



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
17th November 2024

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]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

Email: parishoffice@stagathas.org.au

Website: www.stagathas.org.au

For Parish News & Events:

<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo

Assistant Priest: Rev. Fr Prabhu Antony

Sisters of the Nativity: Sr. Faustina Ede &
Sr. Victoria Orinya

Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

Parish Safeguarding Officer: John Kelly

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Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Tusitala

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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

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Live Streamed

Monday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Tuesday: 9:30am - In the Church & 1.00pm Funeral

Wednesday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Thursday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Friday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed & 7.30pm

Saturday: 9:30am - In the Church & 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 Thursday: 8.30am - 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 7.15pm begins with
Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Adoration & Healing Prayers

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 after
9.30am Mass

Baptisms

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

Marriages

6 months' notice requested.

Dear Parishioners, The Diocese of Sale has recently rolled parishes over to a new Parish Data system. As we have only recently rolled over, we request your patient and understanding as we transition. Your statement of giving will be available shortly via a QR link to check your giving online. Once the link is available, we will advertise via the bulletin and parish website. For those who are unable to access their giving online, we are more than happy to email or print at giving statement. A reminder that Stewardship contributions are not tax deductible.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Tsion Fosio Pa'u Child of Junior & Jodie, Lorenzo Pascua Child of Danile & Nicole.

FUNERAL MASS will be celebrated this Tuesday 19th November for Heinz Mamukic at 1.00pm in the Church.

CHOIRS: Choirs members are invited to a special Mass on Friday 22nd November for the Feast of St Cecilia at 7.30pm in the Church followed by celebrations in the parish hall. St Cecilia is the patron of musicians, composers, instrument makers, and poets.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: For the Military Ordinariate will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES available for collection from the foyer. If you wish to change to Direct Debit, Direct Credit or Credit Card please contact the parish office on 5996 1985. Direct Debit & Credit Card statements will be emailed shortly.

CAR FOR SALE: 2018 Mazda CX5, Crystal Blue, 157,000km, serviced regularly, single owner Fr Antony, good condition. Comes with a free blessing. Contact the parish office for more details.

POSITION VACANT: Operations Accountant: The Diocese of Sale is seeking a qualified Accountant to assist the Diocesan Business Manager in the day-to-day financial operations of the Diocese and its associated entities. This is a permanent part time role of 30 hours per week with flexible days to be negotiated. The salary for the successful candidate will be based on experience, education and skill level. Applications will be open until 5pm Monday 25 November 2024.

For further information please see the Positions Vacant section of our website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/job-vacancies> or contact Mary Winter (Diocesan Business Manager) by email at maryw@sale.catholic.org.au

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU: Sacristans, flower arrangers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, collectors, counters, RCIA senior & junior team leaders, choirs, religious education teachers and prayer group leaders are invited to join us for a volunteers evening on Saturday 7th December after the 6.00pm Mass for a get together in thanksgiving for all your hard work. Please write your name on the clipboard in the foyer, for catering purposes. Please let the office know if we have forgotten a group.

THANK YOU GATHERING FOR gardeners, carpark attendants and live streamers will be held on Saturday 30th November at 12.30pm please write your name on the clipboard in the foyer.

SHINE A LIGHT: In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the dark times to come and the hope of His return in glory. Domestic violence brings its own darkness into our world, but we are called to work toward healing and peace in our communities. Parishes across the Diocese of Sale are uniting in Shining a Light on Domestic Violence, praying for its end. Let us stand together to create a safer, more compassionate community.

BABIES FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES: We are in need of babies and their parents to help dress up as the Holy Family during the gospel at our Christmas Masses. If you are able to help at this special time, please contact Sr Victoria on 5996 1985.

DIVINE KIDS ADVENT RETREAT: A 2-day Retreat for Children and Teens (ages 5 - 15) Date and Time: Saturday Nov 30th and Sunday Dec 1st, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Venue: St Agatha's Church, Cranbourne, VIC

For parents who wish to enrol their children to the retreat can visit our website: www.divinekids.com.au

NEW YEAR LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: If you can assist as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister at a New Year Mass please write your name down on the clipboard in the foyer.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, in your Stewardship Envelope pack, or collect from the foyer table. Envelopes can be placed in the second collection.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: St Agatha's Parish Christmas Carols, Saturday 14th December 7.00pm to 9.30pm. Family picnic at 6.30pm BYO food and chairs, no alcohol. St Agatha's School Basketball Court, BYO battery candle. Sausage Sizzle, drinks will be available on the evening. **Volunteers needed as ushers, car park attendants, stage setup and dismantle**, clipboards are available in the church foyer to write your name down.

YOUTH OLYMPICS: St Agatha's Youth present; Youth Olympics. Join us for an action-packed day! Enjoy team sports, individual challenges and amazing prizes. Don't miss the fun! Saturday 23rd November 9.00am to 3.00pm Ages 12-35 St Agatha's Parish Hall. For info contact parish office on 5996 1985 Registration online <https://www.trybooking.com/CWHOG>



MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN MEETINGS: Monday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. All Mother's, Grandmother's and Spiritual Mother's Welcome! Any inquiries please contact Mary - 0417 391 298. Follow us on Facebook - Mothers who Pray for their Children/International or Instagram. For more information go to: <http://motherswhoprayfortheirchildren.com/>

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S LEBANON CRISIS APPEAL is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater. Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help. Please show your love for Lebanon and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities. Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

INVITATION TO AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION: Bishop Greg Bennet, invites clergy and lay people to join them for an Advent Conversation. A seasonal study of Old and New Testament passages drawn from our common lectionary alongside some of the great Advent Themes. From 10am - 3.30pm on Friday 29 November 2024. Morning tea and a light lunch will be served. Cost - \$25per person. RSVP by 22 November. Venue: The Abbey, Raymond Island. Bookings essential to: info@theabbey.org.au

SAFEGUARDING: All parish volunteers are reminded that you are required to comply with the diocesan and parish policy. Please check the current status of your WWC, if your card has expired you cannot participate in any voluntary capacity. Until your card has been renewed. If you require any clarification, please contact John Kelly on 5996 1985. The parish secretaries are more than happy to assist you to renew your card or help you access the online training at the parish office.

SAFETRAC ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS: As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy, parish staff and volunteers are required to undertake Safeguarding training regularly. The Diocese has released an online training module called Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Sale. Staff and volunteers in our parish who have an email address will receive an email link to complete the training. This training is completed every three years. Other arrangements are in place for volunteers who do not have emails or internet access. We ask for your cooperation to undertake this online training as soon as possible as part of our parish commitment to promoting a safe environment for our children, youth, and adults at risk.

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 Officer is John Kelly contact 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.**

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



The Recently Deceased: Heinz Mamukic


Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Maria Elma Vasquez^[1st], Jeremy Souza, Margaret & Horace D’Rosario, Aileen & Tony DeCouto, Bernard & Margaret Dukes, Alexander Joachim, Brian Croagh, Nigel Shutie, Francis D’Souza, Tony & Maria Bastian, Jacob Stephen, Linus Johnson, Joan D’Souza, Basil Leehay, Jacob K.U, Aleyamma George, Andrew & Vicky Fernandes, Camilla Allen, Reginald Besterwitch, Mathew Vadasserry, Derek & Harriet D’Silva, Ryan Hughes, Arcangelo Raso, Fr Edward O’Malley, Bishop Jeremiah Coffey, Fr Raymond Alphonse (Tim) McInnes,

Those who are sick: Alwyn Magee, Richard Nathan, Carmel Hall, Les Rosevear, Margaret Beadle, Peter Lemalu, Mervyn Nathan, Theresa Nathan, Pauline Khan, Mona Drewitt, Margaret Sookram, Stanley Jacobs, Veronica Iudice, Margaret Cincotta

With respect for the privacy of the person who is ill, we can only accept requests from the ill person or their immediate family. Loved ones prayed for on the sick list will remain on the list for one month, unless advised otherwise. 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 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dan 7:13-14 Rev 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37

16 th & 17 th November 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Sutherland	R Sutherland, M Parrocho, M Cincotta
7.30am	M Vechoorettu	P & L Joseph
9.00am	J Raudino	M Dam, G Nelson, A Dam
10.45am	Youth Group	R Samson, A Hughes, L Cotacte
6.00pm	R Howell	I Lemalu, R Howell, C Joseph
CHURCH COUNTERS		R/C Beloso, M Rodrigues, L Noronha

ST. AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE 

MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month

“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*

23 rd & 24 th November 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Childrens Choir	A Hughes, R Clarke, R Trevisan
7.30am	I Lemalu	H De Costa, C Beloso
9.00am	Y Prasetyo	S Spaul, P & L Joseph
10.45am	R D’Mello	M Sombilion, R D’Mello, C Tyminski
6.00pm	R Gimeno	J Connell, E Clinch, J MacDonald
CHURCH COUNTERS		K Jolley, C Di Pietro, V Bucello

ST. AGATHA’S YOUTH GROUPS

Invictus (18+) youth meeting: Every 1st Sunday of the month. 12-2 in the parish hall

Invigorate (12+) youth meeting: Every 3rd Sunday of the month. 12-2:30 in the parish hall

Adoration 29th November 7.30pm to 8.30pm

YOUTH OLYMPICS Saturday 23rd November 9.00am to 3.00pm Ages 12-35 St Agatha’s Parish Hall. For info contact parish office on 5996 1985
Registration online <https://www.trybooking.com/CWHOG>

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
- MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN:** Mon 7:30pm Parish Hall Contact: Mary Krotwaar 0417 391 298
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 5996 1985
- 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: Epati 0432 410 480
- CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph: Jacinta 0426 973 026
- SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Providence House, 135 Sladen Street. 1 hour by appointment only. Enq: Ruth 0494 047 927 or Divine 0427 706 498
- YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14]** Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am
- INVICTUS [Age 18+]:** Meet 1st Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email 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:** 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 the Parish Office: 5996 1985
- LEGION OF MARY:** Enquiries: Parcena Joseph 0434 017 846 or Joseph Pasala 0466 803 491

We acknowledge the Bunurong and Wurundjeri peoples and recognise the gift of their culture to the life and spirit of Australia.

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>

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 17TH NOVEMBER 2024

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-13

"At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10: 11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

"Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death... ..

