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***St Agatha's Parish***

***Cranbourne***

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# 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:** No Mass

**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

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Year C**

**1st May 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:** Thank you for your prayers while the priests of the Diocese were away on retreat this week.

Unfortunately I have tested positive to Covid from the priest retreat, there will be no weekly masses next week. Mass will resume next Saturday morning.

Fr Stanly will be travelling home to India from today 1st May until 18th June we pray for his safe visit home.

The parish office will be closed this Wednesday 4th May as the secretaries will be attending a meeting in Warragul.

Please continue to keep Sr Mary in your prayers and Fr Stanly who will be travelling as well as myself as I focus on getting myself well.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**Mass Offerings:** For those who have Mass Offering for next week, please contact the parish office to reschedule.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Colson Rabottini Child of Adrian & Joanne, River Pereira Child of Andre & Brenelle, Zoe Sharkie Child of Mark & Kathleen, Irenaeus D’Costa Child of Basil & Felise and Maurea Hosmillo Child of Lucky & Donnabel.

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

**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.

**RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS:** This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA each year on Sunday 15th May at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Narre Warren at 2pm. Sponsors, families and Team members & parishioners are invited to attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Bennet. Please wear your sash/baptismal garment to this Mass. Followed by afternoon tea and a time to share our stories. (Please bring a plate)

**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 RENOVATION MINISTRY** is hiring! We’re currently seeking candidates for 3 Relationship Guide roles for Queensland, NSW, and Victoria. If you (or someone you know) feels called to serve the Church through ministry work by accompanying and offering support to priests and parishes on the renewal journey, we encourage you to check out the position and apply at www.divinerenovation.org/jobs. Please contact us at australasia@divinerenovation.org for more information.”

**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)

**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: **Power of Prayer**

https://watch.formed.org/coming-home

**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/)

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:** **Last Chance to Join the Study Tour of the Biblical Lands 2022.** This tour will depart on 3 December returning on 18 December. We will be focussing on the Gospel of Luke and engaging the narrative in the contextual landscape. Experience being on a boat on the Sea of Galilee, explore underground Jerusalem, walk through the Kidron Valley from Gethsemane to the Church of the Cock Crow, meditate in the Shepherd’s field, ponder the site of the Nativity and engage the women who followed Jesus among the disciples, and so much more, all the while learning more deeply what Luke reveals of the good news of Jesus.

We still have a few places available so don't miss out. Contact me today: [rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au](mailto:rosemary.canavan@ctc.edu.au) or click on the link on the flyer.

***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:** Martha Abah

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Fr James Martin, Fr Dean James Hegarty, Felix Weinman, Crispina Barroso, Joseph & Antoinette Angelo, Lilly PusBum Emmanuel, Karsh Danforth, Ricardo Bigonni, Renato Bigonni, Zaldy Betita, Sr Joyce Nongo, Alex Salvo, Richard Williams, Edward Nanette, Jean & Clancy Naidoo,

**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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Description automatically generatedREADINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 4th Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14 43-52 Ps 99:1-3 5: Rev 7:9 14-17

**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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| **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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| **7th & 8th May 2022** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | M Parrocho | M D’Costa, R Trevisan, P Hunt |
| **7.30am** | D Abraham | R Beloso |
| **9.00am** | R Spierings | D Barker, K Parrocho, J Raudino |
| **10.45am** | L Caballero | A Ortencio, M D’Costa, L Gillespie |
| **6.00pm** | A Malia Ulu | E Abraham, J MacDoanld, Y Prasetyo |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** | **Suspended** |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | L Clark, T Raffa, B Duyvestyn |
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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.

***Third SUNDAY of easter, 1st may 2022***

First Reading

Acts 5:27b-32.40b-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. `We gave you a formal warning' he said `not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, `Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

Responsorial Psalm

1. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. ***R.***

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. ***R.***

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. ***R.***

Second Reading

Apoc 5:11-14

In my vision, I John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing'. Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, `To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.’ And the four animals said, `Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, `I'm going fishing'. They replied, `We'll come with you'. They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, `Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, `No', he said, `Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something'. So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, `It is the Lord'. At these words `It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, `Bring some of the fish you have just caught'. Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, `Come and have breakfast'. None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, `Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, `Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, `Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, `Feed my lambs'. A second time he said to him, `Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, `Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, `Look after my sheep'. Then he said to him a third time, `Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, `Do you love me?' and said, `Lord you know everything; you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, `Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, `Follow me'.

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMation

We proclaim your Death … ... …