



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
Year B  
11<sup>th</sup> April 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]*

☎ **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

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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

**Thursday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed & 7.00pm

**Friday:** 9.30am - Live Streamed

& 7.30pm Filipino Community Mass

**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:** 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 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**, today is Divine Mercy Sunday and we congratulate the Divine Mercy Group.  
I will be away this week from Monday for a short break please support Fr Stanly during this time. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Samuel Mottau, child of Andrew & Nicola, Mason Hershaff, child of Zachary & Breanna, Alannah Humphrey, child of Billy & Krystal, Noah Hughes, child of Marcus & Rachel and Jordan & Ryan Taula, children of Leia & Taimane.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Information session and parent workshop will be held Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, St Agatha's School hall. Parents need to attend only one session. No need to bring your child. For information contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES** may be given on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> April for the Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund.

**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 10th April. Parents, please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com to request an enrolment form for your child.

**CAR RAFFLE:** All new Suzuki Baleno car to be won & 19 gift cards on offer in this amazing raffle. Tickets on sale after all Masses \$2.00 each or \$20 a book. Vic permit 10110/21. Drawn on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. **If you are able to sell tickets on Sunday at 7.30am or 6.00pm Mass, please contact the Parish Office ASAP on 5996 1985.**

**ONLINE MASS BOOKINGS:** Online Mass bookings for weekdays **will not be necessary.** For weekday Masses come and register your name and contact details on arrival. An exception will apply on special occasions online bookings will be necessary. **Weekend Mass bookings are still strictly by booking online** via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

**FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES for children who have completed their preparation for First Communion in 2020.** Please contact the parish office to book your child's ceremony date on 5996 1985. Ceremonies held every weekend until August 2021. **Up to 5** Candidates per Weekend Masses Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm. For family members and guests wishing to attend the ceremony online Mass attendance bookings are required, bookings can be made via our parish website. **Parents and children are encouraged to attend Reconciliation prior to the ceremony.**

**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.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

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/divine-mercy-101-with-fr-chris-alar-mic>

**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

**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.

**ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE (VFL)** is dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death. If you wish to promote the dignity and sanctity of human life here in our parish, please contact Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864

**AN UPCOMING LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** St Agatha's Prayer Group is conducting a Renewal Seminar. Are you wanting to grow your relationship with Jesus? Are you looking for something more in your Prayer life? Please join us for this Seminar. We will be conducting Seminar on Monday mornings, 10:30am in Church Hall.

Dates: Monday 19th April, 26th April, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May, 31st May 2021. Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg on 19th June at St. Ita's Drouin. Contact Jacinta Gunn on 0426 973 026 for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

**BUDDING ARTIST:** The Diocese has produced a Children's Book on Safeguarding as part of helping children aged 4 to 9 years old to develop protective behaviours. The Diocese is looking for a student or emerging illustrator who would be willing to illustrate this book? If you would like to apply please contact Angela Lecomber on 03 5614 5140

**UNDER WATER, DILI DEVASTATED:** Salesian Missions Australia has launched an appeal for victims of this week's devastating floods in Timor Leste, Australia's closest neighbour and the poorest country in South East Asia. Dili's population of more than 220,000 is currently in lockdown to tackle the nations rising COVID transmission. Catering for the victims in the aftermath of the floods presents new challenges in addition to the existing health crisis. Donations can be sent to: Salesian Missions Australia, P O Box 264, ASCOT VALE Vic 3032. Donations are tax deductible. Made via: Website: <https://www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au/>  
Give now: <https://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionstimorleste>  
Phone: 03 9377 6060 Email: [salmiss@salesians.org.au](mailto:salmiss@salesians.org.au)

**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**