

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/.: Happy the people the Lord has  
chosen to be his own.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the  
Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy gospel according  
to Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



**OLA FETE 2021:  
CALLING ALL PLANT LOVERS  
AND GREEN THUMBS!**

THE PLANT STALL IS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND MOST LOVED STALLS AT OUR FETE. BUT THIS YEAR WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE SURE IT IS BLOOMING AND BIGGER THAN EVER.

We are looking for people who can:

- Donate indoor/outdoor plants, indoor/outdoor plant pots (can be creative) or source donations for the stall; or
- Propagate plants that you may have in your garden/home to donate to the fete. Even if it is just a few – every little bit helps;

We are also looking for a plant stall coordinator.

If you think you can do a good 'seed' and lend a hand for the plant stall – it's thyme to get growing. Please email me at [fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au) to let me know if you can coordinate or donate.

Many thanks  
Claire Melican  
Fete Chair



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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2021



The feast of the Most Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God.

The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him.

From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** 9583 6161  
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Bookkeeper: Ann Fitzgerald  
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#### OUR SCHOOLS:

**Our Lady of the Assumption** 9584 9488  
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#### MASS TIMES – CHELTENHAM & HIGHETT

##### SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES:

Please book via: <https://www.trybooking.com/BNADH>  
Saturday [St Agnes Church] 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

COMMUNION SERVICES – OLA / St Agnes:  
- currently suspended

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** (in line with current Covid-safe Protocols) By appointment. Please contact Fr Alan, or the Parish Office.

**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.

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

#### PRAYING FOR:

Michael McCannon, Domenico Carlino,  
Bronwyn Poad, Douglas Wardle, Maria Celik,  
Joshua Week

...and all who died recently.

#### We also remember:

Dennis Butler, Dimple D'Silva, Don Yates,  
Bill & Amelia Cervi, Greg Lannan, Fajic July  
....and all whose anniversaries occur about  
this time.

We also keep in our prayers all who are sick.



Readings for this liturgical year from  
Advent 2020 to Christ the King 2021 are  
taken from Year B in the Lectionary cycle  
Should you wish to view the Scripture  
Readings for Daily Mass (Australian  
Liturgical Calendar) please visit:  
[universalis.com/australia.melbourne/1000/Mass](http://universalis.com/australia.melbourne/1000/Mass)

**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 #33: 27<sup>th</sup> May,  
2021) are available online at:

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

**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>

**FIRST EUCHARIST 2021** Due to the current  
'7-day lockdown', and the consequent  
suspension of all public worship during this  
period, the First Eucharist Masses that were to  
be celebrated this weekend, have been  
postponed. We look forward to their celebration  
as soon as circumstances allow. Let's keep our  
candidates, their families, and those who've  
helped with their preparation, in our prayers.



**ST VINCENT de PAUL  
2021 WINTER APPEAL  
12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> JUNE** Both parishes'  
Conferences, Cheltenham and  
Highett, will be asking for  
donations of money (cash/credit card) & non-  
perishable food in support of this year's Winter  
Appeal. Appeal envelopes will be available  
from next weekend, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> June, at the back of  
each church. You can also donate online at:  
<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

**OLA CHOIR** is seeking an organist, pianist,  
guitarist, violinist and/or other volunteers, to  
accompany the choir at Sunday Masses. If  
you, or anyone you know, possess these skills,  
we'd love to hear from you. Come and join a  
fun-filled musical choir group with a range of  
talents. For further information please contact  
Tony Aloysius on: 0456 000 317 or email  
OLA Parish Office: [Cheltenham@cam.org.au](mailto:Cheltenham@cam.org.au)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST AGNES**  
We are looking to re-establish Children's  
Liturgy at Saturday evening Mass, and are keen  
to hear from parents with children who attend  
St Agnes School or who live in the parish, and  
would like their children to participate. Please  
email the OLA Office: [Cheltenham@cam.org.au](mailto:Cheltenham@cam.org.au)  
to express your interest.

**OLA FAMILY BOOK** Please note that in  
order to print the names of those Recently  
Deceased and/or Anniversaries of Death, we  
ask that you print the person's name clearly,  
and include your own name and phone  
number. This is to fulfil our obligations  
under the Privacy Act. Thank you.



**QR Codes - Mandatory use of the  
Victorian Government QR Code  
Service.** From 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, all  
parishes must use this service. Once again we're  
being asked to adapt. Manual record keeping is  
no longer deemed acceptable as the first, or  
preferred option. Where possible, you are  
strongly encouraged to utilise the **TryBooking**  
platform <https://www.trybooking.com/BNADH> to book  
in, and if you have a capable digital device, to  
utilise the **Service Victoria App** to register your  
attendance via our QR code, just as you're asked  
to do at other public venues. Digital record  
keeping is proving vital to fast contact tracing  
capabilities.

#### MORNING TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS

We are planning on restarting the morning tea  
after 9am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each  
month. We're looking for volunteers to assist  
with setting up and serving. If you can help,  
please contact Pam on 0432 294 147 or email  
the Parish Office. Any assistance you can offer  
will be greatly appreciated.

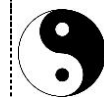
**OLA FETE - NOVEMBER 2021** We're  
looking for a number of people to donate  
plants and others to assist with caring for  
plants in preparation for the plant stall. Let's  
help make the 2021 plant stall a great  
success. If you can assist please get in touch  
with the Parish Office or contact Claire, the  
Chair of the Fete Committee, via email at:

[fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au)

See also the **OLA Fete 2021** notice, overleaf.

#### ACTIVITIES AT OLA – EXODUS HALL

**Knitting Group** meets at Exodus  
Hall fortnightly on Tuesdays at 1pm.  
Due to the current lockdown, the  
next meeting is now scheduled for  
the 15<sup>th</sup> June. All are welcome and  
we look forward to meeting new  
members.



**Gentle Exercises & Tai Chi:**  
Hopefully classes will be able to  
resume on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June.