

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Mon 30th Dec 2019 to Sat 4th Jan 2020

Tues 31 st	St Sylvester I, pope
Wed 1 st	Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Thu 2 nd	St Basil the Great, bishop, doctor St Gregory Nazianzen, bishop, doctor
Fri 3 rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Mon 6th Jan to Sat 11th Jan 2020

Tues 7 th	St Raymond of Penyafort, priest
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Mon 13th Jan to Sat 18th Jan 2020

Mon 13 th	St Hilary, bishop, doctor
Fri 17 th	St Anthony, abbot

Mon 20th Jan to Sat 25th Jan 2020

Mon 20 th	St Fabian, pope, martyr St Sebastian, martyr
Tues 21 st	St Agnes, virgin, martyr
Wed 22 nd	St Vincent, deacon, martyr
Fri 24 th	St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Sat 25 th	The Conversion of St Paul, apostle

Mon 27th Jan to Sat 1st Feb 2020

Mon 27 th	St Angela Merici, virgin Ss. Timothy & Titus
Tues 28 th	St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Fri 31 st	St John Bosco, priest

May we live 2020:

Compassionate of heart,
Clear in word,
Gracious in awareness,
Courageous in thought,
Generous in love,
With Jesus at our side.

(Adapted from John O'Donohue, *Benedictus*, p.26)



READERS, COMMENTATORS & POWERPOINT OPERATORS FOR 28th / 29th DECEMBER 2019:

6.30pm	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Pamela Cleary	Ralph Cleary	Dianne Taranto
9.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Judith Fisher	David Hoy	Rob Hamilton
11.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Caroline Callegari	Janette Bywaters	Leonie Clarke

FOR 4th / 5th JANUARY 2020:

6.30pm	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Trish Collins	John Tetteroo	Fionnuala Tate
9.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Chris McAleer	Drew Libbis	Natalie Hyland
11.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Bert Driessen	Caroline Callegari	Maree Crutch

FOR 11th / 12th JANUARY 2020:

6.30pm	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Marylene Douglas	Marie Thomas	Susan Wilson
9.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Jan Jellef	Michele Frankeni	Brian McMahon
11.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Helen Gilmore	John Molloy	Maree Crutch

FOR 18th / 19th JANUARY 2020:

6.30pm	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Colleen Gleeson	Kevin Wilson	Pam Cleary
9.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Tony French	Judith Fisher	Drew Libbis
11.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Lucy Molony	Volunteer required	Volunteer required

FOR 25th / 26th JANUARY 2020:

6.30pm	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Patrick Jurd	Trish Collins	Marylene Douglas
9.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Michele Frankeni	Chris McAleer	Rob Hamilton
11.00am	READER	COMMENTATOR	POWERPOINT
	Maree Crutch	John Molloy	Volunteer required



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Weekends of 28th/29th December, 2019 – 25th/26th January, 2020 (inclusive)



Readings for this liturgical year are from Year A

Should you wish to view the Scripture Readings for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar) please visit:

<http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass.htm>

Navigate the texts of the week ahead via the right-hand column index.

28th / 29th December, 2019 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Readings: - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23.

Wednesday, 1st January, 2020 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (11 am Mass)

Readings - Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21.

4th / 5th January, 2020 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

11th / 12th January, 2020 – The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17.

18th / 19th January, 2020 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34.

25th / 26th January, 2020 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 8:23 – 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23.

We, the people of OLA, acknowledge and pay respect to the Boonwurong people of the Kulin Nation, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. May we walk gently here.

PARISH PRIEST:

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PARISH OFFICE:

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PARISH SCHOOL:

Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School 9584 9488
Principal: Leonie Young

MASS TIMES:

Saturday	6:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am, 11:00 am
Tuesday	6.00 pm
Wednesday	9.15 am
Thursday	9.15 am
Friday	9.15 am
Saturday	9.00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00 pm

BAPTISMS:

Either during a weekend Mass or at 12.30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month. 6 weeks' notice required. An application form for Baptism can be downloaded from our Parish Website or picked up at the Parish Office. For further information: T: 9583 6161 or E: Cheltenham@cam.org.au

WEDDINGS:

Any Catholic is very welcome to use OLA Church for their marriage celebration. For further information regarding a wedding please contact the Parish Office. T: 9583 6161 or E: Cheltenham@cam.org.au



Sundays 29th December, 2019 – 26th January, 2020

(inclusive)

PRAYING FOR...

*All those who have died recently
and those whose anniversaries
occur around this time.*



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fran Newbold, Gerry Joyce, Bill Smith, Felicity Williams, Stan Sheppard.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mon 23 Dec to Sun 29 Dec 2019

Kevin Buck, Rosa Pioche, Sib Faulkner, Annie Smiles, William John O'Reilly, William Joseph O'Reilly, Kath Dunstan, Joyce Smith, Rob Smith, Mark Kronenberg, Nerissa Abello, Mile Turkalj-Yure Yoso, George Kenny, Gerard Chadwick, Fedlina Chan, Ian Steele, Don Cameron, Shelia Gloede, Kathleen Maldon, Noel and Alice Larkins, Mary O'Brien, John Sullivan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mon 30 Dec 2019 to Sun 5 Jan 2020

Maureen Mowat, Kathleen Fowler, Mai Molloy, Andrew Renkin, Joy Harris, Hugh Bell, Michael Joyce, John Buckley, David 'Bonnie' Jackson, Lillian Barwood, Rebecca Sutherland, Carlye Muller. Philip Dunne.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mon 6 Jan to Sun 12 Jan 2020

Constance Brooks, Barbara Callaghan, Maggie Charters, Ellen Melia, John Shanley, Lou Clagnan, Edward Moylan, Dennis Alderton, Monica Tipper, Cornelio Rovira, Paul and Harriet Papale, Suzanne Bosisto.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mon 13 Jan to Sun 19 Jan 2020

Joyce Collins, Constance Laragy, Margaret Roche, Kevin Andrews, Peg Libbis, Allan Egan, Len Holmes, Eva Konoff, Antonion Flavia-Violi, Giuseppe Cutri, Rosaria Tripodi, Ananda Krishnan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mon 20 Jan to Sun 26 Jan 2020

Dunstan Girton, Mary Andrews, Bill Dunstan, Holly Brennan, Peter Renin George Pereira.

Please Note: on Wednesday 1st January, Mass for the solemnity of 'Mary, the Holy Mother of God', will be celebrated at the later time of 11.00am.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS / JANUARY HOLIDAY PERIOD

The Parish Office will close on Tuesday 24th December, and re-open on Monday 6th January 2020.

BAPTISMS IN JANUARY

Congratulations to: Alexander Elton, child of Jeremy and Wanda. Kyla Barlow, child of Bradley and Daniela, and Oscar Barrowclough, child of Byron and Kylie.



The Church of God welcomes you with great joy

JUNIOR CATECHUMENATE: For children in government schools who are not yet baptised. Classes start on Ash Wednesday, 26th February 2020 at 4.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact the Parish Office for further information: 9583 6161.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Thank you from your Conference. Sincere thanks to parishioners, our primary school teachers, pupils and their parents for your overwhelming response to our appeal. Your most generous gifts of cash, toys, food and other Christmas "goodies" for our Christmas Hampers are much appreciated. Your generosity has enabled us to bring some of the joy of Christmas to 70 needy and grateful families, 120 adults & 78 children.

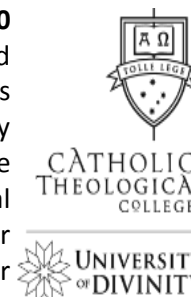
AUSTRALIAN NATIVITY SCENE AT ST ELIZABETH'S PARISH, NORTH NOBLE PARK:

9th Dec 2019 to 10th Jan 2020. Come along to St. Elizabeth's Parish, 107 Barkers Road, Dandenong North, for the annual traditional Christmas nativity scene display, now in its sixteenth year. The Australian Nativity Scene (ANS) has grown bigger and better each year. It is regarded as one of Australia's best traditional nativity scenes. The display is open to all age group and is free. People from all over Melbourne and beyond come to view the display during the Christmas season. The community loves and there is a growing passion to view the weekly story of the Australian Nativity Scene. Be enchanted by Wilson Fernandez's display as the designer, creator and artist of the annual nativity scene. This year there are new figurines and features added to the growing nativity scene. Viewing dates are 9th Dec 2019 until 10th Jan 2020 (10.30am to 8.00pm – strictly by appointment). For further details, contact: Wilson on 0428 927 110 or 9795 6217 (St Elizabeth's); ANS website: www.australiannativityscene.org

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: What is God asking of us in Australia at this time? For more information visit the following site: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE in 2020

offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, as well as opportunity for higher degrees by research. Students can also enrol in single units and/or audit individual units/classes for interest rather than for assessment. Telephone: 9412 3333 or Email: ctc@ctc.edu.au



THINKING OF A CAREER CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR? POSITIONS VACANT ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE

Details can be found on the Archdiocese of Melbourne website for various Archdiocesan and parish based administrative and liturgical positions: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

PARISH FETE 2020: The date has been set – Saturday 14th November. A very enthusiastic committee has been formed led by Claire Melican and Jaime Picinic and plans are under way to make this fete the best ever!! Last year's Plant Stall was amazing thanks to the fantastic efforts of so many great parishioners, and again THANK YOU!!! We are in awe of the skills of our wonderful gardeners, and totally appreciated your fabulous contributions, which presented a stunning display of a great variety of beautiful plants, cut flowers and gift items. The bar has been set pretty high!! We are hoping to continue this great undertaking this year and would hugely appreciate your help again. So if you can strike cuttings, cultivate seeds, make any garden donations at all, we would be very grateful. Potting mix and plants will be available when Parish Office re-opens.



CALLING ALL COOKS: At this time of year when lots of gardens have an abundance of fruit and vegetables, and many people are making jam or pickles, the Fete Committee would absolutely love to have some of your produce to offer at the Fete, and would very much appreciate your help. Jam jars are available when Parish Office re-opens.

LENTE PROGRAMMES 2020: The tinsel has barely been put away and already we are thinking of Lent. Ash Wednesday 2020 is 26th February, and we would like to again offer opportunities for people to gather and reflect on the scriptures of Lent. We are very grateful to the people who have offered their homes or leadership for these groups in the past. They have always proven to be great experiences of friendship, faith, reflection and prayer. If you would like to host/lead a Lenten Group, please contact either Fr Alan or Frances North: 9583 6161

TUTOR REQUIRED: VCE English tutor required for Year 12 student studying at St Bede's College Mentone. Contact Celine 0435 419 766.

IN-SERVICE: Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors and Commentators, Ministers of Communion to sick, please watch for in-service dates in February bulletin.

