

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R./ Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of

his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



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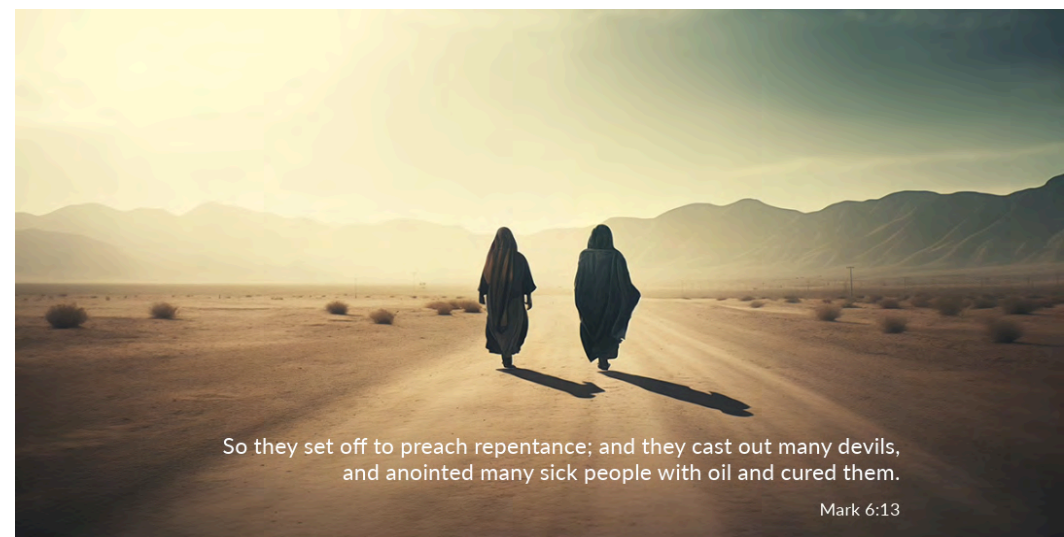
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 13th / 14th JULY, 2024



Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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.

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PRAYING FOR:

Sr Margaret Carroll PBVM, Gavin Jones,
William D'Souza, Heather Aldred,
Gary Epple,
... and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Joyce D'Olivera, Darryl Wigney,
Joseph Zahra, Julie Eagle, Claire Herft,
Manfred Morys, Derek Lambert,
John Lambert, Patrick Simpson,
Edward Cheevers, Marshall D'Souza,
... 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>



OLA KNITTING GROUP will
next meet on Tuesday 23rd July at
1pm in the Church Meeting
Room. All are most welcome. Our
amazing knitting group will be
holding their stall at OLA this **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

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND
With great joy the Church of God
welcomes **Kobe, Frederick,
Henry, Gabriella, Mia and Ireia**
who are to be Baptised this
weekend.



**OLA FETE -
23rd November
2024** The fete is
fast approaching,
and we could use
your help! The
fete's Donation
& Sponsorship
team are seeking
donations and/or
sponsorship for
the silent auction
/raffle. If you run
a business, or if
you 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.

**For further information, please contact
Antonella Taranto biv_js@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.



PARISH AMALGAMATION -
CHRIST OUR LIGHT PARISH,
HIGHETT-CHELTENHAM

Please see both churches' notice
boards for the publication of
**Archbishop Peter Comensoli's
Decree, dated 9th July, 2024**, merging St
Agnes' Parish, Highett and Our Lady of the
Assumption Parish, Cheltenham, and, at the
same time, establishing **Christ Our Light
Parish, Highett-Cheltenham**.

The formal amalgamation of the parishes
becomes effective on **10th August 2024**.

Also, for your reference, an updated map
showing the boundaries of our new parish
has been posted on both churches' notice
boards, alongside the Archbishop's Decree.

The Decree is also available for download
and review, via the 'News' page of the OLA
website:

<https://olacheltenham.org.au/news/>

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



**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
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