



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## 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](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)  
**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://www.stagathas.org.au)  
**For Parish News & Events:**  
<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

**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 Safeguarding Officers:**  
Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985  
**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Tina Dam  
**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Nona Tusitala  
☎ 5996 1985

**St Agatha's Primary School**  
3 Scott Street, Cranbourne  
☎ 5996 2724

**Principal:** Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

**St Therese's Primary School**  
131 Endeavour Drive  
Cranbourne North  
☎ 5996 7525

**Principal:** Mrs Felicity Broughton

**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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Monday:** 9:30am  
**Tuesday:** 9:30am  
**Wednesday:** 9:30am  
**Thursday:** 9:30am & 7:00pm  
**Friday:** 9:30am & 7.00pm Santo Nino Communion Service  
**Saturday:** 9:30am

### 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** First Thursday of the Month

### 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

### Baptisms

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

### Marriages

6 months' notice requested

**Dear Parishioners,** The Victorian Bishops have sent a letter asking us to join them in praying for the whole community at the time of the State Election, including for those who seek office and their families. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. With this State Election, it is important that we each carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote. <https://melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022>

Bishop Greg has also released a letter regarding Forming a Vocations Team in the Diocese of Sale. He is inviting every parish to prayerful discernment in the weeks leading up to the Feast of The Immaculate Conception on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Copies of both letters are available in the foyer or on our Parish Website News & Events page. Thank you to all those involved in the Men Alive weekend for making it a great success.

Parishioners are invited to complete the Parish Census, they will available this weekend and next. Please complete the Census only once, this is in order to keep our parish database up to date.

Children's Advent Retreat will be held for children 7 years old and above on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am to 3.00pm. To register please go to our website <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html> May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Penelope Guerra, child of Vaughn & Christina, Avery Oliver, child of Ashley & Chantelle, Noah Dela Cruz, child of Lachlan & Angeline, Jera Manu, child of George & Sarah and Zayne Njora, child of Frederick & Fristina.

**FUNERAL MASS** will be celebrated for Christopher Lane on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am.

**ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE:** Parishioners are invited to attend the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mr Michael Manuel, at 7.00pm Mass Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at St Michaels Berwick. RSVP by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December by emailing: [Michael\\_manuel@hotmail.com](mailto:Michael_manuel@hotmail.com)

**FLOOD EMERGENCY IN VICTORIA:** SVDP have been conducting a Flood Appeal which you may wish to support. You may wish to consider taking up a leaving collection or if appropriate, offer the opportunity for parishioners to donate via the SVDP online portal. <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

**MASS INTENTIONS:** 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.

**VOLUNTEER GARDENERS:** Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to join a group of volunteers to help with gardening around the Church? Someone will be speaking at Mass next weekend.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS** 14-day pilgrimage to Holy Land – Visiting Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth, Masada, Sea of Galilee & Jerusalem. Chaplain Fr Joseph. Intended pilgrims can attend the information night in the parish hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:30pm.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY- 2023:** For more than 30years, World Youth Day has been an opportunity for the young people of the world to go on pilgrimage and discover how Jesus calls each of us to be his disciples. World Youth Day 2023 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the month of August. The major events of World Youth Day include Papal welcome, catechesis, youth festivals, as well as the final pilgrim walk and vigil with Pope Francis and millions of other young Catholics. The Diocese of Sale is organising groups of young people between the ages of 16-35 and join with the archdiocese of Melbourne for pilgrimage. If you are interested, and know more about the pilgrimage, there will be an information night held at St. Agatha's parish hall, Cranbourne (129 Sladen Street) on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. You can also contact Fr. Avinash George for information on [avinash.george@cdsale.org.au](mailto:avinash.george@cdsale.org.au) or 03 59971510.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** in order to save on postage costs, please collect your Stewardship Envelopes from the table in the Church foyer. The names are filed in alphabetical order by Surname.

**USED BIBLES:** Do you have any Bibles that you are no longer using. A parishioner is helping a charity in Fiji "Missionary Families of Christ" that is donating bibles to the catholic poor and to jail inmates who want to read the word of God. If you can donate a Bible, please leave it at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

**DAILY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS- INCARNATE:** Come and join individual spiritual direction this Advent and New Year for you - "who me". As the Virgin Mary said her "yes", are you prepared to say YOUR "yes" to journeying this Advent with Father, Son and Holy Spirit to enrich your Christmas from 27<sup>th</sup> November -9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. There will be a booklet that will give you your prayer material for every day. Please contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALE DIOCESAN DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER:** (Part Time 4 Days per fortnight) The Diocese of Sale is seeking to appoint an experienced Digital Media Officer on a part time basis of 4 days per

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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: Our Lord Christ the King

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/our-lord-christ-the-king-november-25-2018>



fortnight (0.4 FTE) to assist with the continued development of our Diocese's social media presence and website. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale through the Business Manager.

Key responsibilities will include sharing the good news from within our Diocese and from outside sources by way of social media and our websites through periodic new stories; ensuring our website is up to date and easy to access; co-ordinating video messages from our Bishop; and networking and collaborating with our parishes, Catholic

Education and other agencies in respect of the Diocese's digital content management.

The appointee is expected to demonstrate a commitment to, and support of the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sale. A high level of professionalism, initiative and superior communication skills are required in this key role. Applications: A Position Description, Application Form, and other relevant information is available. Please email [hr@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:hr@sale.catholic.org.au) to receive this pack.

**PLEASE** do not leave valuables in your car as a temptation to thieves.

**DIVINE KIDS' ADVENT RETREAT:** To be held at Holy Family Church Hall Doveton on December 3 & 4. Suitable for ages 5 – 15.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

**DIOCESAN CONVERSATIONS ON THE SYNOD 2021-2024:** The next phase of the Synod has arrived with the publication of the Continental Document, containing the fruits of the consultation of hundreds of syntheses from countries all over the world.

We are now inviting interested people to participate in one of two online meetings to respond to the Document. The Continental Document for the Synod (CDS) and information on registering your interest is on the diocesan website [www.cdsale.org.au/events](http://www.cdsale.org.au/events) Choose an online meeting to attend: 7.00 – 8.30 pm Wednesday 30 November 2022 or 7.00 – 8.30 pm Tuesday 6 December 2022. Further information: contact Sophy Morley [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) (P) 5622 6677

**MARY MACKILLIP HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN DAY** 362 Albert St, East Melbourne. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 10am – 4pm. Guided tours, intro to Julian Tenison Woods at 10:30am, Mass at 1pm in the Chapel, Refreshment options available for purchase, Visit Gift shop and Kids craft activities. For further information and registering for the walk and mass call 03 9926 9300 or email [admin.mmhc@sosi.org.au](mailto:admin.mmhc@sosi.org.au)

**VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Info Ramesh & Bernie 0433 549 167/ 0425 717 556 / 0466 631 130 or email [vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com)

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, DANDENONG NORTH:** Event display: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 to Friday, 13 January 2023. St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North. Australian Nativity Scene (ANS) welcomes all to come over to view the traditional nativity scene. This event is open to everyone. FREE and open to all age groups. Children are to be accompanied by an adult/guardian/parent. Viewing time: After mass times and any other time by appointments only (Visitors take prior appointments to view the display). Contacts: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office) <http://www.australiannativityscene.org> <http://www.facebook.com/AustralianNativityScene/> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nativity\\_scene#In\\_Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nativity_scene#In_Australia)

**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.  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP:** 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732; SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188; ORANGE DOOR: 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham



**The Recently Deceased:** Rita Casey, Yvonne Currie, Christopher Lane, Shainy George,

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Sunil Perera, Emelia Pascual, D'Cruz family, Clarke, D'Graca, D'Cruz & Philo Goodman families, Giovanni Procida, Gregoria Lina Procida, Nicol & Grazia Rechichi, Camilla Allen, Reginald Besterwitsch, Sr Winifred Bernard, Margaret Nowden, Fr Cornelius Sheehan, Fr Patrick Kavanagh, Fr John Gowen

**Those who are sick:** Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay, Connie McVicar, Max King,

*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- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 2 Sam 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Simmons	C D'Lima, R Trevisan, L Lim
7.30am	T Hedlt	C & R Beloso
9.00am	H Guerra	J Raudino, P Spierings, R Daly
10.45am	Youth Group	E Mandividza, A Ortencio, M D'Costa
6.00pm	A Ulu	A John, M Auvale, Y Prasetyo
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		P Afaese, R Afaese, A Ulu

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

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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*

26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	R Sutherland M Parrocho, D Grace
7.30am	D Abraham	P & L Joseph
9.00am	R Alejandro	A Dam, J Kelly, S Spaul
10.45am	E Mandividza	L Gillespie, K Auvale, T Lupeamanu
6.00pm	E Abraham	C Joseph, J Connell, T Hummel
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Antony, T Macharaga, C & E Moore

## 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 Victoria 5996 1985.

**CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985

**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 or Divine 0427 706 498

**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)

**SANTO NINO:** Mass last Friday of the Month: 7.00pm. Enq: Tulip Ramirez 0431 211 115

**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 Mary 5996 1985

**PLAYGROUP:** Resumes in February 2023. Contact Sr Mary 5996 1985

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong and Wurundjeri People. We pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders, past, present and future.

**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>



<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.

**CHRIST THE KING, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**FIRST READING**

*2 Samuel 5:1-3*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look," they said, "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.***

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*Col 1:12-20*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,

everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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**

*Luke 23:35-43*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Save us, Saviour ... ..



**JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING**