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***St Agatha's Parish***

 ***Cranbourne***

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# 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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Tuesday** 9.30am - In the Church & Live Streamed & 7.00pm
**Wednesday:** 9.30am - In the Church & Live Streamed & 7.00pm

**Thursday:** 9.30am - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Friday:** 9.30am - In the Church & Live Streamed & 7.30pm

**Saturday:** 9.30am - In the Church & 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

**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]*

 **( 5996 1985** Fax**:** **5996 1992**

**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:** MrsTina Dam

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Nona Tusitala

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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

**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 withpalms 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](http://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.

*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: Daily Reflections

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

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](http://www.aidtochurch.org./masses)

**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**



**The Recently Deceased:** Joyce Horne, Constancio Araujo

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Vivian Causing, Elaine Fernando, Kusum Amarasinghe, Graham Weir 1st, Elizabeth Srinivasan, Gustavo Klein, Alex Salvo, Margurite Daly, Joveno & Joselito Castro, Fr Patrick O’Brien

**Those who are sick:** Stanley Jacobs, Catherine Williams, Lorenzo, Ignazia Carcangio, Edgar Lalouette, Nella Raffa, France Bernon, Janet Elliott, Margaret Fry, Baby Noah, Rosa Visalli, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Lyndell Adikari, Gerry Shafton, Cynthia Leonard, Hercules Pillay

*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 – Palm Sunday Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

**ST AGATHA’S VOICE FOR LIFE**

 **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



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| **2nd & 3rdMarch 2022** | **Lector** |  |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | M Lim | M Parrocho, M Cincotta, A Hughes |
| **7.30am** | D Abraham | M Soni |
|  **9.00am** | P Spierings | R Daly, A Ulu, T Tusitala |
| **10.45am** | R D’Mello | M D’Costa, L Gillespie, L Fosio |
| **6.00pm** | J MacDonald | Y Prasetyo, C Joseph, J Connell |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  | **Suspended** |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | A Thomas, A Estrada, R Estrada |
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| **9th & 10th April 2022** | **Lector** | **RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING** |
| **Sat Vigil 6.00pm** | Childrens Choir | M Sutherland, A Hughes, M Cincotta |
| **7.30am** | R Trevisan | R Beloso, D Abraham, C Beloso |
| **9.00am** | R Gimeno | M Dam, M Niuwesteeg, G Nelson  |
| **10.45am** | R D’Mello | L Gillespie, R Holsinger, C Tyminski |
| **6.00pm** | E Abraham | Y Prasetyo, C Joseph, T Hummel |
| **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  | **Suspended** |  |
| **CHURCH COUNTERS** |  | M D’Lima, R Beloso, M Rodrigues |
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**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 Victoria 5996 1985.

**CATECHETICS [R.E.] CLASSES:** Each Wed at 4pm in the Hall during School Terms. Enquiries: Sr. Victoria 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 & Rosaryin 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 GROUPS 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

**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 Mary 5996 1985

**PLAYGROUP**: For COVID safety reasons, suspended until further notice. Contact Sr Mary 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:** 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>

 <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.

***5th sunday of lent, 3rd April 2022***

First Reading

Is 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because Iam putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

1. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. ***R.***

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. ***R.***

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. ***R.***

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. ***R***

Second Reading

Phil 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

 Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Memorial acclamation

Save us Saviour… … …