

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of Job 38:1. 8-11**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ Give thanks to the Lord,  
his love is everlasting.**

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul  
to the Corinthians 5:14-17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Mark 4:35-41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

### Living the gospel

**Do you not care?**

*The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.*

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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE, 2024



Job's new insights enlightened his understanding of creation, of the Creator, and of himself, a finite creature. Several of the disciples were seasoned fishermen. They knew that sea quite well. Living close to Jesus, they knew him too. Now they saw him in a different light. In both cases, faith opened their eyes. Like the disciples, we begin to realise that this man who shares in all of our human vulnerability is able to direct the power of the Creator. We need eyes of faith to recognise the power of God at work in the events of our lives. Like Job, faith moves us from viewing God as a deity who is so distant from us that the circumstances of our lives appear to be irrelevant, to realising that everything is ultimately in God's hands and everything follows the course on which God has set it. For our part, all we can or need do is entrust ourselves to this loving God who cares if even a sparrow falls to the ground.

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR B - 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024

PRAYING FOR:

Tarcizio Bartolic, Thomas Stevens,  
Alfonso Perrone, Chris Mills,  
Leslie Gatan, Margaret Bracken,  
Camilo Yanglo,  
...and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Nora Hammon, Gumersindo Nombrado,  
Jesus Aviles, Agnes McNamara,  
Phoebe Wilson, Grace Andrews,  
Earl Edwards,

....and all who we remember at this time.  
...additionally, we keep in our prayers all  
who are currently unwell.

Readings for this liturgical year from Advent  
2023 to Christ the King 2024 are taken from  
Year B 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](http://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.

**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>



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal  
23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June

St Vincent de Paul are having their Winter Appeal. This is the major appeal made by the local conference to generate funds to enable us to support local needy families.

In this past year we made over 530 home visits to more than 130 local households, providing assistance to approximately 300 adults and 200 children. The support given includes food, food vouchers, Vinnies vouchers (for clothing and furniture), fuel cards and assistance with utility costs and educational expenses.

The Winter Appeal remains our major source for funds, enabling us to do this good work on behalf of you, our fellow parishioners.

This weekend and next, 23<sup>rd</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June, conference members will be in the foyer at Masses over the above-mentioned dates to collect and provide receipts for donations made.

**OLA FETE - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024** The fete is fast approaching, and we could use your help! The fete's Donation & Sponsorship team are currently seeking donations / sponsorship for the silent auction / raffle. If you run a business/or know anyone who does, or work for a company who would like to donate (or would just like to donate an item yourself) we'd be extremely grateful. There is an official sponsorship letter outlining what we are fundraising for - copies of this can be found in the OLA Church foyer.

We are also looking for people to help us distribute the fundraising letters in the local community. If you can spare some time to assist us this would be greatly appreciated.

**For further information, please contact Antonella Taranto [biv\\_is@hotmail.com](mailto:biv_is@hotmail.com) or Liz Dawson [liz.grace.dawson@gmail.com](mailto:liz.grace.dawson@gmail.com) or please call OLA School Office on 95849488.** The more donations / sponsorships we have - the more successful the fete will be! Thank you.

† UPCOMING FUNERALS †

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10am (OLA)  
**Tarcizio Bartolic (RIP)**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am (St Agnes')  
**Thomas Stevens (RIP)**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm (OLA)  
**Alfonso Perrone (RIP)**

*May the souls of all our faithful departed,  
rest in peace.*

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** There will be a special collection for the intentions of the Holy Father next weekend. The Peter's Pence offerings are designated to support the Holy Father's apostolic and charitable activities.



**OLA COMMUNITY PANTRY** is now located at the end of the Wilson Street exit to our car park. Created & designed by the amazing Grade 3/4 students, this pantry is a symbol of our community spirit. Offering a helping hand to those in need, we gratefully accept donations of non-perishable food items. Together, through your generosity and the creativity of our young leaders, we can build a stronger and more supportive community for all. *Please take what you need & give what you can.*



**YOU ARE INVITED!** Parishioners are warmly invited to come along to a Learning Expo hosted at OLA by the Grade 3/4's, discovering the wonders of our Solar System on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.** The

students have spent Term 2 researching different planets/space objects and they are very excited to share their learning. Classrooms will be open from **2:30pm - 3:30pm.**