

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.**

SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul
to the Corinthians 12:7-10**

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News
to the poor.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

7th July, 2024

'Keep the Fire Burning - Strong in Faith'

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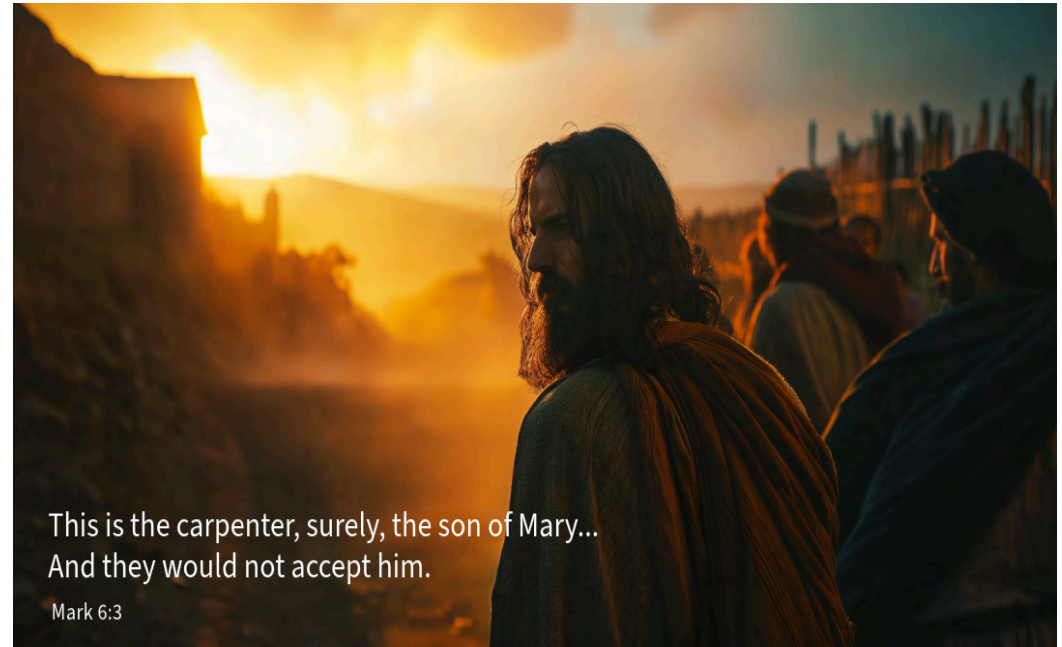
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 6th / 7th JULY, 2024



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And they would not accept him.

Mark 6:3

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to prefer to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes through us, it comes from God.

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – 6th / 7th July, 2024

PRAYING FOR:

... all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Doris Miller, Bill Miller,
Francis D'Souza, Pat Molly,
Francis Yang, Elisa Zucchet,
Lynette Cronk, Fiona Roberts,
Thelma Villanti, Josephine Waite,
Darryl Wigney, Anka Zgela,
Harold Grace, Mason Chapman
Grazia Castro & Joe Halloran

...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

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>



This Sunday 7th July, you're invited to stay and join fellow parishioners for a cuppa after the 9am & 11am Masses, in the OLA Church Meeting Room.



OLA KNITTING GROUP will next meet on Tuesday 9th July at 1pm in the Church Meeting Room. All are most welcome. Our amazing knitting group will be holding their stall at OLA next **Sunday 14th July** after the 9am and 11am Masses. All proceeds will go to the St Vincent De Paul 2024 Winter Appeal. Come along and support these wonderful, creative people. *'In the rhythm of the needles, there is music for the soul'*.



BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND With great joy the Church of God welcomes Spencer Watts who will be **BAPTISM** Baptised this weekend.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

A total of **\$995.10** was raised across both our parishes for the annual **Peter's Pence Collection** last weekend. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Holy Father's universal mission and charitable works.



SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER There will be a talk at the Hampton RSL on **Wednesday, 24th July** for Spirituality in the Pub by **Gillian Triggs**. Bookings are essential by Friday 19th July. Meals from 6.00pm, followed by the presentation at 7.30pm, conversation and conclusion about 9.00pm. Sharing a meal is an important part of the evening. For bookings and enquiries contact Sr Michele Kennan PBVM: michelekennan@presvic.org.au or mobile 0415 956 107, or Catriona: catriona3171@gmail.com or mobile 0419 109 830.

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS A reminder that receipts can only be issued for direct contributions to the **OLA School Building Fund**. Please contact the School Office if you require more information: T: 9584 9488



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8 CENTRE DANDENONG RD, CHELTENHAM

OLA FETE - 23rd 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 or **Liz Dawson** 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.