



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 Ogbale [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

PARISH NEWS

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. 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 & Carmelynn, 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.

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 exsultate, 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

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-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>

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. Church will be limited to 200 people. 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 Thursday at 7.00pm 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 with up to 200 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**