



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
7th 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

Due to COVID19 - The Parish Office will be closed to
visitors & staff working remotely from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

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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: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

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

Tuesday to Saturday: 8.00am - 9.00am followed by

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: is under renovation and remains
closed until further notice

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 - resume 7th November

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment.

Baptism Information Session held First Sunday of the Month
3.00pm in the Parish Hall. [Bookings may be made through
the parish website or contacting the parish office]

Marriages 6 months' notice requested

PARISH NEWS

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: We Congratulate Fr Joseph as he celebrates his 13th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood this Monday 8th November. We pray for God's continued blessing on him always.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, We welcome Fr Herman Hengel back to St Agatha's parish. We thank Fr Hengel for coming to help celebrate some weekend Masses while Fr Stanly is away.

This week Bishop Greg has announced new clergy appointments effective 12th January 2022.

In 2016 the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis marked a Jubilee for Prisoners. Today is Prison Sunday, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference recalls the words of the Holy Father Pope Francis: "The task of a chaplain is to let the prisoners know that the Lord is inside them. No cell is so isolated that it can keep the Lord out. He is there. He cries with them, works with them, hopes with them. His paternal and maternal love arrives everywhere." Today we pray for prisoners, their families and especially the Chaplains and the Pastoral Care Workers who minister to them.

Rosary & Blessing of the graves will take place at Cranbourne Cemetery today at 2.00pm.

This week Mass will be celebrated from Tuesday to Friday at 8.00am for 30 people with an unknown vaccination status. **No Thursday evening Mass will be celebrated this week.**

The Adoration Chapel will remain closed for renovations until further notice.

Baptism ceremonies will resume this Sunday 7th November for up to 7 families, please contact the office to book or for more information.

Baptism Preparation will be held today Sunday the 7th November at 3.00pm in the Church, if you have any questions please contact the parish office.

First Communion ceremonies will be celebrated on Sunday 21st & 28th November and 5th December at 2.00 pm. For those who are unable to attend these ceremonies, First Communion ceremonies will be held during weekend Masses over the first 3 weekends in December. The Parish Office will remain closed and staff will continue to work. Parish office will open Tuesday 16th November.

Please keep me in your prayers as I celebrate my Anniversary of Ordination tomorrow the 8th November.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONY preference link will be available via our parish website this Tuesday, Parents will also be informed about Parent-Child Workshop arrangements.

We expect all candidates to have completed their weekly lessons by now. May our Lord Jesus bless all our First Holy Communion candidates and their families as they engage in the final preparations for this Sacrament.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held this Tuesday 9th November at 7.00pm.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: Mass of the Angels will be celebrated on Friday 19th November at 7.00pm for those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage.

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. Please contact the office for more information. All volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated.

SYNOD 2023 WALKING TOGETHER: Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join him on 2-year journey in preparation for gathering of the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Our journey is characterised by three main themes Communion – Participation – Mission. As baptised People of God we are all part of this journey as we walk together listening and learning from each other and being guided by God's Holy Spirit. Every church, diocese and Catholic

agency is invited to engage in this walking together. Watch the video <https://tinyurl.com/Synod2023-video>

RE CLASSES: RE Classes are suspended for now until further notice.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: As we approach the conclusion of the Year of St Joseph on 8th December. Parishioners are invited to an evening gathering entitled Spirit of St Joseph, on Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm at St Vincent de Paul, Parish Hall 2 Rowell Street. Morwell. Contact Mike Hanson on 0417 243 703

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CONVERSATION to be held at The Abbey, Raymond Island (COVID restrictions permitting). Bishop Greg Bennet invites lay people to join them for an Advent Conversation – as seasonal study of Luke, titled "Prepare the way of the Lord; Ecumenical Reflections on the Advent readings in Year C." Friday 26th November 2021 10.30am – 3.30pm. Light lunch will be served. Catering \$20 per person. The Abbey 1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island 3880. RSVP 19th November 2021. Bookings essential for catering purposes. Ph The Abbey on 03 5156 6580 Email: info@theabbey.org.au

BLESSED - ADVENT RETREAT: 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 exultate, 64). You are invited to join our Advent Retreat for this year 2021. Day and 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. In line with the current COVID-19 pandemic that we are experiencing, we will announce the venue and how we gather as per the Parish Office advice. Ruth 0477 800 161 or Divine 0427 706 498

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 20th November. 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.

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions. We ask that you kindly use the QR code provided which indicates your attendance and validates your vaccination status. If you do not have a mobile phone, please sign in providing your name, contact details and signing the verification of your vaccination status.

MASS ATTENDANCE: is still strictly by booking online for weekend Masses via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

CHURCH: permitted with up to 150 fully vaccinated people indoors DQ4.

UNKNOWN VACCINATION: 30 unvaccinated people indoors, for Mass on Thursday at 7.00pm & Sunday at 10.45am in Parish Hall.

FACE COVERINGS: Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted with 150 fully vaccinated people indoors. Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap. 30 unknown status

ADORATION CHAPEL is under renovation and closed until further notice.

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**