

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus

34:4-6. 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R./ Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

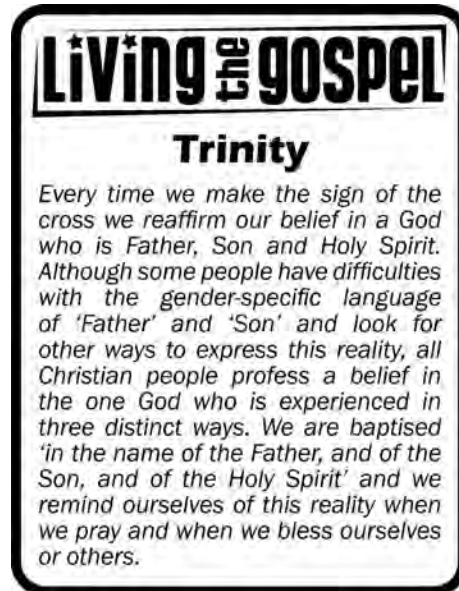
Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A

3rd / 4th JUNE, 2023



In the gospel reading we are assured that God's love for the world is so deep and so magnanimous that nothing is spared for the world's salvation, not even God's only Son. God gave/sent this Son first in the incarnation and again in his saving death. This Son was truly a gift from God. However, the Son had a sacred, all-encompassing mission to perform. The world, though created good, often stands in opposition to God and, consequently, is in need of being saved. It is this sinful world that God loved (v.16); it is into this sinful world that God's only Son was sent (v.17).

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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – Yr A
3rd/4th June, 2023

PRAYING FOR:

Betty Kneen

... and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

James 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 2022 to Christ the King 2023 are taken from Year A 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 #62: 26 November, 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 13th June at 1pm in the Church Meeting Room. All are most welcome. The upcoming **Knitting Stall** will be held at OLA on Sunday 2nd July after the 9am and 11am Masses.



This Sunday 4th June, you are invited to stay on for a 'cuppa and a chat' after the 9am & 11am Masses, in the church Meeting Room.

ST AGNES/OLA PARISH SOCIAL LUNCH



The next combined Parish Social Lunch will be at 12 noon on

Thursday, 8th June, at the Highett RSL. All are most welcome.

Please RSVP by Monday 5th June to:
Karen Mitri: 0411 354 670 or 9553 0350
or via email: karen.mitri@gmail.com



2023 PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being. The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters' resources can only carry them so far. Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope or going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME AND OUR GRATITUDE TO FR LAURIE MCNAMARA CM as he fills in for Fr Alan while he is on annual leave. We wish Fr Alan well as he takes a much deserved and well-earned rest.

ST AGNES' PARISH SCHOOL invites you to attend 'The Grand Opening of our New Learning Spaces' on Friday 16th June. Celebrations will commence with a Blessing by Bishop Tony Ireland at 3.30pm in the Church, followed by a ribbon cutting, walk-through and light refreshments. Please RSVP to nfield@sahighett.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday, 6th June.



What a wonderful celebration of 70 Years of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Primary School and opening of our new Community Hub. The Mass was beautiful and we thank Bishop Tony Ireland and Fr Alan for all they said and did to make this occasion so special. We also thank past and present parishioners, staff, students and families who were able to join us or send us well wishes. Your support is amazing and we are so very grateful. We hope you have enjoyed the stories displayed in the foyer of the Church. **Richard Jacques - Principal (OLA)**

MAY 2023 – MASS COUNT FIGURES for St Agnes and OLA churches

	St Agnes 6pm	OLA 9am	OLA 11am
Week 1	76	180	143
Week 2	103	120	109
Week 3	79	116	114
Week 4	101	126	119

PLEASE NOTE that Fr Laurie McNamara's 'AGEING and AWAKENING: LIFE'S SURPRISING GIFTS!' program commences at 10am on Wednesdays, June 7th & June 14th.