



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
25<sup>th</sup> April 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]

☎ 5996 1985 Fax: 5996 1992

**Email:** [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au)

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://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](mailto: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 - 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: 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month 9.30am

**Holy Hour for the Unborn - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**DEAR PARISHIONERS**, Bishop Greg will be visiting our Parish next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to celebrate the 9.00am & 10.45am Mass.

We had a good retreat and thank you for your prayers.

May God Bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Abby Chua, child of Ryan & Kristy, Tyson Maniquoi, child of Owen & Veronique, Lucas Grant, child of Rhys & Laura, Steven Calingasan, child of Sherwin & Mary and Lucas Gaspard, child of Jean & Marie.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Information session and parent workshop will be held this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, St Agatha's School hall. Parents need to attend only one session. No need to bring your child. For information contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES** may be given on the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection plate over the next coming weeks. Thank you!

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:** Meeting this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the parish office.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Education of Seminarians Bursary Fund.

**CAR RAFFLE:** All new Suzuki Baleno car to be won & 19 gift cards on offer in this amazing raffle. Tickets on sale after all Masses \$2.00 each or \$20 a book. Vic permit 10110/21. Drawn on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021. **If you are able to sell tickets on Sunday at 7.30am or 6.00pm Mass, please contact the Parish Office ASAP on 5996 1985.**

**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.

**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.

**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 to introduce you to spiritual direction and how it can support you. Contact Ruth on 0477 800 161

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Every week - Formed highlight different content.

**This week: The Glorious Mysteries**

<https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-glorious-mysteries-the-resurrection-part-1-of-5>

**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.

**ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE (VFL)** is dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death. If you wish to promote the dignity and sanctity of human life here in our parish, please contact Maria Nieuwesteeg 0409 563 864

**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 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Commissioning Mass with Bishop Greg on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May. Parents, please contact: [divinekidsministry@gmail.com](mailto:divinekidsministry@gmail.com) to request an enrolment form for your child.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022. Join our online InfoZoom on 2 May, visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



**CHURCH FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a donation towards Church flowers please place the money in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the second collection. Thank you

**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](mailto:Cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au) If a person is in immediate danger of physical or sexual abuse: **Call 000**





**The Recently Deceased:** Rosauro Fortaleza, Pagamalie Tafaoli'i

**Those whose anniversary or remembrance occurs at this time:** Tony Decouto, Aileen Decouto, Eugene D'Cruz, Gabriel Orinya 1<sup>st</sup>, Ricardo Bigoni, Orazio Molino, Joseph Angello, Felix Weinman 1<sup>st</sup>, Sherwin Gonsalvez, Annie O'Kane, Fr Maurice Hoyne, Fr Tim O'Brien.

**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, Terry Treacy, 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:26-31

1Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

24-25 April 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	Children's Choir	M Cincotta, A Hughes, C D'Lima
7.30am	B Vechoorettu	M Soni, P Martin
9.00am	J Raudino	M Dam, R Alejandro, T Nyerenyere
10.45am	R Gimeno	C Tyminski, A Ortencio, S Lucas
6.00pm	V Prasetyo	C Joseph, J Connell,
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		A Antony, D Krella, T Macharaga
CHURCH CLEANERS		Abraham Family
1-2 May 2021	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sat Vigil 6.00pm	M Garcia	A Simmons, T Heldt, M D'Costa
7.30am	J Vechoorettu	M Soni, P Martin
9.00am	E Abraham	R Spierings, D Barker, K Parrocho
10.45am	E Mandividza	N Atulia, L Caballero, M Auvale
6.00pm	T Hummel	B Evans, E Clinch, Y Prasetyo
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Suspended	
CHURCH COUNTERS		L Caballero, S Joseph, L Clark
CHURCH CLEANERS		R David, J Laufou, M Laufou

**ST AGATHA'S VOICE FOR LIFE**

VOICE FOR LIFE



**MASS FOR THE UNBORN – 9.30am Mass**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION, 7.30pm**

1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month after 10.45am Mass in the Hall. Enq: Sisters

**THE BRIGADIERS OF LOURDES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 12noon to 3.00pm after 10.45am & **AGAPE [Age 18+]:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>



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**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.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

**FIRST READING**

*Acts 4:8-12*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner-stone.***

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

**SECOND READING**

*1John 3:1-2*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!***

**GOSPEL**

*John 10:11-18*

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

We proclaim your Death ... ..

