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***St Agatha's Parish***

***Cranbourne***

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# 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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Tuesday** No Mass   
**Wednesday:** No Mass

**Thursday:** No Mass

**Friday:** No Mass

**Saturday:** 9.30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Reconciliation/Confession**

Friday & 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. Please check in with the Victorian QR code app on arrival.

**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

**Baptisms**

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information Session held on 1st Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm in the Hall. [Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

**Marriages**

6 months’ notice requested

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Year C**

**24th April 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

**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:** MrsTina 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

**PARISH NEWS**

**DEAR PARISHIONERS:** I would like to thank all the Parishioners who came out in large numbers over the Easter Tridium. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in any way over the Easter ceremonies, my you be richly blessed.

During the coming week the Clergy of the Diocese of Sale will be on retreat. Therefore, weekday Masses will not be celebrated, except for Monday at 9.30am and Saturday 9.30am.

Sr Mary will be away from 24th April to 22nd June, we pray she may travel safely and return to us well rested.

Congratulations to the Divine Mercy prayer group and all those who have a devotion to the Divine Mercy of Jesus.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Parish Office will be closed Monday for Anzac public holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 1pm.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Isabella Jones child of Shon & Elsa, Cooper Macdonald child of Mark & Daniela, Violette Dredge child of Branden & Camila, Sofia Pelosi child of Christopher & Leah and Zion Raval child of Nikko & Ivy.

**WEDDING BELLS:** Congratulations to Vladimir Slaviero & Richelle D’mello on their marriage this weekend.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Will be taken up next Sunday at all Masses for The Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund.

**MUM’S MOVIE NIGHT:** *FOR MUM’S ONLY.* Friday 13th May 7.00pm in the parish hall. More details to come.

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES** may be given on the 2nd collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you.

**PROJECT COMPASSION** boxes and envelopes can be returned this week. If you have requested a tax receipt, they will be left on the table in the foyer for you to collect in the coming weeks.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be celebrated today at the 10.45am Mass.

**CONFIRMATION:** Information and Parent Workshop will be held on Wednesday 4th May & Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm in the Church. Parents need to attend only one session.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** resume this week on Wednesday 27th April at 4.00pm.

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Description automatically generated**FEDERAL ELECTION:** Read the Australian Catholic Bishops’ 2022 election statement, Towards a Better Kind of Politics, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**LET’S WALK TOGETHER:** Bishop Greg is inviting parishioners to a Diocesan gathering to celebrate. “Let’s Walk together Diocesan Celebration” 1st May 2022, St Kieran’s Church, 2 Wirraway St, Moe. 2.00pm Liturgy followed by afternoon tea. **Music and song led by the Samoan Divine Mercy Choir, Cranbourne.** *Ethnic groups are encouraged to wear their national dress.* For catering purposes, please book the number of people attending from your parish through the Try booking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BYLXM>

**‘My Lord and my God!’**

**CHURCH FLOWERS DONATIONS:** If you would like to donate towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked “Flowers” Thank you.

*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: **Divine Mercy**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-necessity-of-divine-mercy-by-fr-chris-alar>

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** Series of short sessions: online via Zoom Engaging Your Faith Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just $25 per session, running 3rd to 28th May 2022. Booking, payment &amp; more information: [www.ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://www.ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

**YOUR DREAM SCHOOL PROGRAMS:**  We are a School Chaplaincy Provider who works with schools and Local Churches to find candidates for chaplaincy positions in local schools. The School Chaplain role is a 2 days per week paid position and open for people to apply. Applicants should have a – Endorsement letter from a Local Church they attend, Certificate IV in chaplaincy, youth work, community services, or ministry or equivalent. (Equivalent study contain these two units: CHCCCS016 Respond to client needs & CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues) Applicant should also be able to obtain – Current working with children check, Current National Police Check. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact our office on 1300 792 856.

***COVID SAFETY:* IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS. FACE COVERINGS:** Are not mandatory but are recommended if you cannot physically distance.

**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**

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**The Recently Deceased:** Peter Hoogenboom, Chrisanthi Perera, Lourdes Sequeira

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Joseph Angelo, Tony & Aileen D’Couto, Eugene D’Cruz, Joseph Maniaombel, Margaret Nowden, Mario Bracci, Marie Therese Montes, Jacques St Preux, Sybil Phillips, Rosaline Hawes, Richard Lahausse, Milagros Belcina, Joseph Baduel Jr, Neil Phillips, Gabriel Orinya, Sherwin Gonsalvez, Iris Rodrigues,

Fr Richard Buckley, Fr John McCormack, Fr John McCann, Fr Michael Hallinan, Fr Thomas Hurley, Fr Maurice Hoyne, Fr Tim O’Brien

**Those who are sick:** Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Gerry Shafton, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay

*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.*

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**ST AGATHA’S VOICE FOR LIFE**

**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



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| **23rd & 24th April 2022** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | Children’s Choir | M Parrocho, M Cincotta, A Hughes |
| **7.30am** | M Lutu | M Soni |
| **9.00am** | J Raudino | P Spierings, R Daly, T Dam |
| **10.45am** | L Gillespie | N Atulia, L Caballero, M Auvale |
| **6.00pm** | T Hummel | Volunteer, C Joseph, J Connell |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** | **Suspended** |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | L Lorenzin, T Abraham |
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| **30th & 1st May 2022** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | R Sutherland | C D’Lima, A Simmons, T Heldt |
| **7.30am** | J Vechoorettu | C Beloso, |
| **9.00am** | J Raudino | M Dam, G Nelson, R Alejandro |
| **10.45am** | S Laufou | K Johnson, M Gambin, E Mandividza |
| **6.00pm** | T Hummel | B Evans, E Clinch, A Malia Ulu |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** | **Suspended** |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | J Pasala, B Joseph, R D’Mello |
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**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 Victoria 5996 1985.

**CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 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 & Rosaryin 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](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:** 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 Mary 5996 1985

**PLAYGROUP**: For COVID safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Mary 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:** 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>

 <https://www.facebook.com/StAgathasCP> @StAgathasCP   **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.

***Divine Mercy SUNDAY, 24th April 2022***

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

***The word of the Lord.***

Responsorial Psalm

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’ Let the sons of Aaron say: ‘His love has no end.’ Let those who fear the Lord say: ‘His love has no end.’ ***R.***

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. ***R***

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. ***R.***

Second Reading

Rev 1:9-13.17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, `Write down all that you see in a book." I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, `Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are all still to come.’

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***The word of the Lord.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, `Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, `Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: `Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained." Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, `We have seen the Lord', he answered, `Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe'. Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. `Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, `Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, `My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him; `You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

***The Gospel of the Lord.***

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world … ... …

