



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
20<sup>th</sup> November 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 Ogbale [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

☎ 5996 1985

#### 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

**Wednesday:** 9:30am

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

**Friday:** 9:30am & 7.00pm Santo Nino Communion Service

**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.

**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, The Victorian Bishops have sent a letter asking us to join them in praying for the whole community at the time of the State Election, including for those who seek office and their families. Each of us are called to exercise our conscience, utilise our intellect and draw upon our faith in our decision-making. With this State Election, it is important that we each carefully and prayerfully discern who best deserves our vote.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/stateelection2022>

Bishop Greg has also released a letter regarding Forming a Vocations Team in the Diocese of Sale. He is inviting every parish to prayerful discernment in the weeks leading up to the Feast of The Immaculate Conception on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. Copies of both letters are available in the foyer or on our Parish Website News & Events page. Thank you to all those involved in the Men Alive weekend for making it a great success.

Parishioners are invited to complete the Parish Census, they will available this weekend and next. Please complete the Census only once, this is in order to keep our parish database up to date.

Children's Advent Retreat will be held for children 7 years old and above on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am to 3.00pm. To register please go to our website <https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html> May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Penelope Guerra, child of Vaughn & Christina, Avery Oliver, child of Ashley & Chantelle, Noah Dela Cruz, child of Lachlan & Angeline, Jera Manu, child of George & Sarah and Zayne Njora, child of Frederick & Fristina.

**FUNERAL MASS** will be celebrated for Christopher Lane on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am.

**ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE:** Parishioners are invited to attend the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Mr Michael Manuel, at 7.00pm Mass Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at St Michaels Berwick. RSVP by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December by emailing: [Michael\\_manuel@hotmail.com](mailto:Michael_manuel@hotmail.com)

**FLOOD EMERGENCY IN VICTORIA:** SVDP have been conducting a Flood Appeal which you may wish to support. You may wish to consider taking up a leaving collection or if appropriate, offer the opportunity for parishioners to donate via the SVDP online portal. <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>

**MASS INTENTIONS:** 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.

**VOLUNTEER GARDENERS:** Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to join a group of volunteers to help with gardening around the Church? Someone will be speaking at Mass next weekend.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS** 14-day pilgrimage to Holy Land – Visiting Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Nazareth, Masada, Sea of Galilee & Jerusalem. Chaplain Fr Joseph. Intended pilgrims can attend the information night in the parish hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:30pm.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY- 2023:** For more than 30years, World Youth Day has been an opportunity for the young people of the world to go on pilgrimage and discover how Jesus calls each of us to be his disciples. World Youth Day 2023 will be held in Lisbon, Portugal in the month of August. The major events of World Youth Day include Papal welcome, catechesis, youth festivals, as well as the final pilgrim walk and vigil with Pope Francis and millions of other young Catholics. The Diocese of Sale is organising groups of young people between the ages of 16-35 and join with the archdiocese of Melbourne for pilgrimage. If you are interested, and know more about the pilgrimage, there will be an information night held at St. Agatha's parish hall, Cranbourne (129 Sladen Street) on 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. You can also contact Fr. Avinash George for information on [avinash.george@cdsale.org.au](mailto:avinash.george@cdsale.org.au) or 03 59971510.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** in order to save on postage costs, please collect your Stewardship Envelopes from the table in the Church foyer. The names are filed in alphabetical order by Surname.

**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.

**DAILY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS- INCARNATE:** Come and join individual spiritual direction this Advent and New Year for you - "who me". As the Virgin Mary said her "yes", are you prepared to say YOUR "yes" to journeying this Advent with Father, Son and Holy Spirit to enrich your Christmas from 27<sup>th</sup> November -9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. There will be a booklet that will give you your prayer material for every day. Please contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALE DIOCESAN DIGITAL MEDIA OFFICER:** (Part Time 4 Days per fortnight) The Diocese of Sale is seeking to appoint

**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: Our Lord Christ the King**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/our-lord-christ-the-king-november-25-2018>

**FORMED**

an experienced Digital Media Officer on a part time basis of 4 days per fortnight (0.4 FTE) to assist with the continued development of our Diocese's social media presence and website. The appointee will be responsible to the Bishop of Sale through the Business Manager.

Key responsibilities will include sharing the good news from within our Diocese and from outside sources by way of social media and our websites through periodic new stories; ensuring our website is up to date and easy to access; co-ordinating video messages from our Bishop; and networking and collaborating with our parishes, Catholic

Education and other agencies in respect of the Diocese's digital content management.

The appointee is expected to demonstrate a commitment to, and support of the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Sale. A high level of professionalism, initiative and superior communication skills are required in this key role. Applications: A Position Description, Application Form, and other relevant information is available. Please email [hr@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:hr@sale.catholic.org.au) to receive this pack.

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

**DIVINE KIDS' ADVENT RETREAT:** To be held at Holy Family Church Hall Doveton on December 3 & 4. Suitable for ages 5 – 15.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas. Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more. Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home. Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles. Enquire about those roles via [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

**DIOCESAN CONVERSATIONS ON THE SYNOD 2021-2024:** The next phase of the Synod has arrived with the publication of the Continental Document, containing the fruits of the consultation of hundreds of syntheses from countries all over the world.

We are now inviting interested people to participate in one of two online meetings to respond to the Document. The Continental Document for the Synod (CDS) and information on registering your interest is on the diocesan website [www.cdsale.org.au/events](http://www.cdsale.org.au/events) Choose an online meeting to attend: 7.00 – 8.30 pm Wednesday 30 November 2022 or 7.00 – 8.30 pm Tuesday 6 December 2022. Further information: contact Sophy Morley [smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au) (P) 5622 6677

**MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN DAY** 362 Albert St, East Melbourne. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 10am – 4pm. Guided tours, intro to Julian Tenison Woods at 10:30am, Mass at 1pm in the Chapel, Refreshment options available for purchase, Visit Gift shop and Kids craft activities. For further information and registering for the walk and mass call 03 9926 9300 or email [admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au](mailto:admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au)

**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)

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, DANDENONG NORTH:** Event display: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 to Friday, 13 January 2023. St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North. Australian Nativity Scene (ANS) welcomes all to come over to view the traditional nativity scene. This event is open to everyone. FREE and open to all age groups. Children are to be accompanied by an adult/guardian/parent. Viewing time: After mass times and any other time by appointments only (Visitors take prior appointments to view the display). Contacts: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (parish office)

<http://www.australiannativityscene.org>

<http://www.facebook.com/AustralianNativityScene/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nativity\\_scene#In\\_Australia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nativity_scene#In_Australia)

**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