



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



Plenary Council 2020  
*"Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."* Rev 22

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

## 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]

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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 Antony Rebelo IVD

### Sisters of the Nativity:

Sr. Mary Olofu, Sr. Faustina Ede &

Sr Victoria Orinya ☎ 5996 1985

### Parish Safe Guarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**Parish Secretaries:** Sue Ryan & 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

### Weekday Mass Times

**Monday:** 9.30am

**Tuesday:** 8.00am

**Wednesday:** 9.30am & 4.00pm

**Thursday:** 9.30am & 7.30pm

**Friday:** 9.30am

**Saturday:** 9.30am

### Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: 10.00am

### Mass for Vocations

Saturdays 9.30am

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 10.00am - 11.00am

Saturday: 10.00am - 11.00am

First Friday of the Month: 8.30pm - 9.00am

**Adoration Chapel:** 24/7 Entry to the chapel is via a PIN code, obtained through the Parish Office.

**Healing Mass** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month at 6.00pm

**First Saturday Mass at 9.30am**

In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**First Friday Mass** 7.30pm followed by a spiritual teaching and all-night Adoration

**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 on 1<sup>st</sup> 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

## PARISH NEWS

**Dear Parishioners,** Congratulations to St Therese's Primary School on celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last week. Thank you to everyone who attended the Cent Night last Friday evening, it was a wonderful parish gathering. A special thank you to Mary & Margaret for organising the Cent Night. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in any way to make the evening a great success. We thank the MenAlive team for coming to St Agatha's to share their gifts and their love for God to the men of our parish. We pray for all the men of our parish who have attended the MenAlive weekend, that they will receive many blessing and rewards. Sr Julie will be arriving this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November to begin her ministry at St Thomas the Apostle Parish, she will live in the convent with the sisters. Please note Mass on Tuesday will be celebrated at 8.00am as the Clergy of the Diocese will be attending Advent Clergy Retreat in Warragul. God bless, Fr Joseph

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN GOD:** Abigail Sauzier, child of Michael & Margaret and Lauren Sheridan, child of Kevin & Ma Rapunzel.

**PCC:** Meeting this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**ALTAR SERVERS PIZZA NIGHT:** Christmas break up Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 5.00pm to 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. Please return the consent forms ASAP for catering purposes.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** End of year Mass this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 4.00pm in the Church. All Welcome!

**FUNERAL MASS:** Fr Denis will be celebrating a funeral Mass at St Agatha's for James William Alder (Jimmy) son of Barbara Alder, St Thomas the Apostle parishioner on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 11.30am.

**LIVE STREAMING MASSES:** the parish will be live streaming 9.00am Mass on Sunday and weekday Masses, for those parishioners who are home bound and are unable to attend Mass. This will begin on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. **As a result, this will require permission from the parents of the all Altar Servers.** A new consent form has been emailed to parents and copies are available from the foyer to collect and return to the parish office. Please make note to complete the question on page 2 regarding consent for media purposes.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Will be taken up this weekend for Military Ordinariate, which has been charged with the pastoral care of the uniformed members of Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force, their families and of the civilians employed by the Department of Defence.

**MASS OF THE ANGELS:** For those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage. The Mass will be celebrated on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** New rosters have been emailed out this week. Hard copies are available in the Church foyer. If you did not find your name on the roster, it is because we do not have either a current Working with Children or a signed Code of Conduct. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the parish office, we are here to help you.

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING:** If you would like to make your own Advent Wreath a session will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November after 9.30am Mass. Cost \$6. Please bring your own plates to place wreath on. Candles and other items will be provided. To register please contact Anita on 0450 782 558 or the parish office on 5996 1985.

**YOUTH SAUSAGE SIZZLE** will be hosted next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November after 9.00am & 10.45am Masses to support the Youth in Preparation for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth and the Youth Choirs trip to the Cathedral in Sale. We thank you for your generosity so far.

**DEDICATED SINGERS:** If you would like to join the Worship Voices Choir to sing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 6.00pm. Please contact the parish office on 5996 1985.



**THURSDAY EVENING MASS:** focuses on a special intention of the week, praying for different needs within our families, parish and the wider community. Intentions for the month of **November: 21<sup>st</sup> Protection of the family & Marriage, 28<sup>th</sup> For those who celebrated their birthday in November.**

**DURING NOVEMBER** we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. In remembrance, parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cardboard provided and place them on the cross near the statue of Our Lady.

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

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

A Netflix for Catholics, free for all parishioners! Collect a flyer, from the foyer, on how to join and logon with the parish code. **2QKKNB**

In the month of November - Watch

The City of Saints

<https://watch.formed.org/city-of-saints>

**SIMBANG GABI:** Masses will be celebrated at 5.00am from 16<sup>th</sup> December until 24<sup>th</sup> December followed by breakfast in the parish hall. Simbáng Gabi is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Filipino Catholics leading to Christmas Eve.

**CHILD SAFETY CORNER:** Bishop Patrick O'Regan has engaged CatholicCare to conduct a series of training sessions for the clergy, parish employees and **ALL volunteers** across the Diocese of Sale. Bishop Patrick O'Regan states: "Attendance at these sessions will ensure that all clergy, parish employees and volunteers grow in understanding of legislation and the practical implications underpinning child and vulnerable adult safety within organisations and institutions. .... It is my expectation that by April 2020 ..... all clergy, parish employees and volunteers will have attended a training session." A training session for St Agatha's parish will be conducted on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 202 at 10.00am.** All employees, parish council members and volunteers are requested to register your participation online at: <http://www.ccam.org.au/events/category/30/child-safe-training> The training session is expected to take about 2½ hours. There will be no charge as it is sponsored by the Diocese of Sale. It includes a training booklet, tea and coffee.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** We would like to invite parishioners to donate a toy for a child aged between 2-14years. These gifts do not need to be wrapped as the parents are then able to choose a gift for their child. The toys will be distributed with the Christmas Hampers. Part of making those experiencing difficulties in our community have a nice Christmas. Thank you and God bless you all."

**PLEANARY 2020:** Listening and Discernment sessions in preparation for Ash Wednesday 2020. For more information go to: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/introduction-to-discernment/>

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY:** All of the Diocesan Assembly videos have now been posted online. 1. Diocesan Assembly Wrap Up 2. Bishop Pat O'Regan's Address 3. The Assembly Opening Liturgy 'The Call' -These can be accessed via the Diocesan website <https://www.cdsale.org.au/2019-diocesan-assembly-wrap-up>

**SHORT COURSE ON PREPARING AND CELEBRATING:** What do Catholics believe about sacraments of healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation? How do Catholics care for the sick? Viaticum and Communion to the Sick. Presented by Prof Clare Johnson, Fr Joseph Abutu & Ms Sharon Boyd, for pastoral care workers, clergy, hospital chaplains, lay ministers and those who care for the sick. Sat 23rd Nov 9.00am – 4.45pm reg from 8.30 am). St Patrick's Parish, 142 Princes Hwy Pakenham. Reg Fee \$60pp (includes morning/afternoon tea, light lunch & handbook on Communion to the sick) Register by Tues 19th Nov [www.acu.edu.au/pastoral\\_formation\\_days](http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_days)

**AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE (ANS) AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, DANDENONG NORTH:** Monday, 9 December, 2019 to Friday, 10 January, 2020 Where: St Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Baker Rd, Dandenong North. All Welcome! Cost: FREE Children are to be accompanied by an adult/guardian/parents Viewing time: After Mass times and any other time by appointments only Contacts: 9795 6217 (parish office) Website: <http://www.australiannativityscene.org/>

**POSITION VACANT:** Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Lysterfield. Office Assistant/Book-keeper (approx. 0.5FTE commencing January 2020) Gardener (part time/ casual) Kitchen/General Assistant (part time/casual) Please submit simple expressions of interest via "Contact Us" section of our website: [donboscoretreats.org.au](http://donboscoretreats.org.au)

**YOUTH CORNER ARE YOU IN YEAR 7 –YEAR 12?** Would you like to join our Junior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 12-14 or our Senior Invigorate Youth Group for ages 15-17? For more information please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.



**The Recently Deceased:** James William Alder 'Jimmy', Anthony Julian

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Sunil Perera, Brian Croagh, Vita, Vona Salvatore Procida, Clarence Thomas, Maria Bastian, Jacob Stephen, Swarna Fernando, Paul & Katrina Mandrangona, Mary & Joe Kelly, Elizabeth Pailey, Andrew, Peter & Adelaide Fenandes, Fr Edward O'Malley, Emeritus Bishop Jeremiah James Coffey

**Those who are sick:** Arlette Lalouette, Giovanna Bellinva, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Felix Weinman, Warren, David Fernando, Lorenzo Gabriel, Leo Domantay, Ignazia Carcangio, Eugene D'Cruz, Glen Lippert, Yolanda Shedden, Olivia Newton John, Patrick Adams, Margaret Fry, Edgar Lalouette, Miin Huei Lin, Una Williams

*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 Secretaries 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 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Yr C: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43**

16/17 Nov Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil	L Lim	L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley, P Hunt, M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima	T Jolley
7.30am	M Lutu	D Krella, A Quintal, L Adikari	R Macapagal
9.00am	L Nasalio	T Marinelli, R Daly, H Speelmeyer, D Barker, F Guimmarra, A Malia Ulu, G Spierings	D Bobetic
10.45am	D Marie	L Caballero, M Auvale, R Alejandro, L Lucas, A Ortencio, P Schreurs, R Holsinger, L Tyminski	R Afaese
6.00pm	E Abraham	A Antony, E Abraham, V Prasetyo, Volunteer, Volunteer, B Evans, C Joseph	M Maroney
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		A Mastroianni, J George	
CHURCH COUNTERS		J McLean, R & E Estrada	
CHURCH CLEANERS	18-23 Nov	Autlia Family	
23/24 Nov Rosters	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Welcomers
Sat Vigil	Childrens Choir	N Carter, T Heldt, P Hunt R Weinman, L Lim, T de Pradines, K Jolley	R Estrada
7.30am	A Quintal	D Krella, M Soni, L Adikari	A & A Quintal
9.00am	P Joseph	M Parrocho, T Dam, M Dam, A Dam, T Marinelli, R Daly, M Nieuwesteeg	P & T Dam
10.45am	E Mandivdza	R Beloso, M Robinson, T Felise, L Caballero, M Auvale, R Alejandro, S Lucas, A Ortencio	M Iverach
6.00pm	S Labella	S Ganesh, T Treacy, J Connell, C James, L Booth, R Lupeamanu	Volunteer
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		B D'Costa, C Poliquit	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Besterwitch, D Barker, T Saldanha	
CHURCH CLEANERS	25- 30 Nov	J Staines, R & K 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:** 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: Leo 5995 6813

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Mon 10.30am Parish Hall Ph Jacinta 0426973026, Wed 7.30pm Providence. Ph: John 0448343074

**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

**INVIGORATE [Age12-17] YOUTH GROUP:** Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 9.30am & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 7.30pm in the Hall. Enq: Sr Mary 5996 1985

**AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](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:** Tuesdays 9am-11am during school terms in St. Agatha's Hall. Contact Sr Victoria 5996 1985

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

 <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.

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

*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers to our Mass today. If you have recently moved into the parish or have not registered as a parishioner, we invite you to complete a new parishioner card and invite you to join the stewardship program. The new parishioner cards are located on the stone pillar in the foyer next to the welcome table.*



## **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

### **FIRST READING**

*Malachi 3: 19-20*

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.***

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes, comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

### **SECOND READING**

*Thessalonians 3: 7-12*

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!***

### **GOSPEL**

*Luke 21: 5-19*

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another; everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death ... ..

