



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

## 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)

**Parish Priest:** Rev. Fr Joseph Abutu

**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr Antony Rebelo IVD

### Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu, Sr. Faustina Ede &  
Sr Victoria Orinya ☎ 5996 1985

### Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

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**Parish Secretaries:** Sue Ryan & 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

### Weekday Mass Times

**Monday:** 9.30am

**Tuesday:** 9.30am

**Wednesday:** 9.30am

**Thursday:** 9.30am

**Friday:** 9.30am

**Saturday:** 9.30am

### Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

### Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

First Friday of the Month: 8.30pm - 9.00am

**Adoration Chapel:** 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

**Healing Mass** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at 6.00pm

**First Saturday Mass at 9.30am**

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**First Friday Mass** 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and all-night Adoration

**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 in the Adoration Chapel.

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

### Marriages

6 months' notice requested

## PARISH NEWS

**Dear Parishioners,** Thank you to all the children and parents who came along to the All Saints Eve Mass, it was a very special evening. Our parish family social 'Cent Night' is coming up this Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, if you have not booked a table and would like to attend, please contact the parish office.

Works have now been completed at St Agatha's School and the carpark is now available for use on the weekends.

God bless, Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN GOD:** Benjamin Hobbs, child of Bradley & Megan, Emerson Luff, child of Edan & Camila and Alexia Bhoobun, child of Christopher & Owendini.

**THANK YOU** to everyone involved with the Altar Servers Retreat last Saturday. It was fabulous to see so many young people come along to share their gifts and be spiritually nourished in this Ministry. Once again thank to their parents, the helpers and Jesus Youth who helped make this day possible, you are all very much appreciated and we thank you for your commitment.

**PLEASE NOTE LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Due to the training session for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors last week, the new rosters will be delayed. For the time being will begin again from the beginning this current roster from June.

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES:** the parish are going to live stream 9.00am Mass on Sunday and weekday Masses, for those parishioners who are home bound and are unable to attend Mass. This will begin on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. As a result, this will require permission from the parents of the all Altar Servers. A new form will be emailed to the parents and copies will be available from the foyer.

**ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL** is now complete, minus a couple signage details to come. This building will not only enhance learning opportunities for our students, but also increase our ability to create a child safe environment. You may have noticed that we have moved the Rosary Garden, that was a joint project between the school and parish. We hope to have this open by the end of November, and will enhance our Catholic Identity at one of our major entrances and exits. We also hope to integrate a foundation plaque that we discovered during demolition, so we have a strong connection with the past.

We would like to thank all the parishioners for their patience over the years of our building project. We understand the reduced car parking space impacts when attendances are so big on the weekends and Fridays in particular. Feel free to drop into reception and get a glimpse of the 'new' St Agatha's Primary School.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

**SHOEBOXES:** Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously supported the "Operation Christmas Child, Shoeboxes".

**HEALING MASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month, today Sunday at 6pm Mass led by Fr. Antony.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Cranbourne Parishioners, I wish to thank you for your very kind messages of congratulations for my 40th anniversary of Ordination, for your prayers and encouragement and friendship. I thank those attended the Mass last Sunday and especially for the generous assistance given in helping to provide lunch for all our visitors. It was a wonderful example of our parishes assisting each other. My family and friends from various parishes in Gippsland were very impressed by the welcome and hospitality that greeted them.

May God bless you all, Fr Denis

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:** Please collect your statement from and letter from Fr Joseph from the foyer; names are filed in Alphabetical order. Some Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts have been emailed together with Fr Joseph's letter this week.

**ROSARY & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES** at Cranbourne Cemetery will take place today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.00pm.

**HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD:** Religious items will be available for sale after Masses on the weekend of 9/10<sup>th</sup> November items sold support Our Lady of Fatima, Parish in Bethlehem.

**"GOD IS GLORIFIED WHEN MEN ARE FULLY ALIVE":** St Agatha's Parish is proud to present the inauguration group for ALL men 18+. We all go through the same troubles and joys so why not be a blessing to each other as men! November 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> at St Agatha's Parish from 9.30am Mass, reflection, prayer, games, confession, talks, BBQ and smiles. Wives allow your husbands to also have fun too!! To register online go to <https://www.stagathas.org.au/news-and-events>

**BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM MEETING:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**MASS OF THE ANGELS:** For those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage. The Mass will be celebrated on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**NEW LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** Commissioning ceremony Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am Mass.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Christmas break up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 5.00pm to 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have did not get your Invitation at the Altar Servers Retreat, please collect from the Altar Servers Sacristy in the Church.

**ST THERESE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** You are warmly invited to attend on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 131 Endeavour Dve, Cranbourne North. 12.30pm Whole School Mass in the Hall. 1.30pm Blessing of the New Garden and Viewing of Art Show. RSVP [cjohnson@sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cjohnson@sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au) by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**TEACHING DAY WITH BISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN:** Catholic Charismatic Renewal are hosting a teaching day with Bishop Patrick, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> at St Joseph's Church and Marian room, Witton St Warragul. 9.30am - 4.00pm. All Welcome. BYO lunch or to share. Tea and coffee provided. For more info see flyer on the notice board in the foyer or contact Cathy McLure 0432588195; M&W Power 0488680681

**THURSDAY EVENING MASS:** No Thursday evening Mass this week.

**ST. AGATHA'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT:** Join us for a fun filled 'Cent Night'. 100's of prizes to be won! This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm, St Agatha's School Hall, entry by gold coin donation. BYO nibbles and drinks. To book a table phone Parish Office on 5996 1985.

**CENT NIGHT:** Helpers needed to set up the school hall for the Cent Night. We will do this at 4pm on Friday 8/11/19. This involves setting up chairs and tables and other things that will be needed on the night. There will be people there to show what needs to be done. Thank you and God bless.

**DURING NOVEMBER** we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cardboard provided and place them on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

**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 or you may collect from the foyer table. 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.

**CHILD SAFETY CORNER:** A training session for St Agatha's parish will be conducted on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 at 10.00am. Please mark this date on your diaries

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Volunteers are needed to help on the hamper preparation days which will be the Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> & Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at St Peter's College from 9.00am to 4.00pm. If you can help please leave your name and phone number at the Piety Stall.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** All of the Diocesan Assembly videos have now been posted online. 1. Diocesan Assembly Wrap Up 2. Bishop Pat O'Regan's Address 3. The Assembly Opening Liturgy 'The Call' -These can be accessed via the Diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/2019-diocesan-assembly-wrap-up>

**SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING AND CELEBRATING:** What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation? How do Catholics care for the sick? Viaticum and Communion to the Sick. Presented by Prof Clare Johnson, Fr Joseph Abutu & Ms Sharon Boyd, for pastoral care workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, lay ministers and those who care for the sick. Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 9.00am - 4.45pm reg from 8.30 am). St Patrick's Parish, 142 Princes Hwy Pakenham. Reg Fee \$60pp (includes morning/afternoon tea, light lunch & handbook on Communion to the sick) Register by Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Nov [www.acu.edu.au/pastoral\\_formation-days](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation-days)

**DR FRANCES BAKER RSM** will be speaking at St Michael's about moral theology - or how to live as Christians today. Being Christians Today, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at St Michael's Parish Support Centre, 121-123 High St, Berwick 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. See flyer on notice board in the Church foyer.

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, DANDENONG NORTH:** Monday, 9 December, 2019 to Friday, 10 January, 2020 Where: St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North. All Welcome! Cost: FREE Children are to be accompanied by an adult/guardian/parents Viewing time: After Mass times and any other time by appointments only Contacts: 9795 6217 (parish office) Website: <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/>

**YOUTH CORNER ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 -YEAR 12?** Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.



**The Recently Deceased:** Roger Paul, Potenciana Dizon, Norton Hangone, Giovanna Santomaggio

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Charles Wickremasinghe, Emily D'mello, Sr Rosemary Mammon, Cyril & Lillian Nathan, Merlyn & Mervyn Moreira, Neville Ferrero, Sandy Sparrow, Arnold Hector Firth, Francesco Bruno, Vincenzo, Placido, Gaetana & Rosaria Papa, Orazio Molino, Carmelo & Mattia Molino, Joe Visalli, Sarah Misquitta, Annie Joseph, Roger Lodoiska, Fr Con Donovan, Fr James O'Donnell, Mgr JohnCunningham

**Those who are sick:** Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinvia, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Felix Weinman, Warren, David Fernando, Lorenzo Gabriel, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Eugene D'Cruz, Glen Lippert, Yolanda Shedden, Olivia Newton John, Patrick Adams, Margaret Fry

*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 Secretaries 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 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C: 2 Macc 7:1-2,9-14; Thess 2:16-35; Lk 20:27-38**

2/3 Nov Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil	D Marie	T Heldt, R Weinman, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley, R Trevisan, P Hunt	J Bourke
7.30am	T Vechooretu	D Krella, M Soni, L Adikari	L Adikari
9.00am	A Malia Ulu	T Dam, F Giummarra, G Spierings, P Joseph, R Spierings, L Ahsio, G Raudino	J & H Speelmeyer
10.45am	E Mandividza	R Holsinger, L & C Tyminski, L Fosio, M Gambin, A Ortencio, T Macharaga, K Johnson	P & O Schreurs
6.00pm	M Lutu	T Treacy, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu, E Abraham, V Prasetyo	M Maroney
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		F Dickie, S Lucas	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Clark, T Raffa, J & S Lennette	
CHURCH CLEANERS	4-9 Nov	S & L Ahsio, K Auvale	
9/10 Nov Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil	M Garcia	M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima, N Carter, T Heldt, R Weinman, L Lim	C D'Lima
7.30am	D Abraham	L Adikari, A Quintal	L Adikari
9.00am	G Spierings	S Borsodi, R Spierings, M Parrocho, T Dam, M & A Dam, D Barker	Volunteer
10.45am	R D'Mello	T Lupeamanu, R D'Mello, R D'Mello, T Nyerenyere, A Antony, R Beloso, M Robinson, T Felise	D Deri
6.00pm	C James	T Hummel, B Evans, C Joseph, S Ganesh, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu	Volunteer
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		S Lucas, F Dickie	
CHURCH COUNTERS		C D'Lima, L Cresswell, D Barker	
CHURCH CLEANERS	11-16 Nov	L Nasalio	

**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 Faustina 5996 1985.

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

**AFRICAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters

**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: Leo 5995 6813

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph Jacinta 0426973026, Wed 7.30pm Providence. Ph: John 0448343074

**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

**INVIGORATE [Age12-17] YOUTH GROUP:** Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9.30am & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985

**AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7.15pm - 9.00pm. Enquiries Sr. Mary 5996 1985

**VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email [voiceforlife@hotmail.com](mailto:voiceforlife@hotmail.com)

**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 Victoria 5996 1985

**PLAYGROUP:** Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985

**FAMILY ROSARY GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Parish Pastoral Council members are a means of communication for perceived needs in the Parish, ideas, suggestions & feedback.

*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers to our Mass today. If you have recently moved into the parish or have not registered as a parishioner, we invite you to complete a new parishioner card and invite you to join the stewardship program. The new parishioner cards are located on the stone pillar in the foyer next to the welcome table.*



**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

**FIRST READING**

*Wisdom 11: 22-12:2*

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be

glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!***

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 19: 1-10*

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread... ..