



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year C
3rd April 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

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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 continue to pray for peace between Ukraine & Russia and in the world.

I would encourage everyone to spend some time with Jesus in prayer during The Hours of Grace 24 hours of Perpetual Adoration from 2nd April until 9th April. Extra evening Mass will be celebrated during this time on Tuesday to Friday. Please register your name in a timeslot online via our website. There will be an opportunity for extra evening Masses during The of Grace.

Parish Reconciliation will be celebrated this Thursday 7th April at 7.00pm several priests available.

We congratulate the Children who made their First Reconciliation this week. May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILD OF GOD: Jayde Hay, child of Joshua & Lauren

OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS ITEMS: Handmade olive wood religious items many by Christians families in Bethlehem will be available for purchase after Masses this weekend 2nd & 3rd April. Proceeds of sales help some of the Christian families living in the holy land.

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

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

NEW LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST: Will be commissioned at the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

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. The weekend Gospel readings for the 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday of Lent will be taken from Year A at the 9.00am Mass only.

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.**

MASS OF THE OILS: You are invited to join in Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sale on Tuesday 12th April at 11.00am. Concelebrated by Bishop Greg and diocese priests. The Oils are blessed and consecrated and distributed to parishes for use in the celebration of the sacraments. The clergy recommit to priestly and diaconal ministry

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

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.

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

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world. Please return Project Compassion boxes on or before Good Friday.

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

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.

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

ST. THERESE'S COMMUNITY HUB: St Therese's School. Invite you FREE activities. The Community Hub is located behind the chapel at St Therese's For more information ring 59967525 or email plloyd@sttcbourne.catholic.edu.au Playgroup for Parents and Children aged 0-5 years is on every Friday at 9:15. Coffee and Chat is on every Tuesday at 9:00am. English Class with Child Minding Available, is on every Wednesday at 9:30am - 11:30am. Computer Class is on every Thursday at 9:30am. Beginner's welcome!

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones Mass card. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses

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Every week - Formed highlight different content.

This week: Daily Reflections

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/daily-reflections-january-14-2022>

ST. AGATHA'S PARISH - HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 7th April 7.00pm - Parish Reconciliation [Several Priest available]

Tuesday 12th April No Mass - Chrism Mass Sale Cathedral

Tuesday 12th April 7.30pm - Tenebrae

Wednesday 13th April Mass 9.30am

Holy Thursday 14th 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 15th April Morning Prayer 9.00am

Stations of the Cross 10.30am [St Agatha's School Oval]

Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm: in the

Church, Live Streamed to Parish Hall & St. Agatha's School Hall

Holy Saturday 16th April No morning Mass or Holy Hour

Easter Vigil 7.00pm [Candles will be supplied by Parish]

Easter Sunday 17th April Mass 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 6.00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April 10.45am Mass

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 14TH APRIL:

LECTOR: P Spierings **NARRATOR:** J Vechoorettu

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS: E Clinch, C D'Lima, T Dam, B Evans, H Speelmeyer, Volunteer, Volunteer

GOOD FRIDAY 15TH APRIL:

LECTORS: Youth

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: D Abraham, R Hughes, J Raudino, L Fosio, L Lim, Volunteer, Volunteer

EASTER VIGIL 20TH APRIL: LECTORS: 1st A Ulu, 2nd A D'Mello, 3rd M D'Costa, 4th R Gimeno, 5th R Beloso

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: M Auvale, A Dam, N Atulia, M Cincotta, R Daly, Volunteer, Volunteer

JOB VACANCIES @ OLHC PARISH NARRE WARREN: PASTORAL

WORKER/ SACRAMENT CO-ORDINATOR - We are looking to employ a person for five days a week (30 hours - which will include some evening and weekend work). The successful applicant will be responsible for the preparation and management of the parish sacrament programs including: Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. This position forms part of the parish pastoral team and will be a support role to the Pastoral Associate, other pastoral work and general admin work as required. Suitable applicants can forward their resume via email olhc@olhc.org.au addressed to The Parish Priest. Application closes 3.00pm on Tuesday, 19 April 2022. For a copy of the Position Description, please contact the Parish Office via olhc@olhc.org.au or call 9704 7935.

YOUTH MINISTER @ OLHC PARISH, NARRE WARREN - We are looking to employ a Youth Minister for 12 hours a week on an initial 12 month contract. Ideally the successful applicant should have previous experience in youth leadership and demonstrate a commitment to the Catholic Faith. Suitable applicants can forward their resume via email olhc@olhc.org.au addressed to The Parish Priest. Application closes at 3.00pm on Monday, 11 April 2022. For Position Description, contact via olhc@olhc.org.au or call 9704 7935.

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**