

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R./ Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on

whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord;**

**No one comes to the Father,
except through me.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 20th / 21st AUGUST, 2022



Conversion of heart is not something people can afford to put off indefinitely as God's ways are not our ways. Daily the Gospel challenges the narrowness of our thoughts and the limits of our generosity. To allow this to happen is, in effect, to go in by 'the narrow gate', the gate that strips us of the 'baggage' our selfishness makes us acquire. For those prepared to live in this way, the question of salvation barely arises. It can be safely left in the hands of the all-generous God whose only desire in our regard is to call us to the banquet of life.

Brendan Byrne SJ

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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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME – Yr. C
20th / 21st August, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Jim Main, Emma Hurdy, Joanne Day,
Mary Horgan, Densil Hookens,
Keith Dalgliesh, Penelope Nomicos,
Noel Austin, Michael Nugent,
...and all those who have died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Mary Stephen, Domenica Algeri,
William Rigby, Marie Burgess,
Denis Seymour, May Lannan,
Mollie Taylor, Sr Sue Shannon,

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

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

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 #60: 20th July, 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>



**FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES
AT OLA AND ST AGNES'
CHURCHES** We extend our

best wishes and congratulations
to the children, from both our parishes, who
are receiving the Eucharist for the first time
this weekend. May Jesus, our Bread of Life,
nourish and sustain them and us, as together
we gather in thanksgiving at his table. My
sincere gratitude to the staff of our schools,
catechists and our parents for their support.
- Fr Alan

† UPCOMING FUNERALS †

Monday 22nd August at 11am (St Agnes)
Rosary – 10.30am
Lucian D'Olivera (RIP)

Tuesday 23rd August at 11am (St Agnes)
Carmel Burgess (RIP)

Tuesday 23rd August at 1pm (OLA)
Margaret Kelleher (RIP)

OLA FETE - NOVEMBER 2022

The OLA Fete Committee is seeking
expressions of interest from any corporate
sponsor for our Fete this November. Do you
work for, or know someone who works for an
organisation that would like to partner with the
parish and school to make this year's fete a
success? On offer is digital exposure across
Facebook, Instagram and website links,
physical billboard presence, and flyers to be
displayed in local shop fronts and distributed to
local kindergartens and community groups. If
so, please contact Tim on: 0417 886 627.
Alternatively the Committee can be contacted
via email:

fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au

The fete committee are also collecting bottles of
wine/spirits/non-alcoholic for their lucky bottle
stall this month. Kindly drop off donations at the
School Office.



**HEART OF LIFE CENTRE FOR
SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL
FORMATION**

**ASSERTIVENESS - TRUSTING YOUR
OWN INNER VOICE**

**Tuesday 30th August 2022, 7pm-9.30pm
(via Zoom).**

This reflection event will explore:
assertiveness - what it is and what it is not; why
being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up
everyone's strength and capacity to love;
finding within ourselves that voice of God that
echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God;
what is it that distorts this perspective and how
that influences my judgement and behaviour;
being assertive with God; being with an
assertive God. Led by Chris Chaplin MSC.

Cost: \$35 Book and pay by 26th August
via: www.heartoflife.melbourne

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OLA ST VINCENT DE PAUL

– We are currently seeking
volunteers to assist with the
collection and distribution of
bread to assist families in need.

Volunteers would need to be available on
one Sunday evening a month between 5.00-
6.30pm for the collection of bread from local
bakeries. If you can assist, please contact
Tony French on: 0468 453 156

**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