will not resume until February 2022.

DURING NOVEMBER we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. Parishioners are invited to email or telephone the parish office or write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cardboard provided and place them on the cross near the statue of Our Lady to be prayed for during the month of November.

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. Envelopes can be placed on the Presbytery collection plate over the next couple of weeks. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY ROSTER: New rosters will be emailed at the end of November. All volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated. Please inform the office if you wish to be removed from the Roster.

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 4th December. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go to our parish website at [https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-](https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html)

[formed-gift-subscription.html](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: **The Eucharist for Little Children**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

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SYNOD 2023 WALKING TOGETHER: SYNOD 2021 -2023 Let's Walk Together! Pope Francis invites the entire church on the way of synodality, in walking together as a pilgrim people. In our Diocese of Sale, we have experienced acting this synodal journey of walking with each other when we joined the conversations for the Plenary and the 2019 Diocesan Assembly. We have seen how we can be united in working together to build up our community and we have witnessed ideas emerging from conversations that are grounded in prayer. Despite the lockdowns and the great difficulties brought upon us by COVID, fruits have already emerged from our efforts and will continue to do so in the future. Find out more <https://www.cdsale.org.au/synod-of-bishops>

BLESSED - ADVENT RETREAT: Do you want to have a Blessed Advent and Christmas?

As we countdown the days to Christmas during these difficult times, we pray that by meditating on God's Word in these daily Advent and Christmas reflections, you may be graced with moments of silence to ponder in your heart (cf. Lk 2:19) the many "blessings" in your life—inspiring you in your call to "blessedness" (that is, "holiness") where true happiness is gained (cf. Pope Francis, Gaudete et exultate, 64).

You are invited to join our Advent Retreat for this year 2021. There will be Day as well as Evening sessions.

Day time sessions will be on Thursdays, November 25th, December 2nd, December 9th, and December 16th from 10:30am to 12:30 pm. Evening sessions will be on Fridays, November 26th, December 3rd, December 10th and December 17th from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm.

Advent Retreat Daily reflections will be available for your prayer material. The venue of the retreat is at The Providence House. We also offer this retreat online. Ruth 0477800161 - Divine 0427706498

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions. We ask that you kindly use the QR code provided and present a digital or a paper copy of their COVID-19 vaccination certificate (where applicable) If you do not have a mobile phone, please sign in providing your name, contact details and signing the verification of your vaccination status.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS.

MASS ATTENDANCE IN THE CHURCH: online booking to attend Mass is no longer necessary, capacity limits will still apply for now as Casey is still regarded as a hotspot. Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

UNKNOWN VACCINATION: Masses will be live streamed on Sunday at 9.00am & 10.45am in Parish Hall and Mass in the Church on Tuesday to Thursday at 8.00am for 30 unvaccinated in the Hall & 50 in the Church DQ4 rule still applies

FACE COVERINGS: Are recommended if you cannot physically distance.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted for fully vaccinated people indoors. Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap. 50 unknown status DQ4 rule applies

Please refrain from touching or kissing devotional items. They should be venerated by bowing or other faith appropriate action.

ADORATION CHAPEL please check in with QR code on arrival and follow instructions. Capacity limits still apply.

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.

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: Youhana Marko, Sam Adikari, Aquiles Letelier, Alexander Joachim

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Rosaline Hawes, Luigi, Domenico & Amalia Carosella, Lorry, Giuseppe & Maria Bucciarelli, Anna Giaccotto Elizabeth, Rosaline Bernadette Hawes, Margaret & Des Howe, Reginald Besterwitch, Grenville Stephenson, Bernard Butcher, Desmond & Irene Gambin, Sr Winifred Bernard, Margaret Nowden, Glenn Betreen, Brian Mills, Jayamary & Kamala, Margaret & Clement Julien, Merlin, Edwin, Rudolph and Yvone and Kevin D'Cruz and Althea Starr, Teresa & Pasquale, Fr Tim McInnes, Mgr William Caffrey, Fr Gerald Byrne

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, Lyndell Adikari, Wayne Bourke, 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 – 1st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36


20-21 November 2021	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Simmons	
7.30am		
9.00am	R Gimeno	
10.45am	Youth Group	
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		
27-28 November 2021	Lector	RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	
7.30am	R Trevisan	
9.00am	R Spierings	
10.45am	L Gillespie	
6.00pm	M Garcia	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

VOICE FOR LIFE

MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
 1st Friday of the Month
HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm
 1st 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:** 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 GROUPS 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
- 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 COVID 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: 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>

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING, 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rev 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 18:33b-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. 'Jesus replied, 'Do you ask me this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.'

'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour... ..

