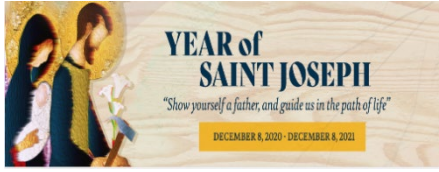




St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
17th October 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

Due to COVID19 - The Parish Office will be closed to
visitors & staff working remotely from home:
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am to 3.00pm

☎ 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 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

☎ 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:

Sunday: 9.00am

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

Friday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am Suspended

Saturday: 10.00am Suspended

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: Closed due to the lockdown

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 - Suspended

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, This weekend local Churches mark the official launch 'The Synod', after The Holy Father Pope Francis launched the Official Opening of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops last weekend in Rome. This event is the start of a two-year global consultation process within the Catholic Church, culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Synod of Bishops process will occur in conjunction with the ongoing Plenary Council process. For more information go to our website news & events page or follow the link <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Due to the lockdown, again this year for "All Hallows" – "Halloween" a day to honour all saints in heaven. Parents are invited to help your child choose a Saint, if they are not old enough to choose one for themselves. Read about the Saint and discuss together what the Saint was best known for? Children are invited to dress up and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the saint, why they chose the saint and why they are important to them. Video to be filmed in landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds and please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office to be played at Mass. A consent form and instructions can be found on our parish website on our News & Events page.

Traditionally during the month of November we pray for the departed souls in purgatory. Parishioners are invited to email or telephone the parish office with the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be placed on the cross in the Church to be prayed for during the month of November.

Mass of the Angels will be celebrated on Friday 19th November at 7.00pm for those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM SR MARY: I thank all of you who joined us in prayer during the First Assembly of the Plenary Council. May God bless you all.

We have all been praying as the One Body of Christ for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us in preparation for the Plenary Council and for the same Holy Spirit to guide our pilgrim journey through the Plenary Council. This journey that we began three years ago in which you participated, is ongoing.

The Holy Spirit has been with us and was actively involved at the First assembly last week and will continue to lead us into the future for a more Christ-Centered Church. The Second General Assembly is in July next year, let us continue to pray for one another.

The wake-up call for each of us is to be open to the Holy Spirit in fervent prayer as individuals as families and in our Church communities. As we, the delegates to the Plenary Council meet to discern; to listen to what the Spirit is saying to us as a Church, each member of the Church is also part of this discernment process.

We are all called to individual process of seeking what the same Holy Spirit is asking of us regarding our mission in the Church. The body of Christ cannot be alive and active when each part that make up that body is inactive or difunctional and disunited.

The mission of Jesus which is the mission of the Church has been entrusted to all of us by virtue of our Baptism; the faith we embraced and processed at our baptism must be kept alive, the light of Christ kept burning.

As we continue our pilgrim journey of this Plenary, I pray that we may all be filled with the grace of openness to the Holy Spirit and a generous heart to know what God is asking of us, to discover the gifts that we are and how to put that gift to the service of God and his people. May God bless us all. Sr Mary

PARISH OFFICE: The parish secretary will be unavailable to take phone calls this Thursday 21st October from 1.30pm to 4.00pm as she will be attending a ZOOM online Diocesan Safeguarding meeting.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL: Sunday 24th October Catholic Mission. The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you. If you would like to donate go to <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/see-our-work-in-action/kusa#donate> or call 1800 257 296

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY ROSTER will be emailed this week.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS & DIRECTION: Our parish is graced with two Spiritual Directors who are presenting our offerings for 2022.

Walking Retreats, Walk in this Journey of All Seasons, Come to the Flowing River

All Other Retreats

- Inner Peace in Divine Love
- Full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius de Loyola with limited places

Spiritual Direction

Retreats are conducted online or at the Parish Hall and Providence House.

Walking Retreats have locations near the parish.

Specific dates are going to be announced soon.

Contact Ruth Spierings 0477 800 161 or

Divine Grace Pancha 0427 706 498

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 23rd October. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

SINGLES FOR CHRIST (SFC): Australia will be holding an online Live Catholic Conference on 23rd of October 2021. SFC is a ministry of Couples for Christ (CFC), a lay community of evangelizers in over 120 countries. SFC is one with the Catholic Church in promoting the beauty of living out the Catholic faith through their live Catholic advocacy. The conference aims to gather Singles for Christ leaders and members and Catholic Youth Organization leaders and members to help to have that posture to share, promote and defend the Church by appreciating the Catholic faith.

Registration is via this website: <https://tinyurl.com/cfcsfcauslcc>

For questions and inquiries, you may contact us, at 0447532737 (Joey) & 0468626522 (Maida) or email at joey.castro@yahoo.com or maidacastro@hotmail.com

FORMED: The annual subscription of the "Catholic Netflix" Formed has been renewed for another 12 months.

I encourage parishioners to make use of this subscription and login to watch, learn or listen to this wonderful resource.

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: The Rosary: A Prayer of Miracles** <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-rosary-a-prayer-of-miracles>



COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions. **CHURCH:** Closed to No in-person gatherings permitted. Livestreaming and Broadcast is permitted with a total of 5 people present including technicians.

FACE COVERINGS: Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted with no more than 10 people (and those necessary to conduct the funeral). Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap.

ADORATION CHAPEL is closed for private prayer.

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.

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: Lyra Monterio, Dale Widrose, Tui Tufu, Marie Paul

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Rodney D'Cruz, Margaret D'Rosario, Yvonne Wagstaff, Beryl Jayasinghe, Harold Fonseka, Linus Johnson, Dagma Desilva, Dudley Mills, Lorenz Jimenez 1st, Beverley Cresswell, Sunny Sunil, Santo Mancuso, Eustace Silva, Clancy Carr, Fr Peter Curran

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, Kay Martini, Sirinimal "Sam" & Lyndell Adikari, Wayne Bourke, Valerie Clapperton, Gerry Shafton


*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 – 30th Sunday Jeremiah 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

16-17 October 2021	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	J Gunn	
7.30am		
9.00am		
10.45am		
6.00pm		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		
23-24 October 2021	Lector	RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	P Spierings	
7.30am		
9.00am		
10.45am		
6.00pm		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

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MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass
1st Friday of the Month

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm
1st Friday of the Month – at our Adoration chapel

“Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto Me.”
Matthew 25:40

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 GROUPS 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
- 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 COVID 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>

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 17TH OCTOBER 2021

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man has come to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour'. He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death

A PRAYER OF THE SYNOD:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.