

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ Let all the earth
cry out to God with joy.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

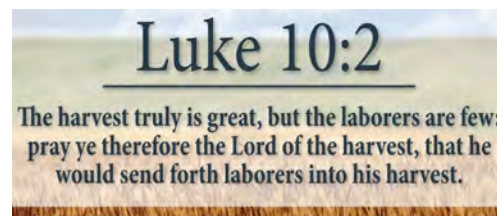
**Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts,
And the fullness of his message
Live within you.
Alleluia**

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 2nd / 3rd JULY, 2022



We are called and sent to bring the deep peace of the kingdom of God into the world. The prophet Isaiah (First Reading) proclaims a joyful time of peace that flows like a river from the healing, comforting love of God, which is compared to the intimate, tender bond between a mother and a baby. The same spirit of contented happiness is reflected in today's Psalm of jubilation, where the whole earth cries out with joy to the Lord. The members of the Early Church community in Galatia are encouraged to be at peace with one another through Christ, who makes us a new creation in him. Christ is the source of all peace and unity in the world (Second Reading). In the Gospel, Jesus sends seventy-two of his followers ahead of him. He is confident that they will have all they need for their mission through all they have learnt from following his way. He instructs them to bring his peace and healing into the communities that they visit. In a world that cries out more than ever for the peace of Christ, this is our calling today. Jesus stands among us and sends us before him, to declare his peace and to heal and encourage people in the knowledge that the Kingdom of God is very near.

Australian Catholics Scripture Reflection

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9583 6161
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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME – Yr C
2nd / 3rd July, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Patrick O'Malley, Fr Norman Ford SDB,
Eunice Valma Puzey-Beveridge &

... all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Martin Nombrado, Patrick McGannon,
Maureen Garuso, Pat Molloy,
Agnes McNamara, Mick Sullivan,
Nellie Andrews

....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 will next
meet on Tuesday 5th July at 1pm in the
Church Meeting Room. All are most
welcome. The **Knitting Stall** will be held at
OLA on Sunday 3rd July after the 9am and
11am Masses. All proceeds will go to St
Vincent De Paul's 2022 Winter Appeal.

NAIDOC WEEK 2022 Each year NAIDOC
Week (3-10 July 2022) encourages
Indigenous Australians to continue to press
for their right to participate in society as
equal members. It also calls on other
Australians to respect and to join them in
celebrating their culture and aspirations.
This year the theme is Get Up! Stand Up!
Show Up! The election of a federal
government promising to sponsor to seek
endorsement of the Uluru Statement in a
Referendum and signs that the path to an
Indigenous voice to Parliament may be open
are encouraging. Although Indigenous
Australians continue to suffer discrimination
these signs of recognition are something to
build on. We share the hunger of Indigenous
Australians for the change that will enable
young people to grow proud of their heritage
and confident for their future. We should
applaud the people, both Indigenous and
non-Indigenous, who get up, stand up and
show up in the labour of building a better
Australia. Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ



**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

UPCOMING FUNERAL
Tues 5th July at 11.30am at St Agnes' church
Eunice Valma Puzey-Beveridge (RIP)



This Sunday 3rd July,
you're invited to stay and
join fellow parishioners
for a cuppa **after the 9am
& 11am Masses**, in the OLA Church Meeting
Room.

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:

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2022
WINTER APPEAL 2nd/3rd JULY**

The Cheltenham & Highett St
Vincent de Paul Conferences are requesting
donations of money (cash/credit card) & non-
perishable food, in support of this year's Winter
Appeal. Thanks to your past generosity our
volunteers have been able to provide much
appreciated help to the needy in our area. During
the last twelve months we made 296 home visits
to help 438 adults and 253 children with
assistance valued at around \$37,000. Appeal
envelopes will be available for donations.

