

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles;

and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C 5th / 6th February, 2022



Simon recognises Jesus' divine power in the miraculous catch of fish. He prostrates himself before Jesus and addresses him as Lord (kýrios), a title that combines the elements of power and authority. Simon and the others are filled with astonishment or fear to which Jesus responds in characteristic manner: 'Do not be afraid!' Jesus does not provide these fishermen a remarkable catch merely in order to cancel the frustration they experienced in an unsuccessful night of fishing. The miracle became an acted-out prophecy revealing both his own mysterious authority and the ministry to which they are being called. Jesus declares that a turning point in their lives has been reached. The commission states: From now on . . . !

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

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 SERVICE

Monday [OLA Church] 9.15 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday 9:45 am
Saturday 9:30 am
i.e. following Mass (COVID-safe protocols apply)

BAPTISMS:

Contact the Parish 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 5th / 6th February, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Robert Prosser,
...and all who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Don Clifford, Caridad David,
Alberto David, Juan Chavez,
Felicidad Chavez, Robert Gormley
Patricia Ellerton,
....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 2021 to Christ the King 2022 are taken from

Year C 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.

UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS:

General Guidelines from the Archdiocese
(Update #55: 23rd December 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>



LENTE PROGRAMME

2022: Any parishioners
interested in participating
in this year's Lenten Programme, are asked
to please indicate day and time preferences
on the sign-up sheets available in our church
foyers. For more information contact the
parish office on 9583 6161 or email;
cheltenham@cam.org.au



COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

We are hoping that 'Communion to
the Sick and the housebound will be
able to resume shortly. Current lists will be
distributed to our team of volunteers in the
next couple of weeks. If you know of anyone
who is sick and unable to attend Mass, and
who would like to receive Holy Communion
at their place of residence, please contact the
Office on 9583 6161. For more information
please contact Chris Dunne via the Office, or
on: 0415 150 688. Thank you to all who give
of their time to this most valued ministry.



INVITATION TO AN ONLINE FORUM FOR PARISHES: IMPLEMENTING LAUDATO

**SI' – Tuesday 8th March, 7.30 –
9.30pm** You are invited to this free online
forum on Pope Francis' encyclical letter
"Laudato Si': On Care for our Common
Home". The forum will consider models and
resources available to parishes for
implementing the Laudato Si' message. Three
excellent speakers, Genevieve Mougey
(Washington Archdiocese), Kerry Stone
(Catholic Earthcare Parish Co-ordinator) and
Jacqui Remond (Vatican Ecology Taskforce)
will join us. The forum will be presented by
the Justice and Peace Group of St Dominic's
Parish, Camberwell, with the assistance of the
Care for our Common Home Group, Parishes
of Our Lady of the Assumption, Cheltenham
and St Agnes, Highett. For more information
and to register for the forum, visit:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVHTM>



CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA - CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal
across the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year
this special collection is conducted in all parishes
for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our
Catholic chaplains. The Chaplains support
thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals,
prisons and youth justice centres, and those living
with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find
comfort and hope as they go through some of their
darkest hours and times of need. **Please give
generously.** You can donate using the envelopes
available or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or
call 9287 5513.



VOLUNTEERING IN 2022: We are seeking
volunteers in 2022 to assist with the Baptismal
Program across both our parishes, and anyone
willing to assist with the Sacramental Program
for young parishioners at schools other than our
parish schools. If you can 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. For more information visit:

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

Thank you again for all your support.



QR CODES - Mandatory use of the Victorian Government QR Code

Service continues: We are still required
to use this service. You're asked to use the **Service
Victoria App** on a capable digital device, to
register your attendance This app, once configured
correctly, will display both a confirmation of one's
check-in to our places of worship. Thank you for
your understanding and cooperation.