



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



**Third Sunday of Lent
Year C
20th March 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]

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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 Ogbole [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

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Matatumua

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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

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 & 7.00pm

Saturday: 9.30am - 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

PARISH NEWS

DEAR PARISHIONERS: We received very positive feedback from parishioners, guests and Bishop Greg was extremely happy with the Ordination of Mark Hughes and the celebration afterwards. Once again thank you to everyone who helped make this special occasion a success.

Please continue to pray for Ukraine & Russia. This Friday 25th March on the Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass at St Agatha's this Friday will also be dedicated for the Popes intentions.

The Hours of Grace begins on 2nd April for 24 hours of Perpetual Adoration until 9th April. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

This Sunday the RCIA elect will participate in the first of three Scrutinies in readiness for Easter. This weekend the Elect are presented the Creed. This rite entrusts the words of the Creed to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church. Nearly seventeen centuries old, the Creed is recited by the faithful at every Mass and summarises our central beliefs as Catholics. For those coming into the Church this Easter, this rite symbolizes that our Parish Community is passing on and sharing the beliefs of our Catholic Faith with them. The weekend Gospel readings for the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday of Lent will be taken from Year A at the 9.00am Mass.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Jayden Tzambazis, child of Sam & Melanie, Ava Grace Estorba, child of Joshuanni & Tanya, Luca O'Dwyer, child of Atin & Bernadette and Zion Mark Adeleju, child of Emmanuel & Reann

CHOIR LEADERS MEETING: Will be held for all Choir Leaders on Saturday 9th April 12noon in the Church. Please save this date.

LECTORS & MUSIC MINISTRY: The Gospel Readings for the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent will be taken from **Year A at the 9.00am Mass only.**

PALMS: Do you have suitable trees at home and are you able to assist in supplying the parish with palms for Palm Sunday? The palms will be blessed for parishioners to take home. Please contact Sr Victoria at the Parish Office on 5996 1985

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm in the Church.

PRAYER CARDS: Parishioners are invited take a prayer card from the Church foyer and pray for one of the children preparing to make their First Reconciliation. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS: Would you like to volunteer as a RE Catechist? Classes are held on Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Experienced Catechists and new member welcome. For more information contact Sr Victoria on 59961 985

CHURCH FLOWERS DONATIONS: If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers, please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" Thank you.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE ST PETER CLAVER: Plants, books and variety of items for Sale, to support the Missions. Saturday 26th March 2022 9.00am to 2.00pm 154 Cotham Rd, Kew. For more information telephone 9817 3715

PIANO: Grandiola Stems-Dresden Piano free for pick up. If you are interested, please contact Des on 0400 854 572

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE YEAR 7 2023 & 2024 DISCOVERY EVENINGS: CRANBOURNE CAMPUS – Tuesday March 22, 7.00pm start. Come and meet our Principal and Senior Teachers and be led by our students Leaders on a Campus Tour and meet more students and experience our classrooms in action.

BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE ONLINE NOW
<https://www2.stpeters.vic.edu.au/enrolments/page-tours-information-evenings/page-tour-information-evening-registration/>
St Peter's Phone: 5990 7777 www.stpeters.vic.edu.au Email registrar@stpeters.vic.edu.au

DIVINE KIDS: Walk with Jesus to Calvary, Lenten Retreat for children, 9th & 10th April 10.00am to 3.00pm Holy Family Church, big hall, 100 Power Rd, Doveton. Enrolment required, food provided. To enrol visit www.divinekids.com.au or 0468 858 534

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logon with the parish code: **2QKKNB**

Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-joseph-our-spiritual-father>

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. To donate visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion/donate-today/> or by calling 1800 024 413

ST. THERESE'S COMMUNITY HUB: Invite you ONSITE to the following FREE activities in our wonderful new Community Hub space. You may attend any or all of these great programs and they will provide you with the opportunity to connect, share and learn which is what our Community Hub is all about!

Feel free to bring along family and friends. The Community Hub is located behind the chapel.

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to attend by emailing me plloyd@sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au or just phone the school on 59967525.

Looking forward to welcoming you to: Playgroup for Parents and Children aged 0-5 years is on every Friday at 9:15.

Coffee and Chat is on every Tuesday at 9:00 am. Come along, bring your friends and family and share a cuppa and a chat.

English Class with Child Minding Available, is on every Wednesday at 9:30am - 11:30am. Beginner's welcome!

Computer Class is on every Thursday at 9:30am. Beginner's welcome!

ACRATH: Pope Francis said: "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act." Not all chocolate is sweet. Not if a child has been forced to pick the cocoa beans - a key ingredient of chocolate. About 80% of cocoa comes from West Africa and it is estimated that almost 2 million children are in child labour in these areas.

They may never go to school or taste the chocolate they help produce. Make a change this Easter and buy only slavery-free chocolate to ensure no child labour or forced labour was used in the production. Slavery-free chocolate will feature one of these certification symbols on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ. Slavery-free chocolate is delicious, and you can buy it at ALDI, Haigh's, and other leading supermarkets and shops.

For information on Slavery-free Easter chocolate and resources, go to: <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/>

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS: Offering Full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius de Loyola with limited places.

- Grace Upon Grace: Savouring the Spiritual Exercises through the Arts. This is an inclusive and contemporary retreat that has the same dynamic seasons as that of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola written in the early sixteenth century.

This has limited places so please book in early.

- Spiritual Direction

Please contact either Ruth 0477 800 161 or Divine 0427 706 498

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 If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**