

FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
30:10-14**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ Turn to the Lord in your need,
and you will live.**

SECOND READING

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Colossians 1:15-20**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life
Alleluia**

GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 10:25-37**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.

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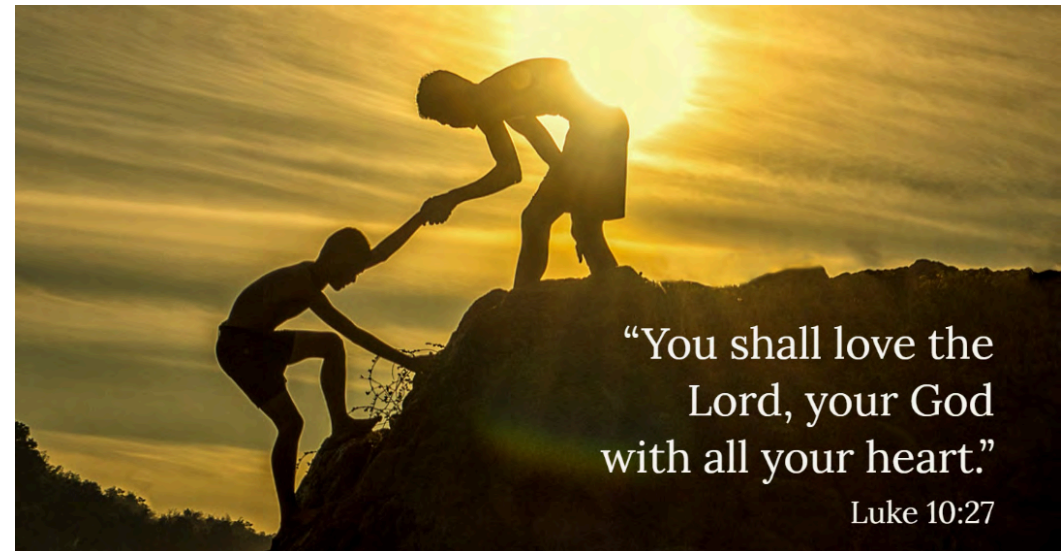
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The First Reading commands us to love, and gives us the means to do it. The law, or word, is not beyond our reach but is as close to us as our hearts. And the help and compassion of the Lord for the poor and needy can be seen by our service. It is through this that, hearts will revive (Psalm). The Second Reading makes clear that all is possible by Christ and his cross. He holds everything in being from the beginning and, even now, is drawing us together in deeper unity. Finally, the parable of the Good Samaritan (Gospel) gives us a concrete example of what this service, this command to love, this deeper unity without bias or prejudice, looks like. This week's Readings give us renewed confidence, trust, and hope in the Good Samaritan who comes close to us in our need, that we might go out so that God's desires for all people might be seen by our loving response. *Australian Catholics Scripture Reflection*

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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 (except Public Holidays)
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 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
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9th / 10th July, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Bernard Seymour, Derek Lambert,
Salvatore Di Pietro, Thelma Villanti,
Kevin Jennings, Rosaleen Lawson, Greg Noone
& all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Doris Millar, Bill Millar, Kevin Wanless, Ray Wanless,
Graham Wanless, Patrick Mulhall, Livia Polgar,
Liliane Tranquille, Serge Jasmin, Harold George,
John Roberts, John Lambert, Mason Charman,
Joe Halloran, Manfred Morys, Saman Kunan
....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 #59: 23rd June, 2022) are available
online at: 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>

 **OLA KNITTING GROUP** would
like to thank everyone who donated
wool and supported our stall last
weekend. We have passed on to St Vincent
de Paul, (OLA Conference) the wonderful
sum of \$925 for their 2022 Winter Appeal.
Our next knitting day will be on Tuesday
19th July at 1pm, in the Church Meeting
Room. All are most welcome.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND We extend
our congratulations to: **Lucy Glynn, Ava
Glynn, Willa Glynn, Ariel Stuttero** and
Alfred Stuttero who are to be Baptised this
weekend.

 **HEART OF LIFE CENTRE FOR
SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL
FORMATION** Spiritual Nourishment
for Carers, Thursday 21 July 2022, 1pm-4pm,
attend via Zoom or in-person. Cost \$30 per
session. Enquiries to Heart of Life Centre for
Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41
Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email
secretary@heartoflife.melbourne, or
book and pay via www.heartoflife.melbourne



Join us for Open Morning
Tuesday 26 July, 9.15am
Register now at www.olsh.vic.edu.au

Enrolments for Year 7 2024 close 19 August 2022

THANK YOU FR LAURIE

We extend our heartiest appreciation and
gratitude to Fr Laurie for filling in while
Fr Alan was on leave.

PLEASE NOTE: For the next 2 weeks, i.e.
from the 11th to the 22nd of July, the Parish
Office will only be open on Mondays and
Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm and Fridays from
10am to 2pm. If unattended, please leave a
message on 9583 6161.

OLA FETE - NOVEMBER 2022

**Calling all plant lovers and green
thumbs!**


The plant stall is one of the most successful and
most loved stalls at our fete. 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;

If you can assist please contact Helen Brennan or
Claire Melican, from the Fete Committee either
at 0402 367 067 or via email:

fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au

 **CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL
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**AGEING PERSONS AND
PASTORAL CARE**
Six Saturdays: 30 July;
31, 27 August; 17 September;
8, 22 October;

10am – 12pm plus 2pm – 4pm
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