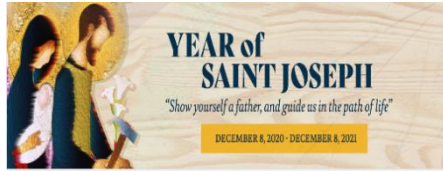




# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**Ascension of the Lord  
Year B  
16<sup>th</sup> May 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

**Office Hours: Monday 1.00pm to 3.00pm**

**Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 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](http://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 Ogbole [St Thomas the Apostle Parish]

### Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto: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 - Live Streamed

**Tuesday** 9.30am - Live Streamed

**Wednesday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

**Thursday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

**Friday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

& 7.30pm Filipino Community Mass

**Saturday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

### 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** 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:** 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 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

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** We continue to pray for our children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation and also our RCIA Candidates and new Catholics who will be attending the Mystagogia Mass this afternoon at St Michael's Berwick. This Mass officially marks the conclusion of their RCIA journey.

A reminder that all venues are required to undertake electronic record keeping. Therefore, it is essential that you book online via our website to attend weekend Mass and to check in on arrival using the Victorian Government QR code provided at the entrance and the Church foyer.

The pews in the Church have been moved for your Please do not move the pews in the Church for your own safety and it causes damage to the carpet. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Max Palazzolo, child of Robert & Ashleigh, Lily De Silva, child of Ryan & Valerie and Samuel Greig-Scalambra, child of Daniel & Valeria.

**FUNERALS MASSES:** Will be celebrated for Mary "Carmel" Longmuir will be celebrated at St Agatha's this Wednesday at 12noon and Mass will be celebrated at St Agatha's for Mary "Pat" Stanley this Thursday at 11.30am.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** A preparation session will be held today for all children who prepared online during the COVID lockdown for First Communion and have not received the First Communion on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the Church.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP:** 7.00pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

**TRINITY FAMILIES MAY 2021 APPEAL:** Bishop Greg Bennet has urged the members of the diocese to generously support the annual appeal for Trinity Families, in our parishes this year. "As good stewards of the gifts that

God has given us, we must always find a necessary place for those who need our help. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible envelopes are available from the table in the foyer if you would like a receipt.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES:** We thank you for your financial support of St Agatha's Parish. Please collect your Stewardship envelopes from the foyer to avoid postage costs. If you have any queries or wish to make any changes please contact Tina at the Parish Office on 5996 1985. For most Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, receipts have been emailed.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** are seeking people who are interested in joining St Vinnies Conference here at St Agatha's Parish. We need people interested in doing home visitations, taking on some of the leadership roles for the Conference in the future. We also need a Secretary now. The person will need to be computer literate, able to use Microsoft Word. The person will have to take the minutes of the meeting, prepare an agenda for the meeting, and respond to some correspondence. If you are interested, come along to our information session in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021. If you want some more information and are unable to come, there will be a pamphlet in the foyer for you to take home and read. If you would like us to call you and have a talk, complete the flyer in the pamphlet and hand into the Piety Stall or leave at the Parish Office."

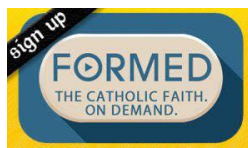
**RE CLASSES:** Do you have children who attend Government Schools Grades **Prep to Grade 6?** Catechetical Program held on Wednesday's during school terms 4pm to 5pm in the Church and parish hall. Please note new enrolments for 2021 will make their sacraments in 2022. Please collect enrolment forms from the parish office or online via our website <https://stagathas.org.au/>

**ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS:** Online Mass bookings for weekdays **will not be necessary.** For weekday Masses come and register your name and contact details on arrival. An exception will apply on special occasions online bookings will be necessary. **Weekend Mass bookings are still strictly by booking online** via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING FOR 2021** will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The aim is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. Cost: FREE Registration: [www.catholicmensgathering.com.au](http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au) Program available from Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**JUNIOR RCIA:** For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin midyear till Easter 2022. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

**FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES** for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020. Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**



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.

*For parents and children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation*

**This week: Baptism & Confirmation**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/baptism-confirmation>

**ADORATION CHAPEL** is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 3-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules posted on the door, thank you.

**GROUP LEADERS:** As parish groups are returning to face-to-face meetings, leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Have you been wondering about seeing a spiritual director or enquiring about what spiritual direction is? I welcome your enquiry and would be happy to meet with you. Contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. The next residential weekend is on 21 -23 May 2021 in Wantirna South (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au) Chancery T: 08 9192 1060 or by email [secretary@broomedioocese.org](mailto:secretary@broomedioocese.org)

**ONGOING LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** St Agatha's Prayer Group is conducting a Renewal Seminar. Are you wanting to grow your relationship with Jesus. Are you looking for something more in your Prayer life. Please join us for this Seminar. We will be conducting Seminar on Monday mornings, 10:30am in Church Hall. Dates: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Contact Jacinta Gunn on 0426 973 026 for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

Life in the Spirit Seminar second gathering Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the eve of Pentecost, at St Ita Drouin. You are all encouraged to be part of this day. Activities, which include the "laying on of hands," will begin from 10.30am. Prior to the day, you may want to pray with and reflect on the texts of Luke 24:49; Acts 1:1-4, 8; 2:1-4. Believe that Jesus' words are meant for you and come to the gathering. The Lord works in mysterious ways. Looking forward to seeing you all. Commissioning Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet, on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Let us continue to pray for the renewal of the Spirit's presence in the life and ministry of the church in our Diocese. Praise the Lord! (Fr Francis Otobo, Chaplain, CCR Sale Diocese).

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: [divinekidsministry@gmail.com](mailto:divinekidsministry@gmail.com)

**YOUTH CORNER:** Invigorate Youth next meeting Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 12 noon to 2.30pm at the Parish Hall.

**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**