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### Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**Cf. Mt 3: 16-17**

### First reading

‘Console my people, console them’ says your God. ‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.’

**Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11**

A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord.  
Make a straight highway for our God across the desert.  
Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low.  
Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley;  
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed  
and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion.  
Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem.  
Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God.’

Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him.  
The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him.  
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms,  
holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

### Responsorial Psalm

*O, bless the Lord, my soul.*

**Psalm 103(104):1-4,24-25,27-30**

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory,  
wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

*O, bless the Lord, my soul.*

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot,  
you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers  
and flashing fire your servant.  
*O, bless the Lord, my soul.*

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all.  
The earth is full of your riches.  
There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting,  
living things great and small.

*O, bless the Lord, my soul.*

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.  
You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill.

*O, bless the Lord, my soul.*

You hide your face, they are dismayed; you take back your spirit, they die.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

*O, bless the Lord, my soul.*

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### Second reading

**Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7**

God’s grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to *set us free from all wickedness* and *to purify a people so that it could be his very own* and would have no ambition except to do good.

But when the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

### Gospel Acclamation

**cf. Luke 3:16**

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

**Luke 3:15-16,21-22**

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, ‘I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.’

### Communion Antiphon

**John 1: 32, 34**

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

### Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts,  
we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord,  
that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son,  
we may be your children in name and in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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## MASS TIMES

**Wed** 9:30am

**Fri** 9:30am

**Sat** 9:30am

**Sun** 9:00am, 5:00pm

## HOLY HOUR

**Thurs** 5.00pm—6.00pm

## CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

**MASS:** Attendance numbers in our Parishes are now not restricted. Face coverings are required whilst you are in the Church for all people eight & over unless a medical exemption applies. Note: Sunday obligation is still not in effect. If you are ill or have symptoms, stay home and get tested. Check in using the QR code or sign in on entry. Sanitise on entry. Please maintain social distance. For those who would rather not come to the Church, masses at St Patrick's Cathedral will continue to be livestreamed daily via Archdiocesan YouTube Channel. Sundays, the 11am Mass will also be televised live on C31 (Please note: C31 is available Channel 44 on digital television).

**INTENTIONS:** Let us pray for the sick: **Colleen Cooper, Nancy Mills** & for all who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them comfort & healing. Let us pray for those recently deceased: **Eileen Dillon** & for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time: **Ron Brown, Geoff Brown, Shara Fitzgerald** & all members of our families, friends, benefactors & all the faithful departed. May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom & give them the reward of their faith filled prayer & faithful service.



**SINCERE CONDOLENCES:** To the Dillon Family on the recent passing of Eileen. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Eileen and her late husband Laurie were dedicated parishioners of our Parish for many years. The Funeral Mass for Eileen will be held in our Parish on Tuesday 11th January 2020 at 11.00am. We ask you to pray for the repose of her soul. May she now rest in peace.

**TAKE TIME TO LIGHT A CANDLE:** We have two areas in the Church for you to light a candle, say a prayer for the future of our Parish & School and your own intentions.

## PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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## MASS TIMES

**Tues** 6:00pm

**Thurs** 9:30am

**Sat Vigil** 6:00pm

**Sun** 11:00am

## CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

## Parish Prayer:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this Parish so that, inspired by your Word, nourished at your table and graced by your empowering love, our lives may be devoted to the service of our brothers and sisters and the building of your Kingdom. May our Parish Community truly be, for this place and time, the Body of Christ your Son, through whom we make this prayer. **AMEN.**

## Suspended Events at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Dromana will re-commence in FEBRUARY

◇ **Monthly Morning Tea** Sunday 6th February after 11.00am Mass.

◇ **Monthly Prayer Group:** Monday 7th February.

◇ **Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** Friday 11th February.

◇ **Novena Prayer** of Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues to be held every Thursday following 9.30am Mass

## Mass Intentions :

Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Jean Robertson, Mick Millman, Raelene Watt, & Jenny Brewer**, and all those who need our prayers.

May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

Please pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.



**Support Your Parish:** Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue to contribute to the Parish in these challenging times. Those without envelopes may wish to contribute via tap and go located in the church foyer, or by direct deposit through your bank to:

1<sup>st</sup> Collection (Fr John Paul) OLPD Dromana Presbytery Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 904378858

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Parish) Dromana OLPD Church Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 650781814

## May the Lord Bless You:

The LORD bless you, and keep you.

The LORD make his face to shine on you, and be gracious to you.

The LORD lift up his face toward you, and give you peace. Amen

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