



ST. AGATHA'S CHURCH CRANBOURNE



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year A
26th March 2023**

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

Website: www.stagathas.org.au

For Parish News & Events:

<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

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 Safeguarding Officers:

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ **5996 1985**

Email: cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au

Parish Secretary: Mrs Tina Dam

Assistant Secretary: Mrs Nona Tusitala

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St Agatha's Primary School

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ **5996 2724**

Principal: Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

St Therese's Primary School

131 Endeavour Drive

Cranbourne North

☎ **5996 7525**

Principal: Mrs Felicity Broughton

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

Weekday Mass Times - In the Church & Live Streamed

Monday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Tuesday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Wednesday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Thursday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Friday: 9:30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

Saturday: 9:30am - In the Church & 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 First Thursday of the Month 7.15pm begins with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Adoration & Healing Prayers

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 Church. [Information Session Bookings may be made through the parish website or by visiting the parish office]

Marriages

6 months' notice requested.

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, I would encourage everyone to spend some time with Jesus in prayer during The Hours of Grace 24 hours of Perpetual Adoration from 25th March until 1st April.

Parish Reconciliation will be celebrated this Tuesday 28th March at 7.00pm several priests available. *There will be no extra opportunity for Reconciliation after this date as Holy Week will be an extremely busy time unless extremely required, please contact the parish office.* We pray for the Children who will be making their First Reconciliation this week.

A notice display board has been installed outside the Church entrance door to display information. We have a digital screen, notice board and parish website to relay information. Please do not place any advertising materials on the Church windows, doors, or table in the foyer. Please contact the parish office for more information.

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Nathaniel Cornel Child of Danilo & Razul, Finn Cochrane Child of Phillip & Zo-Jasmine, Malakai Sajul Child of Victor & Marie, Julien Ribet Child of Timothy & Anita.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION PARISH St Agatha's 28th March at 7.00pm, several Priests will be available. 29th March St Patrick's Pakenham, 7.00pm. 30th March St Michael's Berwick, 7.00pm.

THE RCIA ELECT & CANDIDATES WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER AT 9.00AM MASS TODAY: This Rite, entrusts to those seeking to enter the Catholic Church the precious words of our Lord on prayer. This prayer of hope is to Catholics a summary of the entire Christian life, and a model of that relationship of trust that we are invited to enter as children of our Heavenly Father. For those coming into the Church this Easter, this Rite symbolizes the passing down of our heritage of prayer, learned at the feet of the Saviour, and nurtured in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit that is the Church.

PALMS: Do you have suitable Palm tree branches home and are you able to assist in supplying the parish with palms branches for decorating the Church for Palm Sunday? Please contact Sr Victoria at the Parish Office on 5996 1985

HOURS OF GRACE at St Agatha's from 10:00am on Saturday 25th March until 11:00am Saturday 1st April. Individuals and groups are encouraged to come together for prayer. The church will remain open the entire time and the Blessed Sacrament will be on the Altar except during liturgies and meetings. Rosters are available at the entrance of the church for those who wish to sign on in advance for a selected period of time.

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

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 11.00am. Join Bishop Greg and the clergy of our Diocese as he blesses the three Holy Oils (the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Holy Chrism) which parishes will use for the celebration of the Sacraments. Our clergy will also renew their commitment to their ministry for the Church. All are welcome.

ROSTERS FOR PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL NARRATORS:

6.00pm: R Sutherland, D.Hughes

7.30am: D Abraham, P Joseph

9.00am: S Crinall, J Gunn

10.45am: P Schreurs, R Holsinger

6.00pm: Y Prasetyo, J MacDonald

HOLY THURSDAY MASS 6TH APRIL:

LECTOR: S Crinall **NARRATOR:** A Ortencio

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS: M Nieuwesteeg, A Simmons, C Pereira, T Dam, E Abraham, A Dam

GOOD FRIDAY 7TH APRIL:

LECTORS: Youth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: R D'Mello, R D'Mello, D Hughes, T Nyerenyere, L Joseph, D Barker, P Schreurs

EASTER VIGIL 8TH APRIL: LECTORS: 1st M Thomas, 2nd D

Abraham, 3rd M Lutu, 4th B Vechoorettu, 5th R Alejandro

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: K Johnson, L Gillespie, C Beloso, C Joseph, L Caballero, J Raudino, L Jean Louis

SANTO NINO MASS this Friday following Stations of the Cross

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: Will be taken up at Mass on Holy Thursday for the needy and Good Friday Service for Holy Places.

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: The Spirit and Our lady

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-spirit-and-our-lady>

PROJECT COMPASSION: Project Compassion boxes can be returned on Good Friday. \$2 or more are tax deductible.

ST. AGATHA'S - HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

Parish Reconciliation Tuesday 28th March 7.00pm [Several Priest available]

Tenebrae Tuesday 4th April 7.00pm

Wednesday 5th April Mass 9.30am

Holy Thursday 6th April No morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight in the Parish Hall

Good Friday 7th April No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer 9.30am

Stations of the Cross 10.30am [School Oval]

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm: Church, School Hall & Parish Hall

Holy Saturday 8th April No morning Mass, Holy Hour or Reconciliation
Easter Vigil 7.00pm [Candles will be supplied by Parish]

Easter Sunday 9th April

Mass 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April

PLAYGROUP: Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am in the parish hall during school terms.

BIBLE STUDIES Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. Mid-May 2023 at 5.00pm to 6.00pm. For more information or to register contact the parish office on 5996 1985 or go to

VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP will be praying during the Hours of Grace in the Church on Tuesday mornings from 11.00am to 12.00noon. This is part of the worldwide forty days prayer vigil during Lent. Praying to end abortion. Tuesday the 27th of February to the 3rd April. Parishioners are welcome to join us.

WYD 2023 FUNDRAISER: If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Parish Office or a QR code has been created for your convenience. The iPad stand is ready to make donations via CDFpay in the Church foyer.

PALMS AUSTRALIA MISSION: Change their lives ... and yours. Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire about potential assignments. 0422 472 567. WEB: www.palms.org.au

ARE YOU MAKING OR REVIEWING YOUR WILL? Did you know that you can have Masses offered for your soul regularly (for a period of up to 3 years) after you have passed away? You can ask your lawyer to include a clause in your Will directing your Trustees to arrange for Masses to be said for yourself and/or for another family member at your nominated church. The contribution for each Mass can be paid directly from your estate (avoids costs being met by beneficiaries). This would be a real comfort knowing that Masses are being said regularly (say monthly) at the Catholic church of your choosing and all paid for from your estate. Remember to have a chat with your lawyer and he/she should be able to include this in the document when you are making or reviewing your Will.

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

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_safetv@cdsale.org.au If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000.**
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP: 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732; SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188; ORANGE DOOR: 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham