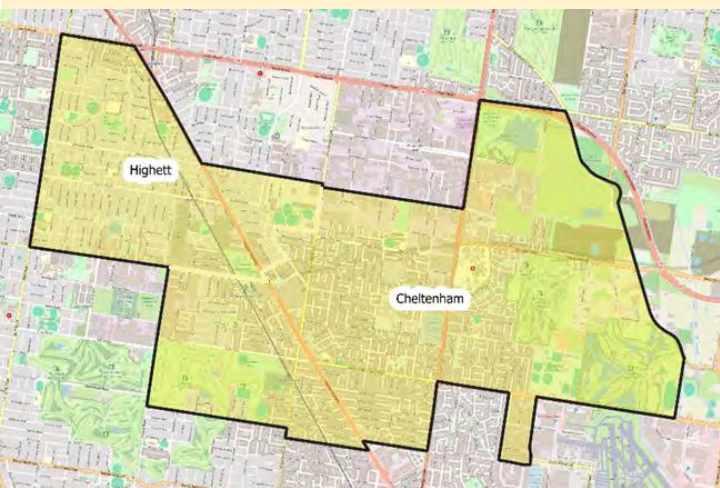


# PARISHES: HIGHETT, CHELTENHAM

# Parish Demographics



Parish Boundary Map (2024)

Parish	Total Pop	Catholic Pop	Catholic % of Total Pop	Median Age of Catholics
PARISH CLUSTER	41,703	8,940	21.4%	42
GREATER BAYSIDE AREA	156,754	34,101	21.8%	46

	PARISH CLUSTER	GREATER BAYSIDE AREA
No. of Catholics live alone	1,077 (30% of total within the Greater Bayside Area)	3,589
No. of Catholics need assistance with core activities	566 (29% of total within the Greater Bayside Area)	1,953
No. of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders	24 (24% of total within the Greater Bayside Area)	99

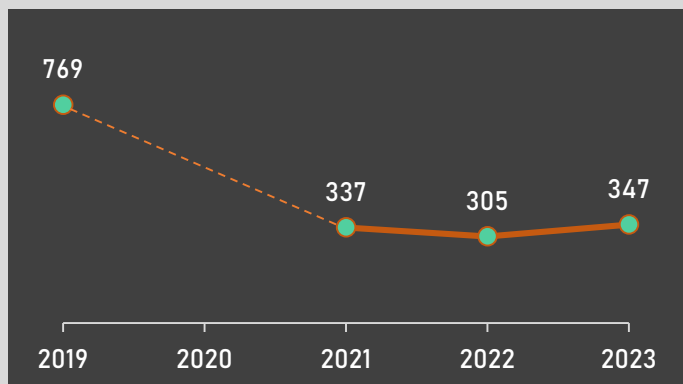
Facilities	No.	Comments
Mass Centres	2	Total Seating Capacity: 700
Catholic Primary Schools	2	% of Catholic Enrolments: 74%
Age Care facilities	5	Total No. of Beds: 380

No. of Catholics were born overseas	No. of Catholics do not speak English well	No. of Immigrants from non-English-speaking countries arriving in Census year or previous 3 years
2,553	143	118

Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage, 2021 (SEIFA)	Index Value	Comments
PARISH CLUSTER	1,048	Below the Average Greater Bayside Area indicating more disadvantaged families in this region
GREATER BAYSIDE AREA	1,081	

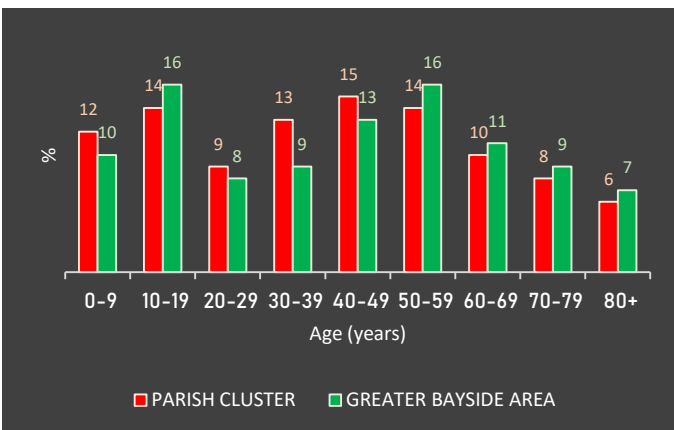
	Top 5 Countries of Birth (overseas-born Catholics)	Top 5 Languages Spoken at Home (Other than English)
1	United Kingdom (excl Northern Ireland) (262)	Italian (371)
2	Italy (261)	Spanish (209)
3	Philippines (204)	Polish (207)
4	Ireland (including Northern Ireland) (187)	Filipino languages (152)
5	Poland (173)	Croatian (104)

## Annual Average Mass Count (2019-2023) – Parish Cluster



\*Please note there was no mass count in 2020 due to COVID

## AGE PROFILE OF THE CATHOLIC POPULATION (2021)



ABS 2021 Census

Office of the Vicar General (2024)

