

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]

☎ **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: 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

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 Luliano, 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**



The Recently Deceased: Lucy Matthews, Youhana Marko, Sylvia Fayez, Sirinimal "Sam" Adikari, Mario Supperamayen

Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time: Noel & Mavis Petering, Elisa Natividad 1st, Sale Ah Sio, Mabel, Joseph, Linus, Jasper & Hermoine Johnson, Antoinette & Joseph Angello, Marili Simethy, Baby D'Souza, Thressamma Manikompel, Gino Raffa, Luigi & Lucia Bucello, Guisepe & Francesca Marchese, Concetto & Lucia Di Pietro, Norman Francis, Yvonne Allegakoen, Rudy & Yvonne D'Cruz, Sanasee family David Fernando, Anthony & Jennifer D'Silva, Jeremy Soyza, Edwin & Georgina D'Cruz Joseph & Philomena Rebello, Lancelot Ross, Joe Berryman, Jacob Stephen, Annie Joseph, Emilia Pasqual, Reynaldo Vasquez, Fr Edward O'Malley, Bishop Jeremiah Coffey

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, Teresa & Mario Marinelli, Annarosa & Ignazia Zucca, Otto Harris, Kay Martini, Lyndell Adikari, Wayne Bourke, Gerry Shafton

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 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

13-14 November 2021	Lector	
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	S Crinall	
7.30am	D Abraham	
9.00am	H Guerra	
10.45am	E Mandividza	
6.00pm	A Malia Ulu	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		
20-21 November 2021	Lector	RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	A Simmons	
7.30am		
9.00am	R Gimeno	
10.45am	Youth Group	
6.00pm	Y Prasetyo	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		
CHURCH CLEANERS		


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

“Verily I say unto you, in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these My Brethren, you have done it unto Me.” *Matthew 25:40*



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 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 Victoria 5996 1985
- PLAYGROUP:** For COVID 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: 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>

33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR, 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-13

"At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity."

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10: 11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

"Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread... ..

