

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 120;
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

NEXT WEEK:

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19; Psalm
33:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-
18 Luke 18:9-14

PURIFIERS:

20th October: Connie Zahra
27th October: Maria Bracchi

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Leo McGannon, Beverly Jose,
Kevin Gavghwin.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ernest Boltwood, Timothy Richards,
Tony Grima, Sara Paredes, John
Ferguson, Madeleine Baker,
Guisapenna Megna, Antonio Megna,
Betty Duke, Leon Zelcer, Hendrika Cox

ARE YOU NEW TO OLA PARISH?

Please take a copy of our Welcome Kit
which includes a copy of our Parish
History, then tell us about yourself by
completing our new parish census
card with all relevant details.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FAMILY BOOK:

You are invited to write in the names
of those you would like us to include
in our prayers. When entering names
of deceased loved ones we ask
parishioners to please **PRINT**, and add
your name and phone number even if
the deceased is not a family member.

We, the people of OLA, acknowledge and pay respect
to the Boonwurong people of the Kulin Nation, the
traditional owners and custodians of the land on
which we stand.
May we walk gently here.

BAPTISM/WEDDINGS:

Baptisms are celebrated at 12.15pm
most Sundays of the year with 4/5
weeks' notice required.

Any Catholic is very welcome to use
OLA Church for their marriage
celebration. 95836161.

BAPTISMS:

Summer Lee Haynes, daughter of
Nathan and Sarah.

BAPTISM WELCOME:

9.00am: Luca Clemente, son of
Adam and Julia.

11.00am: Finn and Noah Bons, sons
of Anthony and Laura.

Summer Lee Haynes, daughter of
Nathan and Sarah.

Liturgy Times:

Monday Oct 21

9.15 am Communion Service

Tuesday Oct 22

6.00 pm Mass

Wednesday Oct 23

9.15 am Mass

Thursday Oct 24

9.15 am Mass

Friday Oct 25

9.15 am Mass

Saturday Oct 26

9.00 am Mass

6.30 pm Mass (30th Sunday)

Sunday Oct 27

9.00 am Mass

11.00 am Mass

Confessions:

Wednesday 9.40am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm

**We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children
and young people as a central
and fundamental responsibility of our Parish.**



**Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Cheltenham**

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**Pastoral Associates: Frances North
Christine Dunne**

Psychologist: AnneMaree Eddy

29th Sunday Year C – 20th October, 2019

**HAVE YOU
thought?**
**A parable
about God**

When Jesus tells this parable about the widow and the judge, he is actually painting a picture about God for his disciples. This is not to suggest that God needs to be worn down by persistence but rather it is a description of what God is not. If such a wicked and unjust judge can eventually be worn down, how much more quickly will God respond to a just cause? Yet the parable is told to reinforce the need to pray continually. The continuous prayer is not to wear God down – like the judge – but rather to demonstrate the genuine need.

PSALM REFLECTION

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

What does it mean to you that God 'watches' over you?

How have you experienced God's protectiveness?

COMBINED CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: Receipts are available in the church foyer for your collection. Please ensure you take your envelope. Thank you again for your continued generosity. **2018-2019 TAX RECEIPTS** are available in the Parish office for collection.

SENIORS GROUP: Do you have a relative who would like to join our seniors group? Morning Tea and lunch provided. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy some games and a good chat. Please contact the parish office if you know of anyone interested. Transport can be provided if needed. Enquiries to made to the parish office on 9583 6161. We are always looking for volunteers to drive the seniors, or even to help on the day.

MEDITATION: All are welcome, no experience necessary: "a safe and relaxing place to gently explore body movements sound and deep meditation". Can be done on a chair or on a comfortable mat on the floor. \$25 casual, \$20 concession. Also Wednesdays Christian meditation at OLA recommences 9th October 7:30pm: All are welcome. Call Maree Crutch on 9584 2925 or 0429 443 589.

NEW CLASS with Maree Crutch at 42 Jack Road Cheltenham Gentle acu-yoga and Meditation.

COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: The parish provides free short term counselling to members of the OLA community (parish and school) and their families. Counselling is provided by AnneMaree Eddy, Psychologist. Please contact the parish office for appointments, 9583 6161.

RENTAL AVAILABLE: Compact detached 1-bedroom bungalow with kitchenette available to rent. \$180 per week close to Southland would suit single person. Please contact 0490 178 141 for more information.

THE 2019 ANNUAL WALTER SILVESTER MEMORIAL LECTURE:

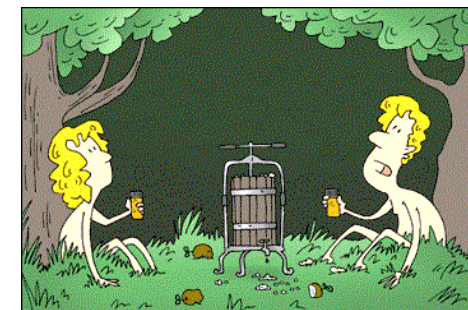
Tuesday 29 October, 5.45pm refreshments for a 6.30pm start. ACU Christ Lecture Theatre, Young St, Fitzroy. Archbishop of Melbourne, Most Rev. Peter A Comensoli will be delivering the lecture titled, Towards the Plenary Council: On Reform in the Church. RSVP for catering purposes by 22 October. Booking: Anne Dowling (03) 9304 2926, Ronnie Maloney rmaloney1537@gmail.com

SOUTHERN SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB: *PLENARY COUNCIL: THE JOURNEY AND THE FUTURE*, Where are we heading? Presentation by Fr Noel Connolly (a Columban missionary priest) on Wednesday 23rd October at the Sandringham Hotel, Cnr Beach Rd and Melrose St. All are encouraged to gather for a meal from 6pm (Phone Hotel 9598 7255 to book, specify that booking is for Spirituality in the Pub group). The presentation and conversation will follow at 7:30pm to conclude about 9pm. For further details contact Vin 9530 6004 or Frances 9579 3920.

WALKING WITH GOD IN NATURE: Saturday 26 October, 10am, Werribee Gorge State Park, 204 Myers Rd, Pentland Hill. This is an opportunity for you to spend some reflective time walking in silence within a faith community in Nature. It offers you the experience of listening to God speaking to you in Nature. Meet at the Quarry Picnic Area carpark about half a kilometre beyond the entry gate at Werribee Gorge Park. Cost: \$40 BYO: lunch, water, a day pack, snacks to carry, hat and sunblock, wet weather gear, hiking poles. Booking: secretary@campion.asn.au, (03) 9854 8110, www.campion.asn.au

EXPOLOITATION IN THE GLOBAL FASHION SUPPLY CHAIN: This week, concerning media reports once again reminded us about the prevalence of exploitation in the global fashion supply chain, and the clothes that we wear. This is your chance to take a stand against worker exploitation. Speak up and call on all brands to do more to protect workers! Baptist World Aid Australia is inviting you to choose just 7 items of clothing to wear for 7 days. Each day, you'll post a photo of your outfit on social media and tag one of the brands that you're wearing, calling out their efforts to protect their workers and reduce their environmental impact. The pilot challenge begins 21st October, and there's still time to get involved! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be part of an exciting collective action that shines much needed light on worker exploitation in the global fashion industry.

Register: baptistworldaid.org.au/ethical-fashion-challenge



Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See Genesis 3) 08-13-2011
YOU SAID NOT TO EAT IT