



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## 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 Joseph Abutu

**Assistant Priest:** Rev. Fr Stanly Devasia

**Sisters of the Nativity:** Sr. Mary Olofu,  
Sr. Faustina Ede & Sr. Victoria Orinya  
Sr. Julie Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

**Parish Safeguarding Officers:**

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

**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*

*Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP/>*

### Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Monday:** 9:30am

**Tuesday** 9:30am & 7:00pm All Saints Day

**Wednesday:** 9:30am, 12 noon & 7:00pm All Souls Day

**Thursday:** 9:30am & 7:00pm

**Friday:** 9:30am & 7:00pm

**Saturday:** 9:30am

### 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 Saturday: 8.00am - 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. Please check in with the  
Victorian QR code app on arrival.

**Healing Mass** First Thursday of the Month

**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  
7.30pm-8.30pm

### 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. [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,** November is traditionally a month of remembrance of the dead. This Tuesday we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on 1<sup>st</sup> November and the Commemoration of the All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Two Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday for All Saints Day at 9.30am & 7.00pm. Three Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday for All Souls Day at 9.30am, 12 midday and 7.00pm.

Rosary and Blessing of the Graves will take place next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm at the Cranbourne Cemetery.

The Cross will be put out this weekend for parishioners to place the name of their deceased loved ones for prayers during November.

St Agatha's will be hosting a Men Alive weekend on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November. Registrations for this event will be available from this weekend. Please complete the flyer provided or via our website – News & Events page <https://forms.gle/cbCXPx4bka8XxXg7A>

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Kyler & Kayliana Goornaden, children of Christopher & Kathie, Imana Barski, child of Alexander & Rebecca, Ivy & Remi Coulson, children of Matthew & Melissa, and Bethany Joseph, child of Sanjay & Anita.

**RCIA RITES OF ACCEPTANCE:** This Sunday at the 9.00am Mass Senior & Junior RCIA participants, will publicly declare for the first time their desire to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for those who are preparing and help us to welcome and support them as they join us on our road to Heaven!

**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.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** Mass of Reparation in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, **after the 9.30am Mass.** This devotion includes the reciting of 1 Rosary and meditating on the other 3 Mysteries of the Rosary and concluding with a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All Welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:** New Stewardship envelopes will be available for collection from the foyer next weekend.

**MASS OF THE ANGELS** will be celebrated at St Agatha's on Friday 18<sup>TH</sup> November at 7.00pm

**USED BIBLES:** Do you have any Bibles that you are no longer using. A parishioner is helping a charity in Fiji "Missionary Families of Christ" that is donating bibles to the catholic poor and to jail inmates who want to read the word of God. If you can donate a Bible, please leave it at the Parish Office or the Piety Stall.

*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: All Saints*

<https://watch.formed.org/the-saints-and-heroes-collection>

**CARE GROUP** would like to resume offering catering for funerals if they have enough members to help. Care Group provide assistance with light refreshments after the Funeral Mass/ service. This is made possible through the generous assistance of committed parishioners who volunteer to serve in Christ's name. If you are to assist, please contact the parish office on 5996 1985

**FUNDRAISER:** Join us for some fun, Win \$1,000. One hundred tickets for sale, buy a ticket number for \$20, if your ticket number is drawn you win \$1,000. Tickets for Sale after weekend Masses. Proceeds go to St Agatha's Parish. Ticket drawn at St Agatha's Cent Night.

**CENT NIGHT:** St Agatha's will be hosting a "Cent Night" on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm St Agatha's School Hall. Registration is open. Please go to register a table place filling up quickly.

<https://forms.gle/upAVBWfBs3NBdGJcA> For more information go to our website New & Events page.

**EXPLORING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW:** We begin a new Liturgical Year on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent and will be hearing excerpts of Matthew's Gospel at Mass. You are invited to this free Zoom presentation hosted by the Diocese of Sale. Date: Monday, 7 November 2022, 7.30 – 9.00pm. Speaker: Fr Chris Monaghan CP  
Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSYD> Your Zoom link will be sent to you on booking. Teachers may apply for RE accreditation. Please contact Sophy Morley (smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) if you have any questions.

**PLEASE** do not leave valuables in your car as a temptation to thieves.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. Thank you.

VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Info Ramesh & Bernie 0433 549 167/ 0425 717 556 / 0466 631 130 or email [vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com)

**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](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