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Entrance Antiphon Ps 12: 6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First reading 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west0 so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation	John 13:34
Alleluia, alleluia!	
I give you a new commandment;	
love one another as I have loved you.	
Alleluia!	
Gospel	 Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

Communion Antiphon	Ps 9: 2-3
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I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Or:

John 11: 27

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we may experience the effects of the salvation which is pledged to us by these mysteries. Through Christ our Lord.



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MASS TIMES

Wed 9:30am 9:30am Fri

9:00am, 5:00pm Sun

9:30am

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).

HOLY HOUR: Will recommence this Thursday 5.00pm-6.00pm.

INTENTIONS: Let us pray for the sick: **Colleen Cooper** & for all who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them comfort & healing. Let us pray for those recently deceased: & for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time: & 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.

MOST REV ANTHONY J IRELAND is an Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne for the Southern Region of the Diocese. Bishop Ireland will celebrate morning Mass at 9.30am in our parish next Wednesday 23rd February. During May the Bishop will return and administer the sacrament of Confirmation to students of our Parish. Join with us to welcome the Bishop on Wednesday at our morning Mass.

FATIMA WOMEN'S GROUP - Wednesday March 2nd lunch Rye RSL 12.30pm. All welcome, for bookings please ring Geraldine 045 848 0796 or Carmel 040 822 3988

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH WORKING BEE: 5th March. Please join us after 9am Saturday Mass, or if you prefer earlier for a working bee, followed by a BBQ lunch. Please bring a friend, some gloves, drinks and join us. Don't miss this great opportunity to build some community spirit at our Church. Call Elaine on 0427279671 or Austin on 0416808381 if you have any questions.

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022: Thank you! Last weekend, we conducted the annual Chaplaincy Appeal in our Parish and received \$430.65. The presence of Catholic chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages. Thank you to those who have supported this Appeal. If you still wish to donate or if you would like to have more information about the Chaplaincy Services, please visit www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call 03 9287 5513.

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Tues 6:00pm Thurs 9:30am Sat Vigil 6:00pm Sun 11:00am

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

Church Flowers

Any one with spare time and interested in assisting with, and looking after the church flowers, please see Joy Anderson. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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.**

Mass Intentions:

We 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.

We pray for Joan Williamson who died recently, and for Denise Marmion whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

Regular Events at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Dromana—All Welcome

Please don't forget to include your name in the reference details

- Novena Prayer of Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Thursday following 9.30am Mass.
- **Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** Every Friday at 2pm, followed up with a cuppa & chat!
- Monthly Morning Tea Enjoy a chat and socialise over a cuppa with your fellow parishioners in the parish hall - second Sunday of each month after 11.00am Mass.
- Monthly Prayer Group: 1st Monday of the month @ 10.00am Church. Enquiries contact Brenda Green - No: 0422 095 431.

CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022:

Last weeks Chaplaincy Appeal at OLPH raised a total of \$519.70. A huge thank you to everyone who so generously contributed.

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 foyer, or by direct deposit through your bank to:

1st Collection(Fr John Paul) OLPH Dromana Presbytery Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 904378858 2nd Collection (Parish) OLPH Dromana Church Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 650781814

Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.