

FIRST READING

**A reading from the book of Genesis
14:18-20**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.**

SECOND READING

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to
the Corinthians 11:23-26**

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord:
Whoever eats this bread
will live for ever.
Alleluia!**



GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke 9:11-17**

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST YEAR C - 18th / 19th JUNE, 2022



In the Eucharist, Christ is present, not simply in the consecrated bread and wine, but as the one who forgives, speaks, feeds, gathers together and makes present his offering on the Cross. In this fuller understanding of the Eucharist, Christ is present in the bread and wine because he is active in the Church. In the Eucharist he calls us to prayer and reverence. He also calls us to follow his way in feeding the poor and giving spirit to the excluded and in taking up our own cross.

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ

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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 9:45 am
Saturday 9.30 am
i.e. following Mass (COVID-safe protocols apply)

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
Yr. C - 18th / 19th June, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Tracey Heenan, Sr Margaret Brand OSU,
Rene Gaffy and

... all those who died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Monica Alderton, Gumersindo Nombrado,
Cirilo Nombrado, Francis D'Souza,
Connie Brooks, Jim Brooks, Grace Andrews,
Paul Hurrley, Justin Costelloe

....and all whose anniversaries occur about
this time.

...and we keep in our prayers all who are
currently unwell.

Readings for this liturgical year from Advent

2021 to Christ the King 2022 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.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.

UPDATE ON COVID RESTRICTIONS:

General Guidelines from the Archdiocese
(Update #58: 22nd April, 2022) are available
online at: melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: Thank you to all
parishioners who continue to support both the
Thanksgiving and Presbytery collections through
your generous contributions. Both OLA & St
Agnes are now registered for online contributions.

The **CDF Pay** link for **OLA, Cheltenham** is:
<http://bit.ly/CDFpayCheltenham>

The **CDF Pay** link for **St Agnes, Highett** is:
<http://bit.ly/CDFpayHighett>



OLA KNITTING GROUP will next
meet on Tuesday 21st June at 1pm in
the Church Meeting Room. All are
most welcome. The upcoming **Knitting Stall**
will be held at OLA on Sunday 3rd July after
the 9am and 11am Masses.

PETER'S PENCE NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a special collection for the
intentions of the Holy Father next weekend.
The Peter's Pence collection provides for the
charitable works and structures of mercy
identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By
supporting this collection, you join with
others across the world in supporting urgent
projects including emergency assistance to
those in need due to natural disasters,
communities impacted by coronavirus,
conflict, oppression and disease. Our
generosity allows the Holy Father to respond
to those suffering with love and compassion.
Last year, the Peter's Pence appeal was
severely impacted by the pandemic and your
support this year will be gratefully received
by the Holy See.



MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd. is currently
recruiting volunteers to academically
support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in
Primary and Secondary schools across the
Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre.
Experience working in an educational setting is
preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr.
Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and
further information. The training day is in July.
Email: somml@bigpond.com (preferred contact)
Website: www.mercyworks.org.au T: 9326 1895

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online Open Day Information Session
Tuesday 21 June at 7pm (AEST)

Register via our website:
ctc.edu.au/open-days

For more information contact:
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WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME
AND OUR GRATITUDE TO FR LAURIE
MCNAMARA CM as he fills in for Fr Alan
while he is on annual leave. We wish Fr Alan
well as he takes a much deserved and well-
earned rest.

WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2022

Refugee Week (19-25 June, 2022) is Australia's peak
annual activity to inform the public about
refugees and celebrate positive contributions
made by refugees to Australian society. World
Refugee Day is marked on Monday June 20th.
*'The theme of Refugee Week this year is healing.
Refugees need healing themselves and their
healing in turn depends on wider healing in the
world. If refugees are to find healing in such a
world, it also needs healing. Our own nation must
recognise refugees as human beings like
ourselves, as brothers and sisters, as people who
have much to offer to our society. For that to
happen attitudes that are sick need to be healed.
We can be part of the healing for refugees and for
our society. We can build hope that the hearts
and minds of our people will change and that
eventually the world will move to prevent the
making of refugees and to care for people who
need protection. Like all world celebrations
International Refugee Week begins at home.'*

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DID YOU KNOW?
The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Facts)

Gathering together to break bread and
share the cup is the most ancient practice
of the church. Paul wrote a description of
'The Lord's Supper' in I Corinthians 11:23
in about the year 56.

This feast, which used to be known as
'Corpus Christi', originated in the Middle
Ages as a celebration of the real presence
of Christ in the Eucharistic bread.