

***St Agatha's Parish***

***Cranbourne***



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Year C**

**24th November 2019**

# 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 & 7.30pm

**Friday:** 9.30am & 7.30pm

**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** 1st 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:** 1st Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn –** 1st Friday of the Month 7.30pm-8.30pm in the Adoration Chapel.

**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

#### 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](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** 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

Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

**Parish Safe Guarding Officers:**

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ****5996 1985

**Email:** cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

**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

**PARISH NEWS**

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# A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code. 2QKKNB

Help the Children journey with you this Advent with daily reflections simply sign up at: <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-the-days-of-advent/season:2/videos/join-brother-francis-this-advent>

**Dear Parishioners,** Sr Julie arrived this week, we welcome her to Australia. Sr Julie will live in the convent with the sisters and will be working as Pastoral Associate at St Thomas the Apostle Parish.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Altar Servers pizza night a happy celebration.

God bless, Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN GOD:** Ezra Faiane, child of Gideon & Catherine, Leander Barnard, child of Neil & Anavic, Mia Masson, child of Denis & Courtney.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** Meeting this Tuesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Will be taken up next weekend to help raise funds for the Youth who will be attending the ACYF in Perth.

**SHOEBOXES: Thanks to all parishioners who promoted the shoebox project this year to enable our parish reach out in charity to less privileged children in other countries.** We delivered 437 shoeboxes out of the 800 boxes that the parish purchased (50cents per box) and gave out.39 boxes have been returned since then making a total of 476 boxes

324 have not been returned. The deadline for submission is 30th October since all the boxes leave Australia in November.

The Samaritan Purse has given us one more week to ensure that all our boxes are returned to their office. We urge you to please submit all shoeboxes unfailingly this week to the Church or Parish Office to enable us deliver them lasted this Thursday morning. Contact: Sr Mary 59961985

**BAPTISM PREPARATION HELPERS:** Parishioners who are interested in helping run our Baptism Preparation sessions every 1st Sunday of the month at 3.30pm should please call the parish office on 5996 1985.

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES:** the parish will be live streaming 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 1st December. ***As a result, this will require permission from the parents of the all Altar Servers.*** A new consent form has been emailed to parents and copies are available from the foyer to collect and return to the parish office. Please make note to complete the question on page 2 regarding consent for media purposes.

**HEALING MASS**:1st Sunday of the Month, Sunday 1st December at 6pm Mass led by Fr. Antony.

**PRAYER CARDS:** Please collect a prayer card from the table in the foyer and pray for the adult and junior RCIA Catechumens and Candidates are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments at Easter.

**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROSTERS** have been emailed. Hard copies are available in the Church foyer. If you did not find your name on the roster, it is because we do not have either a current Working with Children or a signed Code of Conduct. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the parish office, we are here to help you.

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING:** If you would like to make your own Advent Wreath a session will be held this Saturday 30th November after 9.30am Mass. Cost $6. Please bring your own plates to place wreath on. Candles and other items will be provided. To register please contact Anita on 0450 782 558 or the parish office on 5996 1985.

**YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE** will be hosted this Sunday 24th November after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth and the Youth Choirs trip to the Cathedral in Sale. We thank you for your generous support.

**CARPARK USHERS:** Due to the large numbers attending Masses at Christmas we are in need of carpark ushers, especially at the 7.00pm, 9.00pm and midnight Mass. If you are able to help please place your name and number on the clipboard in the foyer.

**DEDICATED SINGERS:** If you would like to join the Worship Voices Choir to sing on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 6.00pm. Please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.

**THURSDAY EVENING MASS: focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions for the month of November: 28th For those who celebrated their birthday in November.**

**DURING NOVEMBER** we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishionersare 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.

**SIMBANG GABI:** Masses will be celebrated at 5.00am from 16th December until 24th December followed by breakfast in the parish hall. Simbáng Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Filipino Catholics leading to Christmas Eve.

**CHILD SAFETY CORNER:** Bishop Patrick O’Regan has engaged CatholicCare to conduct a series of training sessions for the clergy, parish employees and **ALL volunteers** across the Diocese of Sale. Bishop Patrick O’Regan states: “*Attendance at these sessions will ensure that all clergy, parish employees and volunteers grow in understanding of legislation and the practical implications underpinning child and vulnerable adult safety within organisations and institutions. …. It is my expectation that by April 2020 ……. all clergy, parish employees and volunteers will have attended a training session.”* A training session for St Agatha’s parish will be conducted on **Saturday 22nd February 202 at 10.00am**. All employees, parish council members and volunteers are requested to register your participation online at: <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training> The training session is expected to take about 2½ hours. There will be no charge as it is sponsored by the Diocese of Sale. It includes a training booklet, tea and coffee.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** We would like to invite parishioners to donate a toy for a child aged between 2-14years.  These gifts do not need to be wrapped as the parents are then able to choose a gift for their child.

The toys will be distributed with the Christmas Hampers.  Part of making those experiencing difficulties in our community have a nice Christmas.  Thank you and God bless you all.”

**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/>

**POSITION VACANT:** Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Lysterfield. Office Assistant/Book-keeper(approx. 0.5FTE commencing January 2020) Gardener (part time/ casual) Kitchen/General Assistant (part time/casual) Please submit simple expressions of interest via “Contact Us” section of our website: donboscoretreats.org.au

***NEEDED:* DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF CARITAS:** Would suit a motivated person with an interest in Project Compassion and related activities. Travel around the diocese at times, particularly in Lent (fuel allowance and other allowances). May suit someone recently or partly retired (perhaps but not necessarily with a teaching background). Contact: Dcn Mark Kelly 0427748646/ [Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au](mailto:Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au)

**EMMAUS WALKING RETREAT:** Sunday 22nd March – Sunday 29th March 2020 Cost $1500, Registration by 6th Jan 2020. 10% early discount by 16th December 2019. Registration 0477 474 848

**FOOTSTEPS OF IGNATIUS:** France, Spain & Italy Led by Michael Ryan SJ & Colleen Leonard SGS 28th Sept – 14th Oct 2020 $500 dep payment by 31st Oct 2019. Early bird discount $200

**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:** Miin Huei Lin, James Alder, Sunny Sunil

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time**:

Stephen & Maxcy D’Souza, Jones, Silva, Kelaart & Adams family, Sr Winnifred Bernard, Bruno & Geo Rechichi, Giovanni & Lina Gregoria Procida, Mathew Chandy, Donnely & Murphy family, Joseph Varghese, Kabattican & Ravones family, Margret Lane & family, Treacy family, Fr Tim McInnes, Mgr William Caffrey, Fr Gerald Byrne

**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, Edgar Lalouette, Una Williams

*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 – 1st Sunday of Advent Yr A: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-4; Mt 24:37-44

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| **23/24 Nov Rosters** | **Lector** | **Extraordinary Ministers** | **Welcomers** |
| **Sat Vigil** | Childrens Choir | N Carter, T Heldt, P Hunt R Weinman, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley | R Estrada |
| **7.30am** | A Quintal | D Krella, M Soni, L Adikari | A & A Quintal |
| **9.00am** | P Joseph | M Parrocho, T Dam, M Dam, A Dam, T Marinelli, R Daly, M Nieuwesteeg | P & T Dam |
| **10.45am** | E Mandivdza | R Beloso, M Robinson, T Felise, L Caballero, M Auvale, R Alejandro, S Lucas, A Ortencio | M Iverach |
| **6.00pm** | S Labella | S Ganesh, T Treacy, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu | Volunteer |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** |  | B D’Costa, C Poliquit |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | L Besterwitch, D Barker, T Saldanha |  |
| **CHURCH CLEANERS** | **25-30 Nov** | J Staines, R & K Weinman |  |
| **30 Nov/1 Dec Rosters** | **Lector** | **Extraordinary Ministers** | **Welcomers** |
| **Sat Vigil** | T de Pradines | R Trevisan, P Hunt, A Hughes, C D’Lima, N Carter, T Heldt, L Lim | B Harris |
| **7.30am** | P Martin | A Quintal, L Jean Louis, D Krella | L Adikari |  |  |  |
| **9.00am** | M Parrocho | H Speelmeyer, A Malia Ulu, D Barker, F Guimmarra, G Spierings, G Nelson, S Borsodi | L Nasalio |
| **10.45am** | R D’Mello | J Thomas, N Atulia, R D’Mello, P Schreurs, C & G Clark, R Holsinger, L Tyminski | T Weatherall  N Moore |
| **6.00pm** | Y Prasetyo | S Labella, E Abraham, V Prasetyo, A Antony, J Seeborun, T Hummel, B Evans | M Maroney |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** |  | S Lucas, F Dickie |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | P & R Afaese, G Caballero |  |  |  |  |
| **CHURCH CLEANERS** | **7th Dec** | Divine Mercy Group |  |  |  |  |

**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: 1st Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters

**THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2nd Saturday of the Month 2.30pm–4pm. Enq: Lorraine Dunkley 5996 8771

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosaryin 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 2nd Saturday at 9.30am & 4th Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985

**AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1st & 2nd 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:** 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 Sr Victoria 5996 1985

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

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

 <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP> @StAgathasCP   **PARISH APP**: The parish has an APP that is available from the ‘**APP STORE**’ and the ‘**GOOGLE PLAY STORE**’. It contains Mass Times, Parish Calendar, Weekly Bulletin and much more! Simply **search for St Agathas** and download the APP to your mobile device.

*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 or to register on our website at* [*https://www.stagathas.org.au/new-parishioners*](https://www.stagathas.org.au/new-parishioners)

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

***christ the king, 24th November 2019***

First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. "Look," they said, "we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

1. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. ***R.***

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. ***R.***

For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. ***R.***

Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done; he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

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

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said, "You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it; we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. "Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," he replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread … … …



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