



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Christ the King  
Year B  
24<sup>th</sup> 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]

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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 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](mailto: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 & Live Streamed

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

**Thursday:** 8:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Friday:** 9:30am - In the Church, 12.00pm Funeral & 7.00pm

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn** - 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month after  
9.30am Mass

### 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 Church. [Information Session Bookings may be made  
through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

### Marriages

6 months' notice requested.

## PARISH NEWS

**Dear Parishioners,** In preparation for the 2025 parish yearly calendar, could parish groups please email your 2025 dates to the parishoffice@stagathas.org.au to enable us to plan ahead.

Thank you to Mary and Margaret Cincotta for their tireless work throughout the year organising our Parish Cent night.

Thank you to all the choir members who joined us for Mass and supper on Friday evening.

Fr Antony

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Ozias Vaihu Child of Sione & Regina, Tupou Moaeteau Child of Saimone & Pisila.

**FUNERAL MASS** will be celebrated this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November for Rex Cabanada at 12.00pm in the Church.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:** To save on postage please collect your new envelopes and statement from the table in 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.

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.

**THE PIETY STALL:** is now ready for Christmas. We have Nativity Sets, various sizes, shapes and colours, Door Wreaths, Columban Calendars (to support the missions), Divine Mercy Calendars, God's Word, Stars, Christmas cards, as well as all our regular giftware, religious statues & pictures, and a whole lot more. Our prices are competitive so come and have a look. We take credit card, EFT/Pos or cash, as well as lay-by. Please support your parish and shop locally. God Bless you."

**CENT NIGHT THANK YOU:** The organisers of the Cent Night would like to thank all the wonderful helpers who set up the hall, organised the display of gifts and clearing up and cleaning up after. Special thank you to the Youth Group who helped the collection of tickets and other assorted duties. All our helpers are terrific, and we appreciate your generosity in giving your time and effort in making it an enjoyable evening for all who attended. Thanks for coming. God bless you all, see you in 2025, just don't try and book Fr Antony's table."

**ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL** Our Conference will again be distributing Christmas presents to those most in need within the Cranbourne area. We ask for your generous donation of toys for children 0-14 years of age. Please bring unwrapped toys and place them in the baskets on the Sanctuary. Thank you for your generosity.

**DIVINE KIDS ADVENT RETREAT:** A 2-day Retreat for Children and Teens (ages 5 - 15) Date and Time: Saturday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.divinekids.com.au)

**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** New rosters have been emailed during the week. Copies are available for collection 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.

**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.

**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](mailto:maryw@sale.catholic.org.au)

**VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS GATHERING:** 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. A GATHERING FOR gardeners, carpark attendants and live streamers will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm please write your name on the clipboard in the foyer.

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

**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://motherswhoprayerfortheirchildren.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](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon)

**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](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:** Rex Cabanada, Ruth Dubier, Philomena D'Silva, Beverly Geer, Ashley Vaughn

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** For the deceased members of the Soosairaj, Stephens, Rennck, Stowers, Kaiaranga, Maxwell, Maru, D'Cruz & Phillips Families, Daphne Alphonso Louis, Iris & Oscar Palman, Vacco Raphael, Noel Otto Harris, Sr Marie Bastian, Vivien Stuart, Beverly Geer, Raymond Soans, Jasmine Caridade D'Souza, Teresa Chavez, Carmen Iraheta, Malia Matalena Amituana'i, Teresa Schiano Lomoriello, Desmond Kumar, Sheela Anthony, William Middleton, Sr Winifred Bernard SON, Orazio Molino, Giovanni, Giuseppa & Lina Procida, Louise, Anthony, Cecilia Crasto, Parnanthu & Lily Pushpam Emmanuel, Carmelo, Mattia Molino, Robert D'Silva, Teresa & Lina Conforto, George Giummarra, Merlin D'Cruz, Oscar & Dorris Santineer, Immaculate Martin, Joseph Francis D'Rosario, Lise Donaldson, George Phillips, Joseph Varghese, Deanna Nelson, Mabel, Josph, Iris, Jasper Johnson, Hermine & Joe Berryman, Mgr William Caffrey, Fr Gerald Byrne

**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, Isa'ako,

*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 – First Sunday of Advent      Jer 33:14-16      1 Thess 3:12-4:2      Lk 21:25-28,34-36

23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 VOICE FOR LIFE**



**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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*

30 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2024	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Parrocho	L Lim, R Sutherland, M Parrocho
7.30am	R Beloso	M Vechoorettu, H De Costa
9.00am	C Gostimir	M Dam, G Nelson, J Raudino
10.45am	V Samson	T Nyerenyere, Reanne D'Mello, S Lucas
6.00pm	D Hughes	I Lemalu, C Joseph, J Connell
CHURCH COUNTERS		M & M Gambin, L Lorenzin, T Abraham

**ST. AGATHA'S YOUTH GROUPS**

**Invictus (18+)** youth meeting: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. 12-2 in the parish hall  
**Invigorate (12+)** youth meeting: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. 12-2:30 in the parish hall  
**Adoration** 29<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
**YOUTH OLYMPICS** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am
- INVICTUS [Age 18+]:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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 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>

**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**

When we eat this Bread... ..

