



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
14th February 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

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 Ogbale [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 **Ash Wednesday**

Thursday: 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

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, In light of the Premier's Statement and Press Conference, Victoria will enter a Five Day State-wide Lockdown at 11.59pm, 12th February 2021. The Church will be closed. Masses will be livestreamed from Saturday to Wednesday at 9.30am and Sunday at 9.00am.

The Church will not be open for parishioners, Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is season of serious Prayers, Fasting and Almsgiving. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 9.30am and live streamed. This is not a holy day of obligation; however, it is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Catholics who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are obliged to Fast. In addition, all Catholics who have completed their 14th year are obliged to Abstain from meat.

Seven additional Catechists are needed to help, with RE Classes in term two. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Sr Faustina.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

BAPTISMS: Parents are reminded that we require a list of all your guests attending the Baptism Ceremony in the Church for COVID contact tracing. Please email at list of names and contact numbers to the parish office before the ceremony.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place this Friday 19th February at 7.00pm in the Church restrictions permitting.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: Will be available on Ash Wednesday, please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of Lenten donation envelopes and give generously to the appeal this Lent.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: For children who prepared in 2020 and have not received their First Reconciliation. First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday 20th February after 9.30am Mass. Please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Information Session and Parent Workshop: **18th February at 7.00pm** at St Agatha's School Hall. Parents need to attend only one session (no need to bring your child). **After your child has made Commitment, your child will be asked to drop the form in the basket that will be provided in front of the Altar. Enquiries: Sr Mary.**

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for this Sacrament in 2020 begin from the 13th & 14th February until August 2021. 5 Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. Families are required to make two separate bookings. Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985.

For families wishing to attend the ceremony are required to book attendance online via our parish website. Mass attendance bookings available on website usually 1 week in advance. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

RCIA CANDIDATES will take part in the Rite of Sending at the 9.00am Mass next Sunday. As they prepare to journey to the Cathedral in Sale, please continue to keep Angel Johnson, Kendelle McCullough, Katherine Zandona and Zakayo Lubang in your prayers.

RITE OF ELECTION 2021: Bishop Greg warmly invites catechumens, candidates and their families, sponsors and RCIA teams to meet him at the Chapter House at 1.30pm. Rite of Election on Sunday 21st February at St Mary's Cathedral Sale at 3.00pm. Followed by afternoon tea to follow.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday 18th February at 7.30pm at the Parish Office.

JUNIOR RCIA: Mass will be celebrated at St Agatha's parish for Junior RCIA Candidates and their sponsors on Sunday 21st February at 2.00pm, they will be making their First Communion & Confirmation for those who should have been welcomed into the Church at our Easter Vigil. For Reconciliation for these children will be celebrated on Saturday 20th February after 9.30am Mass.

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Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: Sign up for Lenten Reflections at
<https://watch.formed.org/browse>

JUNIOR RCIA 2021: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments, especially children in Grade 6 this year in non-Catholic schools. Registrations now open. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

ST AGATHA'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Meet on Monday's at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Jacinta on 0426 973 026.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Spend "One hour with Jesus" (8am-9am) here in the church, Tuesday to Saturday every week. The adoration will conclude with morning prayer from the divine office.

CHURCH CLEANING: New rosters have been emailed, if you would like a hard copy, please contact the Parish Office.

PALMS AUSTRALIA: The need is acute! Low-income communities are not asking for money or gifts. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to enquire now. Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. Saturday 20th Feb @10.00am
www.palms.org.au

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Registration for children attending Government School Grades 3 to Grade 6. Registration fee \$25 Classes begin on 24th February at 4.00pm, **Grade 6 will be dropped off and picked up from the Parish Hall. Grade 3, 4 & 5 will be dropped off and picked up from the Church.** Any child not registered will not be allowed to stay for classes. For more information, please contact Sr. Faustina.

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 to introduce you to spiritual direction and how it can support you. Contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE is still strictly by booking online through 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.

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**



The Recently Deceased: Bernard Buissink, Luisa Jakubicki, Sale Ah Sio, Joseph Prunty, Anushi Perera, Aavya Imani

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Aileen DeCouto, Margaret D’Rosario, Irene Cheah 1st, Claudette Sinclair 1st, Rudy Phillips, George Thomas, David Fernando, Cyril Natha, Rita Zuel, Clancy Carr, Linus Johnson, Justina Noronha, Rolande Castel, Ursula Vanikerk, Gervais Virassamy, Bishop Fox, Fr Manny Spiteri, Fr Les Lisik S Chr

Those who are sick: Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Arnaud Le Merle, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs, Baby Noah, Norma Clapperton, Rosa Visalli, Brian Venville

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 - 1st Sunday of Lent Yr B Gen 9:8-15 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

13-14 February 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	R Gimeno	M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D’Lima		
7.30am	D Abraham	M Soni, P Martin		
9.00am	G Nelson	J Raudino, M Dam, A Ulu		
10.45am	L Caballero	A Ortencio, S Lucas, N Atulia		
6.00pm	J MacDonald	A Quintal, T Treacy, C Joseph		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY				
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A & R Estrada		
CHURCH CLEANERS		Atulia Family		
20-21 February 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers		Welcomers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	T Heldt	S Simmons, T Heldt, L Lim		
7.30am	P Martin	M Soni, P Martin		
9.00am	H Guerra	A Dam, M Nieuwesteeg, G Nelson		
10.45am	Youth Group	L Caballero, M Auvale, K Johnson		
6.00pm	A Quintal	J Connell, T Hummel, Y Prasetyo		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY				
CHURCH COUNTERS		M D’Lima, R & C Beloso, M Rodrigues		
CHURCH CLEANERS		S & A De Silva, R Weinman		

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:** 1st Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters
- THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2nd 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 GROUP INVIGORATE [Age 12-14]** Meet 2nd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am & **AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3rd Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am Youth Mass. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985
- AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1st & 2nd Sunday 7.15pm – 9.00pm. Enquiries Sr. Mary 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email 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:** 1st & 3rd 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:** 3rd 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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 14TH FEBRUARY 2021

FIRST READING

Leviticus 13:1-2.44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

R.

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. ***R.***

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

R.

SECOND READING

1Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything, offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us Saviour... ..

