

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Proverbs

8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans

5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'



**CHRIST OUR LIGHT
CATHOLIC PARISH**

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR C - 14th/15th JUNE, 2025



In the Gospel, Jesus consoles and encourages his disciples on the night of his arrest. He promises them that even in his absence they will still have an advocate, a teacher and guide; they will not be left orphaned. The understanding of God as Trinity can also help us understand our own life. The Trinity expresses the Christian faith that the essence of Divine life is a love that reaches out to another in desire to be in relationship. As this Gospel reveals, the Spirit is turned towards Jesus, the Son; all the Spirit expresses comes from the Risen Christ, just as all the Father has, is given over to the Son. Our own relationships and desires for love image the dynamic self-giving within the life of God. In celebrating the Trinity, may we also celebrate and give thanks for our participation in this life of loving desire. May the patterns of our own loving mirror the generous self-giving of our God.

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MASS TIMES – CHELTENHAM & HIGGETT

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:

Robert (Bob) Wilson, Giuseppe Barca,
Silvia Davidson, Edward Davis,
Mario Daniels, Mary Robertson,
Mariam Aloysious, Martin White,

and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Fr Peter Cross, Tarcizio Bartolic,
Thomas Stevens, Alfonso Perrone,
John Nebreda, Josip Buhaneć,
Monica Alderton, Ernie Crowden,
Edward Driscoll,

...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
2024 to Christ the King 2025 are taken from
Year C 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.



BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND With
great joy the Church of God formally
welcomes **Gabriella, Sienna and
Tiffany** who will be Baptised this
weekend.



2025 PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

This week, you're invited to
partner with the Church in
Zambia to help women overcome poverty and
mothers give birth safely. The Women's
Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women
with the training and support required to break
the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission
Hospital is determined to ensure every woman
and baby receives a safe and dignified start to
life. During World Mission Sunday, we are
called to be *'Missionaries of hope among all
peoples'*, and we invite you to extend Christ's
love to those in need in Zambia. You can
support this work by using the appeal envelope
or going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission.
Your gift will also assist many other Church
programs around the world.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL – 21st/22nd

JUNE Next weekend St Vincent de
Paul are conducting their Winter

Appeal. This is the major appeal made by local
conferences to generate funds to enable the
support of needy families in the local area.

In this past year we made 560 home visits to
more than 137 local households, providing
assistance to approximately 790 adults and 530
children. The support given includes food,
food vouchers, Vinnies vouchers (for clothing
and furniture), fuel cards and assistance with
utility costs and educational expenses.

In the past the Winter Appeal has been the
major source of our funds, enabling us to do
this good work on behalf of our parishioners.

For those wishing to pay by card, there will be
people in the foyer to collect and provide
receipts for donations made at Masses.

**RCIA – Curious about the Catholic Faith? Do
you know someone interested in becoming a
Catholic? Are you interested in supporting
those on their journey of Faith?** The Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults is an established
'Journey of Faith' that has parishioners
accompany discerning adults, i.e. those seeking
to become Catholic, on their path to Sacramental
initiation into the life of the Church, at Easter. The
RCIA gives those preparing for the Sacraments
an opportunity to explore many facets of the
Christian life. An invitation is extended to anyone
seeking Baptism, as well as to those Baptised in
another denomination who may desire full
communion with the Catholic Church, to get in
touch. If you know of someone who'd be
interested in taking up this journey, or you'd like
to be a part of their accompaniment, or would like
any more information, please contact the Parish
Office on: 9583 6161.



UPCOMING FUNERALS (OLA church)

Tuesday 17th June at 11am

Giuseppe Barca (RIP)
Rosary at 10.30am

Friday 20th June at 11am

Edward Davis (RIP)

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



**Nepean Welcoming Immigrants
And Newcomers With Dignity
(Nepean Wind)** would like to
thank parishioners for your
ongoing support. The family

from Syria have settled in well and have
expressed a wish to find accommodation on
the other side of town, in or around Reservoir,
so our search for a home will now continue
with them in that area. Thanks again for your
consideration and prayers.