

## FIRST READING

**A reading from the prophet Malachi**  
**3:19-20**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R./ The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

## SECOND READING

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians**  
**3:7-12**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Lift up your heads and see;**  
**Your redemption is near at hand.**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL READING

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**  
**21:5-19**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C - 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022

"Your  
endurance  
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Luke 21:19

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties.

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME – Yr. C  
12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

PRAYING FOR:

Ronald Lourey, David Barille,  
Patrick Conway, Margaret Tyson,  
Stanislaw Sasak, Carmen Welsh,  
Colm Murray

...and all those who have died recently.

WE ALSO REMEMBER:

Helena Byrne, Marilyn Torres, Efrin Misa,  
Eva Roslan, Norma Sevilla, Marie Malane,  
Cynthia Plunkett, William Bywaters,  
Henry Costin, Eileen Charters, Allan Fry &  
Geraldine Grimes.

....and all who we remember about this time.

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

**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 #60: 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2022) are available online at:

[melbournecatholic.org/covid-19-guidelines](http://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>

Readings for this liturgical year from  
Advent 2021 to Christ the King 2022 are  
taken from Year C in the Lectionary cycle  
[universalis.com/australia.melbourne/1000/Mass](http://universalis.com/australia.melbourne/1000/Mass)

WE EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE TO FR LAURIE MCNAMARA CM, FR BARRY TOBIN AND FR PETER MATHIESON as they fill in for Fr Alan while he recuperates. We wish Fr Alan a speedy recovery and look forward to his return soon.



UPCOMING FUNERAL (St Agnes')

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm  
David Barrile (RIP)

**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND** We welcome with joy through the sacrament of Baptism this weekend, **Anthony Spano, Kaiyan Sison, Georgette Parperis** and **Seville Parperis**.



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 FLOOD APPEAL 2022** in support of those who have been affected by the devastating floods, particularly in Northern Victoria. Contributions can be made by: Calling **13 18 12**; Donate online by visiting: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>; or by making a monetary donation **through any Vinnies Shop** at point of purchase; or **via your local IGA** where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods. St Vincent de Paul thanks you for your support.

OLA FETE – 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



The Cake & Preserves Stall NEEDS you! Cakes, slices, muffins, cookies, gingerbread, cupcakes, preserves and any other sweet or savoury items will be welcomed - Gluten Free items included! However, please no cream or items that require refrigeration. Please take a bag and plate, from the box in the foyer, to package your donation and attach the label with the item name, date and ingredients. Your donations can be delivered to the Church Foyer from 12:30 - 1:30pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November (early 1pm school dismissal in preparation for Fete) or directly to the Cake Stall on the morning of the Fete. Thank you in advance! Any queries, please contact: Kara Bogicevic 0409 353 957.



Garratt Publishing will present a series of virtual Advent talks by four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union, a College of the University of Divinity. Each week this group of accomplished guides will work together to explore the readings for the week. This is a perfect opportunity to enrich our Advent journey.  
WHEN: Tuesdays – November 22, 29, December 6, 13  
TIME: 7.00pm – 8.00pm AEDT\*  
WHERE: Via Zoom COST: Free  
The sessions will be recorded.  
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