

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R./ If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
It is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. "Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

† UPCOMING FUNERALS (OLA) †

Wednesday 5th October at 10.30am
Karlo Zufic (RIP)

Friday 7th October at 11am
Antonio Pacione (RIP)

Readings for this liturgical year from
Advent 2021 to Christ the King 2022 are
taken from Year C in the Lectionary cycle
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 1st / 2nd OCTOBER, 2022



The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. Jesus uses the image of the tiny mustard seed to illustrate how very little faith is needed to accomplish extraordinary feats. It enables us to move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table, fulfilling our duties faithfully and doing what is required as a disciple. The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God and we should strive to live out this faith each day with our family, friends and the people around us.

Dianne Bergant CSA

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME – Yr. C
1st/2nd October, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Bishop Emeritus Hilton Deakin AM DD,
Karlo Zufic, Norma O'Connor,
Antonio Pacione, Sr Delys Baldwin,
Margaret Ingoldsby, Mary Malek,
William O'Leary, Pasqualina Spano,
...and all those who have died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Frank Forbes, Guy Goh, Dorothy Ryan,
Philomena Alderton, Francesco Garcia,
Elisea Garcia, Isabella Rivera, Clara Rappai,
Maureen Reidy, Sergio Andrade,
Livia Polgar, Carlos Castelblanco,
Raul Andrade, James Robinson,
Liliane Tranquille, Serge Jasmin
& Nancy Waterstone.

....and all who we remember 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>



THE SEASON OF CREATION

There are several ways to express “the vision” needed for these times. We have prayed over one of them during this Season of Creation as we reflected on the elements of the integral ecological conversion we are being called to. This expression of the vision includes an all inclusive global perspective and a commitment to global solidarity that listens and responds to the needs and dynamics of the whole web of life with compassion, understanding, love, and justice. It is a vision of life that rejects consumerism, the drive to accumulate material wealth, and the economic system built upon them which demands constant economic growth. It is a vision of living within the limits of this limited planet Earth and sharing its riches so that all living beings have what they need to thrive. It is a vision that gives the highest priority to healthy, loving, and creative relationships committed to truth, love, and justice.

THE BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT (BASP)

Trivia Night Friday 7th October: 7.30pm – 9.30pm. St Mary's Parish, Hampton is organising another Trivia Night by Zoom to raise funds for asylum seekers and refugees supported by BASP. You can join in the quiz from your own home, or catch up with friends to play together. You can register your own team, or join the 'OLA Cheltenham' team when you register. There is a suggested minimum donation of \$30 per team member. To register, go to cohdig.au/trivia or contact Adrian Foley at ade.foley@gmail.com or mobile 0497 780 233 for more information.

ST AGNES/OLA PARISH SOCIAL LUNCH

The next combined Parish Social Lunch will be at 12 noon on Thursday, 6th October at the Highett RSL. All are most welcome. RSVP by Monday 3rd October to Karen Mitri on 0411 354 670 or 9553 0350 or via email: karen.mitri@gmail.com



PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

For those who contribute to our parishes via envelopes, new sets of envelopes for the period 8th/9th October, 2022, through to the weekend of 11th/12th March, 2023, are available for collection from our respective church foyers. Thank you once again for your ongoing practical and financial support for the mission of both our parishes.



OLA KNITTING GROUP

The **Knitting Stall** will be held at OLA on Sunday 2nd October after the 9am and 11am Masses. All proceeds will go to the St Vincent De Paul Cheltenham Conference.

OLA FETE - NOVEMBER 2022

CAN YOU DONATE?

Any donations to the following stalls will be greatly appreciated:

CHOC-O-BLOCK AND CUPCAKE DECORATING STATION:

We need chocolate blocks (any size or flavour), lollies (for decorating cakes) and wrapped lollies (eg minties, sherbies, starburst etc), Betty Crocker vanilla frosting, cupcake toppings (sprinkles, sour straps, mini marshmallows etc). Please drop your donation into the choc o block box in the school office.

PLANTS

Donations of potted plants for the hugely popular plant stall are always welcomed.

PRESERVES

Can you make jam, preserves, sauces, or oils for the preserves stall? This is always so popular but we'd love a few more contributions. Please contact Kara on 0409 353 957 if you can contribute.

OLA FASHION OP SHOP

Good quality second hand clothes for the OLA Fashion Op Shop. There's inspiration to do a wardrobe clean out over the holidays. Just drop your pre-loved clothes at the school office.