

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel

7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Blessed is he who inherits
the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

YEAR B - 23rd / 24th NOVEMBER, 2024



Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory. Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

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 [OLA Church] 9:45 am
Saturday [OLA Church] 9.30 am

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:

Mike Massey, Rose Mokdissi,
Johnny Hough,

... and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Fr Anthony Kenny, Antonia Zingale,
Patricia D'Cruz, Victor D'Cruz,
Ananda Krishnan, Peter Wallis,
Elsie Seymour, Mary Male, Tony Male,
Elia Male, Mercedes Singh, Bishen Singh,
Paul Singh, Graciela Alvarez,
Santarita Kolloosche, Leslie Wendt,

...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.melbourneP/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 generously support our
parish i.e. through their contributions to both our
Thanksgiving and Presbytery collections. With the
assistance of the Archdiocese we are currently working
on refining the facility for parishioners to contribute to
Christ Our Light Parish via an online portal.



MONTH OF NOVEMBER
Remembering Our Dearly Departed

The Cross of Remembrance

You are invited to inscribe the names of your dear
loved ones who have died. A cross is located near
the Altar in each of our churches.

November Offering envelopes are available in
our church foyers and at the Remembrance
Crosses, for those who would like Masses offered
for deceased loved ones.

Thank
You!

A sincere **Thank You** to all
who supported and
contributed so generously
to the **OLA Fete**. The
Fete's success reflects our
wonderful community spirit. For those who
purchased raffle tickets, the results of the
raffle ticket draw will be published in the
Bulletin next weekend.



**OLA ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Christmas "Giving Tree"** On 7th
December OLA St Vincent De
Paul Conference volunteers will
pack/deliver some 90 Christmas Food
Hampers to our needy families plus Retailers
Gift Cards (not toys) for their 82 children. If
you wish to help, please take an envelope from
around the tree and return it with your Gift
Card enclosed, by next Sunday, 1st December,
if possible.

Many thanks, Rob Hamilton.



**ST AGNES' ST VINCENT DE
PAUL CONFERENCE** are also
seeking donations of retail gift cards
for distribution to families in need in
the Highett / East Hampton area. Please consider
taking a envelope from the **'Giving Tree'** in the
foyer of St Agnes' church, and depositing it with
your gift card in the **'St Vincent de Paul Poor Box'**
at the back of St Agnes' church.

Thank you, Tricia Hickey



**COL GARDENING
GROUP** There will be
a 'Working Bee' on
Saturday 7th December
from 10am. Anyone

able to assist, either casually or more regularly,
would be most welcome. Ordinarily we spend
around an hour or so on these days. For further
information contact John Tetteroo on 0432 649
659. Thank you in anticipation of your presence.



Next Sunday 1st December,
you're invited to stay and join
fellow parishioners for a
cuppa **after the 9am & 11am Masses**, in the
OLA Church Meeting Room

CHRIST OUR LIGHT SOCIAL LUNCH

The next Parish Social
Lunch will be on
Thursday, 5th December,
at 12 noon, at the **Highett
RSL**. All are most welcome. **Please RSVP by
Thursday 28th November** to: Karen Mitri:
0411 354 670 or 9553 0350 or via email:
karen.mitri@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS CAROLS Come, join us to
sing Carols before and during Christmas Eve
Mass. We will begin a short weekly practice
session at 10am in the Church from Sunday 8th
December until Christmas. All are most
welcome! For enquiries contact:
Helen: 0432 866 039 or Tony: 0468 453 156

OLA PIETY STALL 2025 Columban Art
Calendars @ \$10 each are available for sale after
the 9am and 11am Masses.

PARISH COUNTING Many thanks to our
volunteer counters. Your time is very much
appreciated. The 2025 roster is under preparation.
For further information about assisting with
counting, please contact John Tetteroo on 0432
649 659 or Maureen Ryan on 0407 544 779. New
counters are very welcome.