



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year B
21st March 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

Website: 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

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: 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 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, Please pray that all the children receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this Wednesday and Thursday may experience God's grace and forgiveness.

May I invite every parishioner to spend extra time in prayer during this one week of "Hours of Grace" with Jesus in the Blessed sacrament, to deepen your relationship with him, experience his loving kindness and to make your final preparation for the paschal mystery.

Next weekend, being the Palm Sunday marks the end of Lenten season and the beginning of Holy Week. Masses will begin 10 minutes earlier next weekend with procession from outside the church. Please ensure you arrive early enough to be checked in before the procession commences. Thank you for your wonderful support and may God bless you. Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Romeo Presti, child of Luke & Olivia, Samarah Reyes, child of Joseph & Tracey, Jai Glyde, child of Darren & Marian and Ari Mannays, child of Faron & Margaret.

HOURS OF GRACE: Save the date, Hours of Grace, Perpetual Adoration 20th March to 27th March from 8.00am to 10.00pm every day. Extra evening Masses will be celebrated during this time on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. To spend some time with Jesus in prayer, please place your name on the sheets in the foyer.

OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ITEMS: Handmade olive wood religious items many by Christians families in Bethlehem will be available for purchase after Masses this weekend 20th & 21st March. Proceeds of sales help some of the Christian families living in the holy land.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please give generously to this appeal. Donations can be made project boxes, envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up for the Holy Land Commissariat at the Good Friday 3.00pm ceremony.

VINNIES BERWICK SOUP VAN will now assist with food and food parcels every Thursday at the following locations. Please assist us by spreading the word! NARRE WARREN STATION – 6.10pm to 6.30pm HAMPTON PARK SHOPS – 7.00pm to 7.30pm, CRANBOURNE LYALL STREET BUS STOP – 8.00pm to 8.30pm.

CAR RAFFLE: All new Suzuki Baleno car to be won & 19 gift cards on offer in this amazing raffle. Tickets on sale after all Masses 27/28 March. Tickets \$2.00 each or \$20 a book. Vic permit 10110/21. Drawn on 5th June 2021. **If you would like to help sell tickets please contact the Parish Office ASAP on 5996 1985.**

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 will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place on Fridays in Lent at 7.00pm in the Church.

RCIA ELECT & CANDIDATES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SECOND SCRUTINY AT THE 9.00AM MASS THIS WEEKEND: In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we are challenged with the man born blind, to see Jesus, who is the light and gives us sight. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole Parish Community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God's help.

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.**

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.

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 If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: Call 000

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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: **ZQKKNB**

Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: Feast of St Joseph

<https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph/videos/guard-what-has-been-entrusted-to-you>

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE (VFL) is dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death. If you wish to promote the dignity and sanctity of human life here in our parish, please contact Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864

AN UPCOMING LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - THE DIOCESAN SERVICE OF COMMUNION OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Sale Diocese is conducting a Diocese-wide Renewal Seminar for everyone in the Diocese of Sale. This follows the advice of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who encourages all Catholics (and all Christians) to embrace this spiritual renewal program. Bishop Greg has blessed this initiative. It will be an exciting moment with the Holy Spirit, please do not miss this opportunity. Three seminars will be held in a central location in the Diocese as follows:

Venue: St Ita, Drouin, Dates: Saturday, 17 April, God's promise of the Holy Spirit, Saturday, 22 May, New Life in God's Spirit, Saturday, 19 June, Community in the Lord; Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg Time: 10.30 am each day. The other seminars will be organised on Prayer Group/Parish levels.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Attend in the comfort of your own home Our **on-line weekend** offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Couples from regional areas may find the virtual Weekend option ideal. Next On-line weekend is on **30 April – 2 May 2021**. Next Residential weekend is on **21 -23 May 2021**. Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

BUDDING ARTIST: The Diocese has produced a Children's Book on Safeguarding as part of helping children aged 4 to 9 years old to develop protective behaviours. The Diocese is looking for a student or emerging illustrator who would be willing to illustrate this book? If you would like to apply please contact Angela Lecomber on 03 5614 5140

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH - HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

Tuesday 30th March No Mass – Chrism Mass Sale Cathedral

Tuesday 30th March 8.00pm Tenebrae

Wednesday 31st March Mass 9.30am

Wednesday 31st March 7.30pm Parish Reconciliation [Several Priest available]

Holy Thursday 1st April No morning Mass

❖ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

❖ Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight in the Parish Hall

Good Friday 2nd April Morning Prayer 9.00am

Stations of the Cross 10.00am [St Agatha's School Oval] Stations of the Cross Registration at the entrance QR Code

❖ Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm: Church, Parish Hall, St. Agatha's School Hall

❖ Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm: St Peter's School hall, limited parking School entrance via Navarre Drive, Cranbourne

Holy Saturday 3rd April No morning Mass or Holy Hour

❖ Easter Vigil 7.30pm [Candles will be supplied by Parish]

Easter Sunday 4th April

❖ Mass 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April 10.45am Mass