



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
1<sup>st</sup> August 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]

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**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 Ogbale [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  
☎ 5996 1985

**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 & 7.00pm

**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

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** we thank Bishop Greg Bennet for coming on Thursday and Friday evening to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate these young parishioners and pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will grow strong in them as they continue to journey in faith. We extend a big thank you to the Sacramental Team, Catechists, Sponsors, Parents and all who assisted, supported and journeyed with them to prepare for this special occasion. We thank the parishioners for your prayers.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AT CHILDREN OF GOD:** Tristan Silva, child of Madeesha & Tessa and Naya Lemi, child of Bradley & Ysabel.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at next weekend's Mass for CatholicCare.

**RCIA 2021:** Meeting this Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It's not too late to join us if may be considering becoming Catholic or for Adult Baptised Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation. For more info please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** For children in government schools, Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the parish hall.



**FIRST COMMUNION 2021:** Commitment at all Masses this weekend for all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion.

**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** New rosters have been emailed, copies are available in the Church foyer.

**PROJECT COMPASSION:** If you requested a receipt, please collect it from the table in the foyer, some receipts have been emailed.



Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Go to our parish website at

[https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-](https://stagathas.org.au/item/21-formed-gift-subscription.html)

[formed-gift-subscription.html](https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-eucharist-for-little-children) on how to join and logon with the parish code: **2QKKNB** Every week - Formed highlight different content. **This week: The Eucharist for little children.** <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-eucharist-for-little-children>

**ST PETER'S COLLEGE MUSICAL PRODUCTION PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE:** Due to current COVID-19 restrictions this musical has been cancelled.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY PRAYER VIGIL** will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August Mass at 7.00pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All Welcome!

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** Mass of Reparation in honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August, **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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** A special collection postponed for our annual "Masses for the Poor". Envelopes will be available for those who wish to donate via credit card, cheque or for those who require a receipt. Please place the envelope in the collection. We also welcome donations of non-perishable food and blankets. There will be a basket on the altar for these donations. It's been a cold winter and the number of homeless in our area seems to be growing, with families living in their car because they cannot afford rent. We appreciate and thank you for anything you can give as we recognise that many are experiencing difficulties as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic. If you want to join us in our work take a brochure that are in the foyer with information on this. God bless you all for your continuing support.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** We are seeking a volunteer who could help an elderly client with a couple of chores at her house. She needs her gutters cleaned, the exterior window frames painted, and some shrubs cut back. If you or a group of you could do these chores, please contact Mary on 5996 1758.

**COVID SAFETY:** In line with current government restrictions capacity limit 100 Church & foyer. Wearing of masks indoors is compulsory.

**MASS ATTENDANCE:** by booking online via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> for weekend Masses. Online bookings act as your reservation. Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass, to get your name checked off the booking list and check in on arrival using the Victorian Government QR code provided for every person entering the Church. **Please note: if you choose to come to a weekend Mass without a booking and the Church is at capacity you will NOT be able to enter the Church, you may remain outside and communion will be brought to you.** For parishioners who are unable to register a QR code, an iPad stand self-check in, has been set up in the foyer for you to check in.

**ADORATION CHAPEL** is open for private prayer. You are required to sign in and out in the book provided in the chapel and check in with the QR code. A maximum of **three** attendees from different families can pray together at a time. If you are all members of one family the 5-person limit does not apply. For everyone's safety please abide by the rules.

**GROUP LEADERS:** Parish groups meeting return to face-to-face leaders are required to keep a record of all those attending the meeting for 28 days for COVID tracing purposes please ensure your members check in with the QR code set up for your meeting space, masks are compulsory and keep to the 4 sqm rule thank you.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING:** The pews in the Church have been moved for your safety. Please do not move the pews in the Church for your safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

**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.**

**PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER CAMPAIGN:** Fan the Flame, Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021. 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.' Matthew 28:16-20 The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want". (Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", The Portal to Jesuit Studies, accessed 23 April 2021. [https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976\\_arrupeuc\\_harist/](https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976_arrupeuc_harist/).) [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)

**YOUTH CORNER:** Invigorate meet next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

**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**



**The Recently Deceased:** Margaret Rohan, Margaret Thompson, Lilian Julien, Rosemarie Santos, Yvonne Wagstaff, Sondra Trotter, Yvonne Allegakeon, Helen Ella, Mercine Cardoza

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Gino Savio 1<sup>st</sup>, Pierangiolo & Antonia Gava, Lorna Fernandes, Oscar De Guzman, Giovanni Orazio, Lina Gregorio Procida, Noel Dawson 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr John McGirr

**Those who are sick:** Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs, Baby Noah, Norma Clapperton, Rosa Visalli, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Josie Hagen, Kay Martini, Sirinimal "Sam" & Lyndell Adikari

*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 Secretary 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 – St Mary of the Cross      1Kg 17:8-16;      Col 3:12-17;      Mt 6:25-34

31-1 August 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Garcia	L Lim, M Sutherland, R Sutherland
7.30am	D Abraham	M Soni, Volunter
9.00am	J Raudino	A Malia Ulu, G Nelson, S Borsodi
10.45am	R Gimeno	Reanne D'Mello, R Holsinger, C Tyminski
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	C Joseph, J Connell, T Hummel
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A & R Estrada
CHURCH CLEANERS		A Antony, R Holdenbottle, R Bernard
7-8 August 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Simmons	M Parrocho, M Cincotta, A Hughes
7.30am	T Vechooretu	L Jean Louis, Volunteer
9.00am	E Abraham	R Alejandro, R Spierings, D Barker
10.45am	E Mandividza	K Johnson, M Gambin, E Mandividza
6.00pm	T Hummel	B Evans, E Clinch, Y Prasetyo
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		M D'Lima, R & C Beloso, M Rodrigues
CHURCH CLEANERS		Afaese Family

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE



**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month – at our Adoration chapel

**Next meeting**

“The human person is a unique composite – a unity of spirit and body, fashioned in the image of God and destined to live forever. Every human life is sacred, because every human person is sacred:”- Pope John Paul II, 1987

### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters

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

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Weekdays after morning Mass & Rosary in the Church.

**SAMOAN DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church. Enq: Petelo 0435 118 132

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph: Jacinta 0426 973 026

**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

**YOUTH GROUPS INVIGORATE [Age 12-14]** Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am

**AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** For safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985

**FAMILY ROSARY GROUP:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month in the Parish Hall. Enquiries: Anita 5995 5545

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

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES:** Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 9.00am Mass, Masses 9.30am weekday are Live Streamed, for those parishioners who are home bound and unable to attend Mass. <https://www.youtube.com/StAgathasParishCranbourne>



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**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.

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021**

**FIRST READING**

*Exodus 16:2-4,12-15*

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.***

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us; we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. ***R.***

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. ***R.***

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. ***R.***

**SECOND READING**

*Ephesians 4:17.20-24*

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him

properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!***

**GOSPEL**

*John 6:24-35*

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said, 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

When we eat this Bread ... ..