

# St. Agatha's Parish Cranbourne 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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**PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Joseph Abutu**

**ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr. Stanly Devasia**

**SISTERS OF THE NATIVITY: Sr Mary Olofu, Sr Faustina Ede  
Sr Victoria Orinya**

**Christmas/New Year Parish Office Hours: Closed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December resume Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

## ST. AGATHA'S PARISH MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 6.00pm

**Sunday:** 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

**Masses Live Streamed: 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:** 7.00pm - Live Streamed

**Tuesday:** 7.00pm - Live Streamed

**Wednesday:** 7.00pm - Live Streamed

**Thursday:** 7.00pm - Live Streamed

**Friday:** 7.00pm - Live Streamed

**Saturday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

### Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

### Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

**Adoration Chapel:** 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

### First Saturday Mass at 9.30am

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**First Friday Mass** 7.00pm followed by Adoration

**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  
Next Session will be held on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022,**

**3.00pm-5.00pm in the Parish Hall.**

[Bookings may be made through the parish website]

[www.stagathas.org.au/join-our-church/baptism](https://www.stagathas.org.au/join-our-church/baptism)

### Marriages

6 months' notice requested

## 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**6.00pm: Lector: R Sutherland**

**Extraordinary Ministers: M & R Sutherland, L Lim**

**7.30am: Lector:**

**Extraordinary Ministers: M Soni**

**9.00am: Lector: R Alejandro**

**Extraordinary Ministers: P Spierings, R Daly, T Dam**

**10.45am: Lector: M D'Costa**

**Extraordinary Ministers: K Johnson, M Gambin, E Mandividza**

**6.00pm: Lector: A Ulu**

**Extraordinary Ministers: Y Prasetyo, C Joseph, J Connell**

**Counters: R David, J & M Laufou**

## 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**6.00pm: Lector: R Sutherland**

**Extraordinary Ministers: M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima**

**7.30am: Lector: R Trevisan**

**Extraordinary Ministers: C & R Beloso**

**9.00am: Lector: J Gunn**

**Extraordinary Ministers: G Nelson, R Alejandro, R Spierings**

**10.45am: Lector: Youth Group**

**Extraordinary Ministers: M D'Costa, R D'Mello, R D'Mello**

**6.00pm: Lector: E Abraham**

**Extraordinary Ministers: T Hummel, B Evans, E Clinch**

**Counters: A Thomas, A & R Estrada**

## **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD, 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022**

### **FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11*

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes. A voice cries, "Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear; say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God,' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!**

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch you the heavens like a tent. **R.**

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. **R.**

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. **R.**

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **R.**

You take back your spirit; they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

### **SECOND READING**

*Titus 2:11-14. 3:4-7*

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions: we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and savior Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good. When the kindness and love of God our savior for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our savior. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

### **ALLELUIA VERSE**

**Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL**

*Luke 3:15-16. 21-22*

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptize you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.' Now when all the people had been baptized and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us, Saviour... ..