

Gospel Acclamation

John 8:12

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
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Gospel

John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man, and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including
'and became man', all bow.*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken through
the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.



4TH SUNDAY LENT (YEAR A) 19TH MARCH 2023



Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 66: 10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First reading

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him: God does not see as man sees: man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,

to revive my drooping spirit.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

*(Readings continued
on the back page)*

Our Lady of Fatima

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ROSEBUD AND DROMANA PRAYER INTENTIONS:
We pray for those who are sick especially: Greg Fitzgerald, Harry Sullivan, Hamish Gubbins, Colleen Cooper, Miah Debernardi, Alan Wallace, 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 those who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK
Mon: St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat: The Annunciation

LECTIO DIVINA/ SCRIPTURE STUDIES
Lectio Divina on Wednesdays 5:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church Rosebud.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
This Lent Stations will be at Our Lady of Fatima Rosebud at 5:00pm each Friday.

PHONES OFF
Please turn phones onto silent or off, and maintain prayerful quiet in the Church.

COLLECTIONS:
1st Collection/ Presbytery: Supports our Parish Priest and the priests of the Archdiocese.
2nd Collection/ Church: Supports our respective Parishes.


MASS TIME CHANGE
Dromana Tuesday Mass has changed from 6:00pm to 9:30am.

ROSEBUD HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE
6th April Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.00pm

7th April Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 10.00am - Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

8th April Holy Saturday (Vigil) Mass 7.00pm


9th April Easter Sunday Mass 9.00am
(There will be no 5.00pm Mass on Easter Sunday)



MASS TIMES
Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 9:30am
Saturday 9:30am
Sunday 9am, 5pm

HOLY HOUR
Thurs 5.00pm - 6.00pm

CONFESSION
30 minutes before each Mass



MASS TIMES
Tuesday 9:30am
Thursday 9:30am
Sat Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am

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DROMANA HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

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WORLD YOUTH DAY PORTUGAL
Our Parishes will be sending 4 young people to Portugal for World Youth Day which spans from 28th July – 9th August. Over the years this experience

has been life changing for countless Catholics. The trip is quite expensive (\$6000 each!) and they will need sponsorship to cover the costs. In future weeks we will have an opportunity to meet our WYD pilgrims and sponsor them. Fr John Paul will also be going as a chaplain

GOD AND BEER
Topic: A Tribute to Pope Benedict XVI
Speaker: Prof. Tracey Rowland
Date: Monday 20th March
Time: 6.30pm for dinner, 7.30pm for the talk
Venue: Matthew Flinders Hotel, 667 Warrigal Rd, Chadstone
God and Beer will be held in the 'Longitude Room'.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS: For those parishioners who help out in the Parishes please ensure your card is up to date. If renewed, please advise the Secretary your new details.

DROMANA OFFICE WORK HOURS CHANGE
The Dromana Parish office will be open only on a Thursday and no longer on a Tuesday.

- REGULAR EVENTS AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DROMANA.**
- Novena Prayer of Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Thursday following 9.30am Mass.
 - Choir Practice: Every Thursday at 3.45pm. New singers welcome. Enquiries contact Sheila Wells. 0466 981 484
 - 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 Jenny Burt.0425 782 621

DROMANA 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.