



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
6<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]*

☎ **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

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Nona Tusitala

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### St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

**Deputy Principal:** Liam Doherty

### 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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Monday:** 9:30am

**Tuesday:** 9:30am

**Wednesday:** 9:30am

**Thursday:** 9:30am, 11.30am & 7:00pm

**Friday:** 9:30am

**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, It is with great pleasure I announce to you the acceptance of one of the leaders of our Parish Youth and Altar Server, Joseph Vechoorettu to start the postulancy next month in preparation for novitiate on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 (Feast of St Agatha) in the Order of Preachers. This will mark the beginning of his priestly formation in the Dominican Order. This is also an answer to our prayers for vocations. As we congratulate Joseph for choosing to become a priest, may I ask for your prayers for him and for other young people who are still discerning their vocation within our parish and beyond.

Rosary and Blessing of the Graves will take place this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm at the Cranbourne Cemetery. Praying for all our deceased loved ones. Holy Water will be distributed to family members to take to other cemeteries.

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>

St Agatha's Parish Census will be available from next weekend for the next three weekends. In order to keep our records up to date, Parishioners are invited to complete the Parish Census.

Children's Advent Retreat will be held for children 7years old and above on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am to 3.00pm. More information will be available next weekend.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Calista Espanola Child of Mark & Rhea, Leon Nicholls child of Michael & Sarah.

**ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** We congratulate and pray for Fr Joseph on his 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination this Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**PARISH OFFICE** will be closed this Thursday from 11.30am to 1.00pm, parish staff will be attending a funeral.

**FUNERALS:** A prayer service for Frederick Moldrich will be held this Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am and a funeral Mass for Hope Leanne Marie Iverach will be celebrated at 11.30am on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend for the Military Ordinariate. The Military Ordinariate is a body of Roman Catholic chaplains serving in the military forces.

**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.

**PLAYGROUP** will resume in the first term of February 2023. Volunteers need, if you can assist, please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

**CENT NIGHT VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are required to help set up the school hall for Cent Night, from 4.00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup>. If you can assist, contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**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. Before Covid, remember how much fun we had winning prizes, games and cash. This year you can win \$1,000, big screen TV, electrical items, toys, giftware and much, much more. Great for Christmas gift ideas. Please go to register a table place filling up quickly. <https://forms.gle/upAVBWFbs3NBdGJcA> For more information go to our website New & Events page.

**CENT NIGHT 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. \$10 tickets, win \$50. \$5 tickets, win \$250. Tickets for Sale after Masses this weekend. Proceeds go to St Agatha's Parish. Ticket drawn at St Agatha's Cent Night.

**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

**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>

Presbytery collection plate over the next couple of weeks. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

**MASS OF THE ANGELS** will be celebrated at St Agatha's on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm for those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage.

**STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES** are available in the foyer for collection. The names are filed in alphabetical order by Surname. If we have your email on our records for those giving by Credit Card, Direct Debit or transfer directly emails have been sent email during the week.

**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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**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)

**AN ECUMENICAL ADVENT CONVERSATION** Please join us in an Advent Conversation at The Abbey, Raymond Island, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 10am to 3pm. Our common Sunday Lectionary this coming Advent focuses on the Gospel of Matthew and there is an opportunity to come together in study around these texts as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. There will be a catering charge of \$20 pp, For further information and bookings please contact the Abbey on 5156 6580 or email [info@theabbey.org.au](mailto:info@theabbey.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)

**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