



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

6th Sunday of Easter
Year B
9th May 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]

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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 Ogbale [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
☎ 5996 1985

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

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: 1st Friday of the Month 9.30am

Holy Hour for the Unborn - 1st 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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

DEAR PARISHIONERS, we wish all mothers a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day. It is a special day to appreciate mothers or mother figures, including stepmothers, relatives, guardians, close family friends and those who would be mothers. We express our love and gratitude and thank you.

Let us show our love and appreciation for Mary our heavenly mother and our mothers. We ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. This weekend we pray and offer our Eucharistic celebration for our mothers, expectant mothers and our mothers who have died and remain so close to us in our memories.

Prayer cards will be distributed for Mother's Day at Masses this weekend by our parish Voice for Life members.

This Friday 14th May is a day of prayer and fasting for people of ALL Faiths in the context of the pandemic, supported very much by Pope Francis. I would encourage you to share in the Eucharist to pray for the end to this pandemic.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Swainth DeSilva, child of Lindhamulage & Malsha, Kendall Dy, child of Mark & Joane and Eunice Tech, child of Earl & Odessa.

FIRST COMMUNION: A preparation session will be held for all children who prepared online during the COVID lockdown First Communion and have not received the First Communion on Sunday 16th May from 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the Church.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND: Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be making their commitment along with their parents at all Masses this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. Parents please ensure you have handed in your child's commitment/enrolment form and collect their worksheet.

CONFIRMATION PARENT CHILD WORKSHOP: 7.00pm Wednesday 19th May or Thursday 20th May 5.00pm and 7.00pm.

TRINITY FAMILIES MAY 2021 APPEAL: Bishop Greg Bennet has urged the members of the diocese to generously support the annual appeal for Trinity Families, in our parishes this year. "As good stewards of the gifts that God has given us, we must always find a necessary place for those who need our help. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on the 15th & 16th May. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: We are seeking people who are interested in joining St Vinnies Conference here at St Agatha's. We need people interested in doing home visitations, taking on some of the leadership roles for the Conference in the future. We also need a Secretary now. The person will need to be computer literate, able to use Microsoft Word. The person will have to take the minutes of the meeting, prepare an agenda for the meeting, and respond to some correspondence. If you are interested in any of these things, come along to our meet and greet information session in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 18/5/21.

RE CLASSES: Do you have children who attend Government Schools Grades **Prep to Grade 6?** Catechetical Program held on Wednesday's during school terms 4pm to 5pm in the Church and parish hall. Please note new enrolments for 2021 will make their sacraments in 2022. Please collect enrolment forms from the parish office or online via our website <https://stagathas.org.au/>

JUNIOR RCIA: For older children who have not completed their Sacraments. Classes begin midyear till Easter 2022. Participants attend Mass at 9.00am followed by classes at the end of Mass in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Sr Faustina on 5996 1985.

RCIA MYSTAGOGIA MASS: RCIA new Catholics together with their sponsors, families, and team members are invited to attend The Mystagogia Mass on Sunday 16th May at St. Michael's Berwick at 2pm. This Mass of Thanksgiving is a fitting conclusion to the formal journey of RCIA. If you wish to attend, please book online via St Michael's Website, stmichaelsparish.org.au.

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. Contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

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.

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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: The Vocation of motherhood

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-mother-s-day>

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. The next residential weekend is on 21 -23 May 2021 in Wantirna South (Book early to avoid disappointment) Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED KALUMBURU MISSION: North Kimberley Region Diocese of Broome Western Australia. We need volunteers for a life experience at the remote community of Kalumburu located in the northern region of the Kimberley in Western Australia. This region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Your role as a volunteer will include running the General Store with some assistance from local community members, handy-man maintenance and gardening as required and associated light machinery use and truck and fork-lift driving if you have the required licence. This is an opportunity to contribute and apply your range of acquired skills to the Kalumburu Mission and we would love to hear from you whether as couples or singles. For further information please contact: Diocese of Broome Chancery T: 08 9192 1060 or by email secretary@broomedioocese.org

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 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.

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 22nd May. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

YOUTH CORNER: Invigorate Youth meeting scheduled for this Sunday has been postponed due to Mother's Day. Next meeting Sunday 23rd May from 12 noon to 2.30pm at the Parish Hall.

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**



The Recently Deceased: Terry Treacy, Delma Padua, Anna Villante, Marie Holdsworth, Kohinoor Gomes, Nicholine Jayakody,

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Olga Alves, Sigbert, Elizabeth Sirinivasa, Deceased members of the Gomes, D'Cruz, Merinda Family, Yvette, Yvonne, Kerelea, Josephine Dengate, Helen Dolinar, Filomena Imbiano, Emilia & Mina Bellcci, Maria Bellinvia, Norma Mills, Marjorie Carr, Antoinette Angello, Merlyn Moreira, Shaji Jacob, Deceased members of the Krella family, Quintus Fernando, Sale Ah Sio, Melitus Fernando 1st, Fr Aeneas Hennesy, Mg James O'Mara

Those who are sick: Arlette Lalouette, Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Glen Lippert, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, George Kelaart, Odilia Schreurs, Baby Noah, Norma Clapperton, Rosa Visalli, Brian Venville, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Lacy, Otto Harris, Josie Hagen, Kay Martini

*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.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Jn 16:15-20

8-9 May 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Simmons	R Trevisan, P Hunt, L Lim
7.30am	D Abraham	L Jean Louis, M Soni
9.00am	R Spierings	E Abraham, J Raudino, P Spierings
10.45am	L Gillespie	K Johnson, M Gambin, E Mandividza
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	A Quintal, C Joseph, J Connell
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Thomas, A & R Estrada
CHURCH CLEANERS		Afaese Family
15-16 May 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	T Heldt	D Krella, M Sutherland, R Sutherland
7.30am	P Martin	P Martin, L Jean Louis
9.00am	S Borsodi	M Nieuwesteeg, A Malia Ulu, G Nelson
10.45am	Youth Group	T Lupeamanu, M D'Costa, R D'Mello
6.00pm	M Garcia	T Hummel, B Evans, E Clinch
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		M D'Lima, R or C Beloso, M Rodrigues
CHURCH CLEANERS		L Ah Sio, A & P Williams, K Auvale

ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE

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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

“The human person is a unique composite – a unity of spirit and body, fashioned in the image of God and destined to live forever. Every human life is sacred, because every human person is sacred.” - Pope John Paul II, 1987

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 Faustina 5996 1985.
- CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Faustina 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 & Rosary in 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 GROUP 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
- AGAPE [Age 18-35] YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** Meet 1st & 2nd Sunday 7.15pm – 9.00pm. Enquiries Sr. Mary 5996 1985
- VOICE FOR LIFE GROUP:** Enquiries: Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864 or email 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 Victoria 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** For safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Victoria 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: Saturday 6.00pm & 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>

Like <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.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 9TH MAY 2021

FIRST READING

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING

1John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only

Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour... ..

Love one
ANOTHER
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12