

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS

Mon 28th Dec, 2020 to Sun 3rd Jan, 2021

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

Mon 4th Jan to Sun 10th Jan, 2021

Thurs 7 th	St Raymond of Penyafort, priest
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Mon 11th Jan to Sat 16th Jan, 2021

Wed 13 th	St Hilary, bishop, doctor
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Mon 18th Jan to Sun 24th Jan, 2021

Wed 20 th	St Fabian, pope, martyr St Sebastian, martyr
Thurs 21 st	St Agnes, virgin, martyr
Fri 22 nd	St Vincent, deacon, martyr
Sun 24 th	St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor



May we live 2021:
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)

'Do not be afraid. Listen! I bring you tidings of great joy.'

What have been the joyful experiences of your life?

How do you now experience the joy of this great day?

What must we do to 'enjoy God's favour'?

In this season of gift-giving, reflect on the gifts you have received over the years.

What gifts have been especially treasured?

What was the best present you ever received?

On a deeper level, what do you regard as your most treasured gift as a human being?

How do you share your giftedness?

How do others share their giftedness with you?

Share good news with someone this week. Be conscious of who brings good news to you.

Proclaim God's glory often this season.

Glory to God in the highest heaven and peace to God's people on earth.

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**Weekends of 26th /27th December, 2020
– 23rd /24th January, 2021 (inclusive)**



Readings for this liturgical year are from Year B

Should you wish to view the Scripture Readings for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar) please visit: <https://www.universalis.com/australia.melbourne/1000/>
Navigate the texts of the week ahead via the right-hand column index.

26th / 27th December, 2020 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

Readings: - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40.

Friday, 1st January, 2021 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (St Agnes' 9am Mass)

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

2nd / 3rd January, 2021 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

9th /10th January, 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11.

16th / 17th January, 2021 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Sam 3:3-10,19, 5-6; 1 Cor 6:13-15,17,20; Jn 1:35-42.

23rd / 25th January, 2021 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10, 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20.

PARISH PRIEST: CHELTENHAM / HIGHETT
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9583 6161
Monday to Friday 9 am – 3.30 pm
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OUR SCHOOLS:

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MASS TIMES – CHELTENHAM & HIGHETT

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES:

Limitations on the No. of attendees apply – please book in.

Saturday [St Agnes] 6:00 pm
Sunday [OLA] 9:00 am, 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday [St Agnes Church] 9.00 am
Tuesday [OLA Church] 6.00 pm
Wednesday [OLA Church] 9.15 am
Thursday [OLA Church] 9.15 am
Friday [St Agnes Church] 9.00 am
Saturday [OLA Church] 9.00 am

The following remain suspended

COMMUNION SERVICES – OLA / St Agnes:
Monday 9.15 am / 9.00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 9.30am

BAPTISMS: *limitations on the No. of attendees apply*

Please direct all enquiries for the Sacrament of Baptism to the Office: 9583 6161

WEDDINGS: *limitations on the No. of attendees apply*

By appointment, 6 months' notice required. Saturdays or weekdays (not Sundays).

The clergy, employees and volunteers of our two parishes are committed to upholding a duty of care to all children, young people and vulnerable adults, taking all reasonable steps to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults from all forms of abuse and harm and commit to safeguard their health and well-being.

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RECENTLY DECEASED...

Kathleen Hollier,
Anna Ghirlanda
Slava Kastelic

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



ANNIVERSARIES: Sun 27th Dec, 2020
Matthew Sullivan, Malcolm Davidson, Sr Eugenie Zimaris FMM, 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. Fran Newbold, Gerry Joyce, Bill Smith, Felicity Williams, Stan Sheppard, Jane Lindsay.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sun 3rd Jan, 2021
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: Sun 10th Jan, 2021
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, Len Rodgers.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sun 17th Jan, 2021
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, Mick Johnston, Caterina Steficar, Joanne Trezise.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sun 24th Jan, 2021
Dunstan Girton, Mary Andrews, Bill Dunstan, Holly Brennan, Peter Renin George Pereira, Lucy Abrami.



VOLUNTEERING: We are looking for volunteers in 2021 to lead the OLA Baptismal Program, and also to assist with the Sacramental Program for young parishioners in non-Catholic Schools. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office. A reminder to all parishioners from OLA and St Agnes: in order for our parishes to comply with Child Safety Standards, it is important that **every volunteer** has a current **Working with Children Check**. When updating your details on the website, please indicate which parish you are volunteering for. You can visit the site at:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Thank you once again for your continued support.

VOLUNTEERS: Please make sure that your WWCC/POLICE CHECK documents are current, that is, have not expired, and copies made available to the Parish Office.

UPDATED COVID RESTRICTIONS: Stage Four restrictions now apply. General Guidelines from the Archdiocese (Update #22: 24th November, 2020) are available online at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19>

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Please consider putting your Thanksgiving Offerings into one envelope with your number written on it and the amount. Please do the same for your presbytery offerings. This will reduce unnecessary work for the counters. Thank you for your understanding and assistance. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support both the Thanksgiving and Presbytery collections through your generous contributions. Both OLA & St Agnes are now registered for online contributions.

The **CDF Pay** link for **OLA, Cheltenham** is:

<http://bit.ly/CDFpayCheltenham>

The **CDF Pay** link for **St Agnes, Highett** is:

<http://bit.ly/CDFpayHighett>

Thank you most sincerely to all who support the mission of both parishes.

Broadcast & Online Masses: 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral continues to be **televised live (free to air) on Channel 31** (Ch. 44 Digital TV). This Mass is also live-streamed on the Melbourne Catholic website:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS / JANUARY HOLIDAY PERIOD

The Parish Office will close on Thursday 24th December, and re-open on Monday 11th January 2021.