

FIRST READING

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah
53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

SECOND READING

**A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

16th / 17th October, 2021



The gospel is filled with misunderstandings, paradoxes and reversals. James and John seek places of prominence in Jesus' kingdom and Jesus informs them that real prominence is found in service, not in wielding authority over others. The willingness of the sons of Zebedee to accept the cup that Jesus will eventually drink and to be baptised in his baptism is another example of their misunderstanding. They could hardly have imagined the implications of their words. Jesus never denies that he would be prominent in the reign of God. However, whenever he discussed either the reign itself or the role that he will play in it, he always indicated that it was God's reign and that he had been appointed by God to do God's work.

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MASS TIMES – CHELTENHAM & HIGHETT
SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES:

- currently suspended
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 Covid-safe Protocols) By appointment. Please contact Fr Alan, or the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS: currently suspended

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

WEDDINGS:

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B 16th & 17th October, 2021

PRAYING FOR:

Wanda Rowe, Joan Maher, Nancy Wylie,
...and all who died recently.

We also remember:

Domenica Algeri (2 mths), Betty Duke,
Timothy Richards, Tony Grima,
Hendrika Cox,

....and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

...and we keep in our prayers all who are currently unwell.

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

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 #50: 13th October 2021) are available online at:
<https://melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines>

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>



Week 7: Podcasts for Christian living: Theology of the Body and Healing: In this podcast, Catholic therapists, Dr Bob Schuchts and Jake Khym discuss how we can glorify God in and through our bodies. Using Pope St John Paul II's Theology of the Body, they look at ways we can receive healing and peace. To listen visit:

bit.ly/ChristianLiving7

Getting to know your Bible: How does Scripture and Tradition work together?

Getting Started: Why do we believe in things like the Trinity, purgatory or even what books make up the Bible? They all form part of Sacred Tradition. In this 3-minute video, hear how Scripture and Tradition work together in the life of the Church. To view visit:

bit.ly/BibleGettingStarted7

Going Deeper: Written for Catholic teachers, this short article 'Catholic Teaching on Sacred Scripture' explains the role and importance of both Sacred Scripture and Tradition in our understanding of the revelation of God. To view visit:

bit.ly/BibleGoingDeeper7



CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE is offering the unit: 'Christian Faith and World Religions: Inter-religious Dialogue in Australia'. This unit is designed for all who wish to contribute in a practical way to the multi-faith and multi-cultural society which Australia has become. If you are interested in finding out more, we are offering a free information session on **Wednesday 20th October 2021, 7.00pm - 7.30pm**. To register please visit the following website:

[divinity.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfuyorzsiGtGBjOis8utrIDbWvjMe_fWR](https://divinity.zoom.us/j/99276978176?pwd=aWRhRGxKZkRxbTkvbmU0Y3c3M05Ndz09)

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Maree Holmes (OLA) and Mila Rivera (St Agnes') have kindly agreed to lead the Rosary, via Zoom, across our two parishes. **Rosary will be recited from 8pm–9pm each Thursday of October.** To join the weekly Rosary, via Zoom, navigate to:
<https://zoom.us/j/99276978176?pwd=aWRhRGxKZkRxbTkvbmU0Y3c3M05Ndz09>

Meeting ID: 992 7697 8176

Passcode: 888589



HEART OF LIFE Mindfulness & Meditation, via Zoom, Saturday 23rd October 10.00am-2.00pm. We invite you to come prepared to be still and journey within. Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions, leads this event. Cost \$40. To book and pay go to the following website: www.heartoflife.melbourne or Tel: 9890 1101. Email info@heartoflife.melbourne



AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED 'That Catholic Shop' is an exciting development of ACN Australia. It is a go-to shop for Catholic gifts and devotional items. From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more, there is something for everyone. The purchases you make at TCS go to support the work of *Aid to the Church in Need* to keep the faith alive in those places where it is most at risk. To browse *That Catholic Shop's* full range, visit:
www.thatcatholicshop.com



QR CODES - Mandatory use of the Victorian Government QR Code Service: We are required to use this service. Whenever we're permitted to gather for liturgical celebrations, you're asked to use the **Service Victoria App** on a capable digital device, to register your attendance via **our location specific QR codes**, just as you're asked to do at other venues, for the purposes of contact tracing.