



St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
14th November 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: 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

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 for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Tuesday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Wednesday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Thursday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Friday: 8.00am for unknown status
& 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Saturday: 9.30am for fully Vaccinated - Live Streamed

Reconciliation/Confession

Friday & Saturday: 10.00am Suspended

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

Divine Office: Morning prayer 9.00am - 9.15am

Adoration Chapel: Reopening Saturday 20th November

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 thank Fr Hengel for coming to help celebrate some weekend Masses while Fr Stanly is away. From Sunday 21st November and extra Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm for First Communion ceremonies, as a result the Priests will not be available to celebrate an extra Mass in the Parish Hall for those with an unknown vaccination status. From Sunday 21st November the 9.00am & 10.45am Masses will be live streamed to the parish hall for those with an unknown vaccination status and Communion will be brought to the hall. From Sunday 28th November online bookings to attend weekend or weekday Masses will no longer be necessary as cap limits will be removed for home & religious gatherings. For safety reasons and poor ventilation in the Church, for now we will not be seating parishioners to our full capacity as our previous normal. Seating in the Church will be on a first come, first served basis till we reach a reasonable capacity, we ask the remaining parishioners to join us for Mass outside the Church. Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday evening at 7.00pm for 30 people with an unknown vaccination status. The Adoration Chapel will be open for private prayer on the 20th November. Instructions will be at the door of the Chapel regarding capacity and check in. Junior RCIA Classes will resume this Saturday 20th November from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Parish Hall. Religious Education Classes for children in Government Schools will not resume until February 2022. Staff will return to the Parish Office and be open this Tuesday 16th November. May God Bless you, Fr Joseph

WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD: Jadon Francis, child of Rohan & Giovanna, Florence Homan, child of Jason & Shannon, Max Guinchoma, child of Ed & Jenilene, Hettarachchige Perera, child of Hettarachchige & Lakmini, Ray Iguito, child of Justine & Hyreen and Isabella Iuliano, child of Jack & Maria.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Ceremony booking is only for First Holy Communion candidates that have been prepared since July this year. Ceremonies will be celebrated on Sunday 21st & 28th November and 5th December at 2.00pm. Bookings online via our parish website close Wednesday 17th November. First Communion ceremonies will be held during weekend Masses over the first 3 weekends in December. For those who are unable to attend the 2.00pm ceremony, bookings will be taken through the parish office. Prayer cards are in the foyer for parishioners to pick and pray for our First Holy Communion candidates. There will be a Reflection Day in place of Parent-Child workshop in St Therese's and St Agatha's schools for their First Holy Communion Candidates. The Reflection Day for candidates from other schools (R E) will be this Wednesday the 17th November at 4.00pm in the Church. Weekly lessons that have not been submitted before now will be handed in on the Reflection Day in schools and in the Church at 4.00 pm. Enrolment forms are to be sent to the parish office for those who have not done so already.

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES are available for collection from the Church foyer for Parishioners in the Stewardship program together with a statement of giving and a letter from Fr Joseph. Names are filed in Alphabetical order. To save on postage most Parishioners giving by Direct Debit or Credit Card, statement of giving and a letter have been emailed this week.

MASS OF THE ANGELS: Mass of the Angels will be celebrated on Friday 19th November at 7.00pm for those who have lost a child in infancy, stillbirth or miscarriage.

DURING NOVEMBER we especially remember our dearly departed friends and families. Parishioners are invited to email or telephone the parish office or write the names of their deceased loved ones on the cardboard provided and place them on the cross near the statue of Our Lady to be prayed for during the month of November.

NOVEMBER OFFERING ENVELOPES: Parishioners wishing to offer Masses for their family and friends can fill in the November Offering envelope, which you will have in your Stewardship Envelopes pack. Envelopes can be placed on the Presbytery collection plate over the next couple of weeks. These Masses will be offered over the next 12 months.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY ROSTER: New rosters will be emailed at the end of November. All volunteers are required to be fully vaccinated. Please inform the office if you wish to be removed from the Roster.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH: As we approach the conclusion of the Year of St Joseph on 8th December. Parishioners are invited to an evening gathering entitled Spirit of St Joseph, on Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm at St Vincent de Paul, Parish Hall 2 Rowell Street. Morwell. Contact Mike Hanson on 0417 243 703.

SYNOD 2023 WALKING TOGETHER: Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to join him on 2-year journey in preparation for gathering of the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Our journey is characterised by three main themes Communion – Participation – Mission. As baptised People of God we are all part of this journey as we walk together listening and learning from each other and being

guided by God's Holy Spirit. Every church, diocese and Catholic agency is invited to engage in this walking together. Watch the video <https://tinyurl.com/Synod2023-video>

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CONVERSATION to be held at The Abbey, Raymond Island (COVID restrictions permitting). Bishop Greg Bennet invites lay people to join them for an Advent Conversation – as seasonal study of Luke, titled "Prepare the way of the Lord; Ecumenical Reflections on the Advent readings in Year C." Friday 26th November 2021 10.30am – 3.30pm. Light lunch will be served. Catering \$20 per person. The Abbey 1-25 First Parade, Raymond Island 3880. RSVP 19th November 2021. Bookings essential for catering purposes. Ph The Abbey on 03 5156 6580 Email: info@theabbey.org.au

BLESSED - ADVENT RETREAT: Do you want to have a Blessed Advent and Christmas?

As we countdown the days to Christmas during these difficult times, we pray that by meditating on God's Word in these daily Advent and Christmas reflections, you may be graced with moments of silence to ponder in your heart (cf. Lk 2:19) the many "blessings" in your life—inspiring you in your call to "blessedness" (that is, "holiness") where true happiness is gained (cf. Pope Francis, Gaudete et exsultate, 64).

We are inviting everyone to join our Advent Retreat for this year 2021. There will be Day as well as Evening sessions.

Day time sessions will be on Thursdays, November 25th, December 2nd, December 9th, and December 16th from 10:30am to 12:30 pm.

Evening sessions will be on Fridays, November 26th, December 3rd, December 10th and December 17th from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm.

Advent Retreat Daily reflections will be available for your prayer material. The venue of the retreat is at The Providence House. We also offer this retreat online. Ruth 0477800161 - Divine 0427706498

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 20th November. Parents, to request an enrolment form for your child please contact: divinekidsministry@gmail.com

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.

COVID SAFETY: In line with current government restrictions. We ask that you kindly use the QR code provided and present a digital or a paper copy of their COVID-19 vaccination certificate (where applicable) If you do not have a mobile phone, please sign in providing your name, contact details and signing the verification of your vaccination status.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS.

MASS ATTENDANCE: is still strictly by booking online for weekend Masses until the weekend of the 21st November via the parish website link at <https://stagathas.org.au/online-booking-holy-mass.html> Please arrive early to Mass as the Church will doors will be locked 15 minutes before Mass.

CHURCH: permitted with up to 150 fully vaccinated people indoors DQ4. **UNKNOWN VACCINATION:** Masses will be live streamed on Sunday at 9.00am & 10.45am in Parish Hall and Mass in the Church on Thursday at 7.00pm for 30 unvaccinated

FACE COVERINGS: Face masks: must be worn inside and outdoors everywhere except your own home.

FUNERALS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR): Permitted with 150 fully vaccinated people indoors. Children under 12 months old are not counted towards this cap. 30 unknown status

Please refrain from touching or kissing devotional items. They should be venerated by bowing or other faith appropriate action.

ADORATION CHAPEL is under renovation and closed until further notice.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: The pews in the Church have been moved for your safety. Please do not move the pews in the Church for your safety and it causes damage to the carpet.

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**