

## FIRST READING

### A reading from the prophet Daniel

12:1-3

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ Keep me safe, O God:  
you are my hope.**

## SECOND READING

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Be watchful, and pray constantly,  
that you may be worthy to stand before  
the Son of Man.  
Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’



**CHRIST OUR LIGHT  
CATHOLIC PARISH**

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**YEAR B - 16<sup>th</sup>/ 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**



In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days, Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful. We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
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PRAYING FOR:

Elvie McKinley, Manuel Sammut,  
Diane Hyde, Joan Hooper,  
... and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Joanna Muthu, William Bywaters,  
Jan de Jong, Felipe Sevilla, Robert Chavez,  
Marilyn Torres, Efrin Misa, Simon Melia,  
Effie Cashelkh, Bernard Ryan,  
Marie Malane, Eileen Charters,  
Geraldine Grimes, Roberto Silva,  
Henry Costin, Cecil 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.melbourneP/1000/Mass](http://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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the Fete, the 9am  
Mass at OLA on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November,  
has been moved to St Agnes' Church, Highett.



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.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
Christmas "Giving Tree" On 7th  
December St Vincent De Paul  
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  
Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, if possible.

Many thanks, Rob Hamilton.



COL GARDENING  
GROUP There will be  
a 'Working Bee' on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

† UPCOMING FUNERAL MASS †

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 11 am (OLA)

Elvie McKinley (RIP)

May her soul and the souls of all our  
faithful departed, rest in peace.

OLA FETE – SAT. 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

ready steady  
BAKE

THE CAKE & PRESERVES STALL  
NEEDS YOU! Traditionally our OLA  
community have been incredibly generous in their  
support of the Cake Stall by contributing donations  
of your family's favourite treats. Paper  
plates/cellophane bags are available in the church  
foyer to assist with packaging your donations.  
Donations can be left at the school office on Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 12:30-1:30pm or delivered directly to the  
stall on the morning of the fete. If any parishioner  
would like to assist on the Stall on Fete Day, please  
don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance,

Kara Bogicevic and Julia Clemente  
0409 353 957 0423 679 018

CALLING ALL SCONE BAKERS!

Our Devonshire Tea at this year's fete will be  
serving home-made scones and we would love  
some contributions from any scone bakers in the  
parish. Please reach out to Olivia Moran on  
0420 490 713 or sign up after Mass on the sheet in  
the church foyer. Thank you to those who have  
already offered to bake scones and drop them off  
on the morning of the fete.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be sold after all Masses  
this weekend. Tickets are \$2 each, or \$20 for a  
book of 10.

SILENT AUCTION is live with 104 items:  
<https://airauctioneer.com/olas-fete-silent-auction>

RIDES, RIDES, RIDES Don't miss the early  
bird prices and purchase your wristbands here:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1261007>

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.