



# St Agatha's Parish Cranbourne

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
9<sup>th</sup> October 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]*

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

**Website:** [www.stagathas.org.au](http://www.stagathas.org.au)

**For Parish News & Events:**

<https://stagathas.org.au/news-and-events.html>

**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 Safeguarding Officers:**

Leonard Foo & Loretta Chin ☎ 5996 1985

**Email:** [cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au](mailto:cranbourne.safety@cdsale.org.au)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Tina Dam

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Nona Tusitala

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**St Agatha's Primary School**

3 Scott Street, Cranbourne

☎ 5996 2724

**Principal:** Mrs Michelle Bruitzman

**St Therese's Primary School**

131 Endeavour Drive  
Cranbourne North

☎ 5996 7525

**Principal:** Mrs Felicity Broughton

**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 - In the Church & Live Streamed

**Monday:** 9:30am

**Tuesday:** 9:30am

**Wednesday:** 9:30am

**Thursday:** 9:30am & 7:00pm

**Friday:** 9:30am

**Saturday:** NO MASS

### Reconciliation/Confession

Friday: 10.00am

Saturday: No Confession

### 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** First Thursday of the Month

**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

### Baptisms

Sundays at 12.30pm by appointment. Baptism Information  
Session held on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, starting at 3.00pm in  
the Hall. [Information Session Bookings may be made through the  
parish website or by visiting the parish office]

### Marriages

6 months' notice requested

## PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners, Mark Hughes will be ordained to the Priesthood this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, therefore there will be no 9.30am Mass or Reconciliation this Saturday.

In readiness for All Hallows – “Halloween” a day to honour all saints in heaven. Children are invited to come dressed as their chosen Saint at weekend Masses on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Parents are invited to help your child choose a Saint; it they are not old enough to choose one for themselves. Read about the Saint and discuss together what the Saint was best known for? Dress your child resembling their chosen Saint and take a short video clip stating their name and age, the name of the saint, why they chose the saint. Videos to be filmed in landscape, no longer than 10-15 seconds and please do not add text to the video. Email the video to the parish office by 27<sup>th</sup> October to be played Mass on the Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. A consent form and instructions can be downloaded from our Website News & Events page <https://stagathas.org.au/permission-forms/767-all-saints-consent-instructions/file.html>

May God bless you, Fr Joseph.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN AS CHILDREN OF GOD:** Ava & Isla Buxton Child of Daniel & Belinda, Nerissa Costa Child of Joachim & Naomi, Harley Sulit Child of Joseph & Carla.

**FUNERAL MASS** will be celebrated for Merle Watson this Wednesday at 1.30pm.

**PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE – Church Cleaner** A cleaning position has become available at St Agatha's Parish, Cranbourne. This role is to provide 3 hours a week cleaning of the St Agatha's Church and additional time once every four months to clean the church windows. Applications are to be addressed to the Parish Priest and emailed to [parishoffice@stagathas.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@stagathas.org.au) For a copy of the job description please contact the parish office via email or directly on 03 5996 1985.

**FIRST HOLY MASS CELEBRATION LUNCH FOR FR MARK HUGHES - Food contribution list** – Clipboards from the Foyer will be removed after Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October by leaders to coordinate the food needs. Kindly expect a call from the Parish Coordinator for your Cultural group during the week.

**Hall set up** – The school hall will be set up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm, please organise a team from your group to do the required set up. If able to, to please bring a flag of your country to represent your group. On October 16<sup>th</sup> the school hall will be opened from 10:30am onwards for food drop off. Kindly ensure that the temperature of the food is maintained in a hot or cold case, as the kitchen will not be in use that day, please bring your own serving spoons.

**Theme** – “Hughes Blues” for some added fun we'd love for you to dress in theme colours, if possible, Blues, white or gold.

**CAR PARK ATTENDANTS:** We are need of car park attendants on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October for the 10.45am Mass. If you are able to assist please contact the Parish Office on 5996 1985.

**CARE GROUP** would like to resume offering catering for funerals if they have enough members to help. Care Group provide assistance with light refreshments after the Funeral Mass/ service. This is made possible through the generous assistance of committed parishioners who volunteer to serve in Christ's name. If you are to assist, please contact the parish office on 5996 1985

### EXPLORING THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

We begin a new Liturgical Year on the 1st Sunday of Advent and will be hearing excerpts of Matthew's Gospel at Mass. You are invited to this free Zoom presentation hosted by the Diocese of Sale. Date: Monday, 7 November 2022, 7.30 – 9.00pm

Speaker: Fr Chris Monaghan CP

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCSYD> Your Zoom link will be sent to you on booking. Teachers may apply for RE accreditation. Please contact Sophy Morley ([smorley@sale.catholic.org.au](mailto:smorley@sale.catholic.org.au)) if you have any questions.

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING SESSION:** A training session will be held for new Lectors & Extraordinary Minister on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October after 7.00pm Mass. If you wish to join this ministry, we ask that you organise a Working with

### 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 Wealth of Poverty

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-wealth-of-poverty>

Children and sign the Parish Code of Conduct. Please contact the parish office to register on 5996 1985.



**VOLUNTEER GARDENERS:** Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to join a group of volunteers to help with gardening around the Church? Please contact the parish office on 59961 985.

**PLEASE** do not leave valuables in your car as a temptation to thieves.

**YOUTH VOCATION DISCERNMENT** will be held on at St Agatha's Parish Hall on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 12.00 noon.

**FUNDRAISER:** Join us for some fun, Win \$1,000. One hundred tickets for sale, buy a ticket number for \$20, if your ticket number is drawn you win \$1,000. Tickets for Sale after weekend Masses. Proceeds go to St Agatha's Parish. Ticket drawn at St Agatha's

**CENT NIGHT:** St Agatha's will be hosting a “Cent Night” on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm St Agatha's School Hall. Save the date on your calendar.

**CHURCH FLOWERS: Volunteers required!** Are you able to help arrange flowers in the Church? If you are able to assist please contact the Parish Office.

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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PIETY STALL:** We are seeking 2-3 people with and interest in the Piety Stall, the current managers will be retiring soon. Consequently, we are looking for people who would like to learn how to manage the Stall, buying and selling etc. The current volunteers would provide training and work with you until you were happy to take over. Some retail experience would be an advantage but not necessary. If you can help leave you contact details at the Piety Stall or Church Office.

**CELEBRATING OUR MARRIAGES:** St Agatha's Parish Fellowship Group cordially invites parishioners to a Sunday afternoon teaching “Celebrating our Marriages” (with reference to the Wedding at Cana) – To be held on Sunday, 9 October at St Agatha's Parish Church. Fr Joseph Abutu, PP will be speaking on this most interesting topic for many of us. As Christian Couples let us take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow, reinvigorate and heal our marriage relationships. Like our cars, the journey of life for married couples needs regular maintenance every few times to keep it functioning well, to gain insight and God's wisdom for our relationships. Regular teachings such as these are meant not only for married couples, but even singles, separated or widows. We can impart the wisdom learned from the teachings to our loved ones for their life experience. Come and join us, after the talk there will be refreshments provided at the church foyer! Please add your name on the clipboard provided in the church foyer.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS:** Needed for Children's Liturgy. During school terms at 9.00am Mass on Sunday's. Please contact Sr Mary on 5996 1985.

**THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS COMMISSION:** Warmly invite you to register for the national Evangelise Online Conference October 20 to 22. Registration is \$25 per person or \$20 per person if booking as a group. There is a range of great presentations and discussions. More info about the program and keynote speakers at [www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au](http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au)

**VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE, MELBOURNE LED BY FR. ROJAN GEORGE VC** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at St Agatha's Parish, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Praise & Worship, 7:15pm Holy Mass followed by Adoration with Healing Prayers. For more Info Ramesh & Bernie 0433 549 167/ 0425 717 556 / 0466 631 130 or email [vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com)

**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.**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELP:** 1800RESPECT - 1800 737 732; SAFE STEPS: 1800 015 188; ORANGE DOOR: 1800 271 170 Dandenong or Pakenham