

FIRST READING

A reading from Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R./ Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'



'Today's Feast Day invites us to let ourselves once again be fascinated by the beauty of God; beauty, goodness and inexhaustible truth. But also beauty, goodness, and humble and close truth, which became flesh in order to enter our life, our history, my history, the history of each one of us, so that every man and woman may encounter it and have eternal life. And this is faith: to welcome God-Love; to welcome this God-Love who gives himself in Christ, who moves us in the Holy Spirit; to let ourselves be encountered by him and to trust in him. This is Christian life. To love, to encounter God, to seek God; and he seeks us first; he encounters us first.'

- Pope Francis: Angelus for Trinity Sunday 2020



**CHRIST OUR LIGHT
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A 30th / 31st MAY, 2026



This weekend we celebrate the mystery of the Godhead, that God is a Trinity of distinct, yet undivided, persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three are not three Gods but One. God is One but not solitary. A community of persons, each equal in substance, in majesty, and power. The Church reminds us that the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith and life, because it is the mystery of Godself. This mystery of the triune God models for us what the human community ought be – a community of love. God our Father created our world out of love and continues to hold it in existence because of love. Jesus Christ, the Beloved Son, came into the world for love of humanity and gave his life in obedience to the Father, and as a evidence of his love for humanity (John 15:13). The Holy Spirit, who is the very dynamic of love between the Father and the Son, animates the world and pours God's love into our hearts (Romans 5:5). When we love sincerely, we are manifesting God's presence in our lives, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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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 parish 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year A
30th / 31st MAY, 2026

PRAYING FOR:
Emma Stack, Valerie Archer, Gaston Gori,
Barbara Alexander,
and all who died recently.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR:
Giuseppe Barca, Fr Pelagio Aviles,
Rodney Purvis, Collette DSouza,
Ruza Tomljanovic, Saturnina Lucas,
Clare Tetteroo, Norman Figredo,
Frederick Herft, Christopher Herft,
Vjekoslav Madarevic, Adam Madarevic,
Slavica Madarevic, Rosalia Lomacchio,
Antonino Gullo, Sylvia Davidson,
Margaret Giffney,

and all who we remember at this time.

*...as we also keep in our prayers
all those who are currently unwell.*

**Readings for this liturgical year from
Advent 2025 to Christ the King 2026 are
taken from Year A 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 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.



MELBOURNE SYNOD 2026

We're invited to answer the call to
deepen our understanding of
synodality in parish life. Timeline for Synod
consultation: June and July being consultation
and dialogue months for our faith communities.
For more information visit:

melbournecatholic.org/synod2026

SYNOD CORNER: Synodality and Priests
For priests, synodality is not an added burden
but a way of exercising ministry in communion.
When priests foster listening and participation,
parishes become more alive, missionary, and
joyful. The priest presides at the Eucharist, but
the whole community contributes to the
Church's mission.



YOU'RE INVITED to
join fellow parishioners
for a 'Cuppa' after both the
**9am & 11am Masses next
Sunday 7th June.** Thank you to all who assist
with the provision of food, the serving, and
with both the setting up and the clean-up.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS – On 25th May,
Pope Leo XIV released his much anticipated
first encyclical. In a deeply considered and wide-
ranging document, he draws on the Church's rich
understanding of human dignity and the common
good, to make a compelling case for prioritising
'magnificent humanity' in our response to the
many significant challenges posed by AI. Pope
Leo poses the question: **'What kind of
humanity are we becoming?'** The full text of
'Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human
Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence', can be
accessed online via the Holy See's website:

vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html

A 'summary article' (around a 7 minute read) is
also available on our Archdiocesan website:

melbournecatholic.org/news/magnifica-humanitas-pope-leos-ai-encyclical-warns-of-temptation-to-build-future-excluding-god



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
WINTER APPEAL**
6th / 7th JUNE, 2026

Next weekend St Vincent
de Paul are conducting
their nationwide Winter
Appeal. Along with the online appeal:
donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic

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

Slipping through the cracks...

*'With fuel, the cost of living and rental prices
higher than ever, an unexpected bill, the loss
of a job or a relationship break down can be
enough to push someone into homelessness.'*

*'For more and more people, homelessness
is just one sudden crisis away.'*

*'And this winter, more people than ever
before are facing homelessness and poverty
in Australia. Your generous gift can help
people at risk of or experiencing
homelessness get the support they need to
find and keep a safe place to stay.'*

*'Your kindness this winter can help someone
who's really struggling – through no fault of
their own – get back on track and rebuild
their life.'*

Our two St Vincent de Paul Conferences
(Cheltenham & Highett) support those in need
through the provision of food, food vouchers,
Vinnies vouchers (for clothing and furniture),
fuel cards and assistance with utility costs and
educational expenses.

The Winter Appeal remains a major source of
funding for the work of our two conferences,
enabling Vinnies volunteers to undertake this
good work on behalf of the Society and us,
their fellow parishioners.

For those looking for more information or
wishing to donate via credit card, there will be
Conference members available in each of our
church foyers after next weekend's Masses to
collect and provide receipts for donations.