



Second Sunday of Advent

6th December 2020



Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 30: 19, 30

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
in the joy of your heart.

First reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

‘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.’ 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

Psalm 84(85):9-14(Advent)

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

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Second reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4,6

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight. and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

Communion Antiphon

Bar 5: 5; 4: 36

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

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MASS TIMES

Wed 9:30am
Fri 9:30am
Sat 9:30am
Sun 9:00am, 5:00pm

ADORATION

No Adoration

CONFESSION

Rosebud/Dromana 30 minutes before Mass

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass, a return to Masses, 100 people are able to attend in our Parish being 1.5m apart. When you attend please register on the sheet provided in the foyer on the day.

The current restrictions within the government COVID Safe Plan apply when attending Mass:

- You must wear a mask at all times as per the DHHS Guidelines or you may not participate nor enter the church.
- You are required to sanitise your hands upon entering and before taking communion.
- Please sit in the designated areas and maintain social distancing restrictions.
- If you are unwell or have a health condition, flu or cold-like symptoms, please do not visit our Church.
- If you test positive to COVID-19, you need to notify the Parish Office asap to assist us with contact tracing.

Intentions: Let us pray for the sick: **Colleen Cooper, Dorothy McConnell** and for all who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them comfort and healing. Let us pray for those recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time: and all members of our families, friends, benefactors and all the faithful departed. May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom and give them the reward of their faith filled prayer and faithful service

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO HELP WITH PARISH GARDENS - We are in need of more volunteers to help with our gardens. If you can spare some time to help us please contact Sue at the Parish Office during working hours.

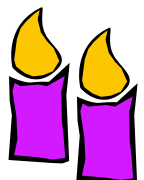
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope.

We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us.

A person lights the Candle of Hope.

The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. Our hope is in God, and his son Jesus Christ. Our peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that he brings peace to all who trust in him.



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



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MASS TIMES

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

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Celebrations of the Mass: COVID-19 social distancing requirements will allow for 60 people inside the main church area of Dromana Parish. If more than 60 attend on the day, the double doors of the courtyard will be open with additional chairs provided. When you attend please register your name and contact number in the contract tracing book provided in the foyer .

Wreath Prayer For The Second Week of Advent

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Mass Intentions Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Mick Millman, Carl Rooney, Raelene Watt, Mark Burns, Jenny Brewer, Hank Morris**, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

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

Upcoming Event:

Hour of Prayer - 12 .00 midday-1.00pm Tuesday 8th December in honour of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica.

All welcome.

Special Collections:

Weekend 12th - 13th Dec — Church Flowers for Christmas

Weekend 19th—20th Dec — St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Keep in Touch e-mails & CENSUS: Please send the Parish an e-mail to dromana@cam.org.au so we can keep in touch with parish news/updates. Title your e-mail CENSUS and include your name, address, and telephone number.

Support Your Parish: Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue to contribute to the Parish in these challenging times. Those who use sacrificial giving envelopes might consider dropping their envelopes off at the Parish Office (in the box by the presbytery door, which is checked regularly for those concerned) Otherwise, you can make a direct deposit through your bank to:

1st Collection (Fr John Paul) OLPH Dromana Presbytery Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 904378858

2nd Collection (Parish) Dromana OLPH Church Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 650781814

Please include your name or envelope number (if you have one) as the reference.

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