

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
**53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**  
**4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
**The Son of Man came to serve**  
**and to give his life as a ransom for all.**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**  
**10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



## RETURNING COMMUNION

**PYXES** Any parishioners who previously volunteered to minister Holy Communion to the sick, and still have, in their possession, a parish pyx, are asked to please return it to the Parish Office or to one of our churches' sacristies.. Thank you.



## CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC PARISH

HIGHETT / CHELTENHAM

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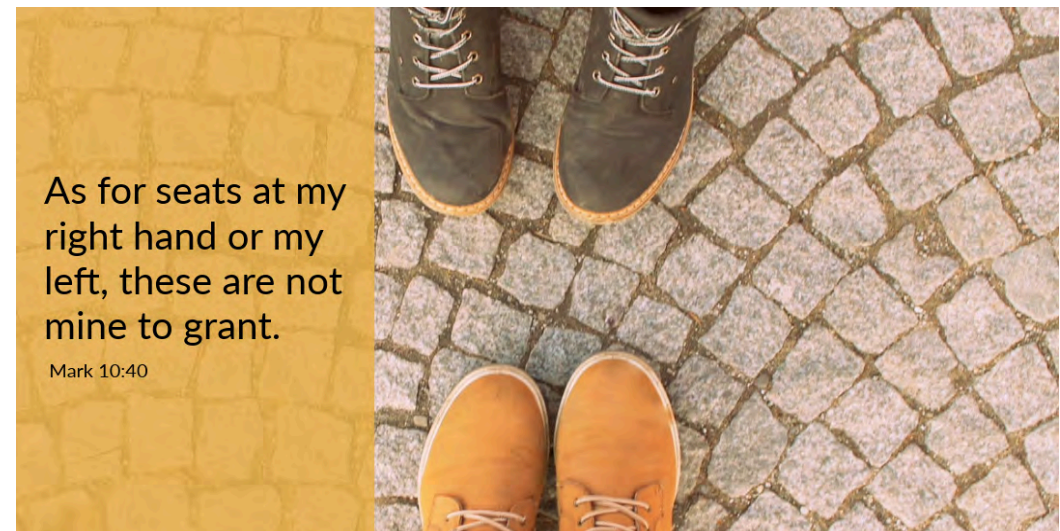
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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**YEAR B - 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2024**



**As for seats at my  
right hand or my  
left, these are not  
mine to grant.**

Mark 10:40

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

*Dianne Bergant CSA*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 9583 6161  
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Secretary: Vino Krishnan  
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OUR SCHOOLS:  
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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:

Robert Tye, Letty Monte,  
Gloria Franza,

... and all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Edward Donovan, Carmelo La Rocca,  
Leo Healey, June Rigby, Isabella Rivera,  
Dora Barry, Margaret Lohan, Mary Lohan,  
Colin Dale, Betty Duke, Helene Ryan,

... 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.

 **CATHOLIC MISSION  
APPEAL 2024** This week,  
you're invited to partner  
with the Church in  
Mongolia to help deliver essential services to  
people who need it most. Lack of access and  
social stigma mean that some of the most  
vulnerable people are not getting the support they  
require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for  
many people, including those affected by  
homelessness and domestic violence. Without  
your partnership, people in need will go  
without the assistance they require.** During  
World Mission Sunday, we are called to '**Invite  
others to the banquet**', and we invite you to  
share the warmth of God's love with our brothers  
and sisters in Mongolia, who are most in need.

You can support this work by using the appeal  
envelopes provided or by going online at:  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Your gift will also  
assist many other Church programs around the  
world.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **no 9am** Mass at  
**St Agnes' Church**, this coming **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October**. Tuesday's 6pm Mass at OLA church  
will be celebrated as scheduled. Apologies for any  
inconvenience.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF  
VICTORIA & WAGGA WAGGA** are  
conducting a 'Pray & Paint' event on **Saturday  
16<sup>th</sup> November, from 9.30am - 12pm**.  
Venue: **St. Joseph's Church and Hall,  
45 Stanhope Street, Malvern.**

Program: Commencing with Mass at 9.30am,  
followed by morning tea, a short reflection on St  
Therese of Lisieux by Fr Thomas McFadden  
OFM Cap, a painting session and small group  
discussions. The morning will conclude at midday  
with the Angelus.

Tickets: \$30 (\$20 for CWLVWW Members)  
RSVP by 13 November (or unless sold out)

Register at [www.trybooking.com/CUHSJ](http://www.trybooking.com/CUHSJ) or via email  
at: [info@cwvicww.org.au](mailto:info@cwvicww.org.au).



**OLA FETE - 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. DO  
YOU HAVE A MARQUEE?**

If anyone has a marquee that they  
could loan for the fete, please  
contact John Bardon at  
[jkardon@gmail.com](mailto:jkardon@gmail.com) ASAP & cc.  
[fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:fete@olacheltenham.catholic.edu.au).

**PLANTS STALL** is seeking donations of  
flowers, herbs and succulent in plastic pots.

**LUCKY BOTTLES STALL** The Fete  
committee are collecting wine, bubbles or spirits  
for the lucky bottles stall. Bottles will be  
accepted right up to the week of the fete. Kindly  
drop your donations into the school office.

**CAKE STALL** is seeking donations of jams,  
curds, oils and preserves. These items are  
always very popular so please make as many  
jars as you can. Contact Kara Bogicevic 0409  
353 957 for queries.

**CHOCTOBER** October is our Choc-O-Block  
drive month and the committee are kindly  
seeking donations of chocolate blocks and  
chocolate share packs for the Choc-O-Block  
stall. Donations can be left at the School Office.



**BASP TRIVIA NIGHT** The Brigidine  
Asylum Seeker Project Trivia Team are  
organising another Trivia Night, via Zoom, on  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. These Trivia  
Nights run by St Mary's church, Hampton, are  
great fun and raise funds for asylum seekers  
supported by the Brigidine Asylum Seeker  
Project. They are well supported and  
professionally run, with around 15 teams  
taking part. If you would like to test your  
knowledge and enjoy good company, you can  
form your own team, or join others from  
Christ Our Light Parish. To register, go to  
<https://cohdig.au/trivia> or contact Adrian Foley at  
[ade.foley@gmail.com](mailto:ade.foley@gmail.com) or mobile 0497 780 233.