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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First reading

Wisdom is found by those who look for her

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Cf. Ps 87: 3

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 62(63):2-8

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Do not grieve about those who have died in Jesus

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42,44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

The wise and foolish virgins

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

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.



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MASS TIMES

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

ADORATION

Wed & Thurs 5:30pm – 6:30pm,
Fri 10:00am – 10:30am

CONFESSION

Wed – Thurs 5:30pm – 6:00pm
Sat 8:45am

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass, a return to Masses in a very limited way.
10 people are able to attend an inside ceremony. Sue will move through our mailing list to invite parishioners to come to Mass and book them in. I'm sorry to ask but please don't just turn up for Mass.
The Sunday Obligation of the Faithful will not apply during this time of suspension.

Parish Administration: The Parish Office will remain closed during this period, please continue to email the parish office with any queries or updates alternately if you do not have email please leave a message on the phone and your call will be returned. Stay safe and keep well.

Thank you - To our many parishioners who have donated to our Parish during this difficult time.

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:

Ken Knight ASM, and for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time: **Wilma Brown, Fr John Walsh, Connie Morrison** 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.

FOOD FOR ALL APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

Food for All is launching its 2020 Christmas appeal. This Christmas Food For All will be providing support for families who are struggling at the moment. Furthermore, moving into 2021, Food For All are expecting the economic downturn to result in a upsurge in demand from their services and so they are looking to build up reserves for any eventuality. Any financial support is appreciated. Donations may be sent by cheque to: Food For All, PO Box 440 Rosebud 3939. Credit Card Donations via website: <http://foodforall.com.au/donate-now/>

Electronic Transfer: BSB 633 000 ACC 133 457 218

Thank you especially on behalf of Ken Northwood, President of Food For All, Southern Peninsula.

Remembrance Day—Wednesday 11th November

We pray for peace in our world and remember all those who have striven for a just world.

Compassionate God, hear our prayer for peace and justice in our world. Amen



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MASS TIMES

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

ADORATION

Tues 5:00pm – 6:00pm

CONFESSION

Tues 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sat 5:15pm

Celebrations of the Mass: Commencing Tuesday 10th November, Jenny will no longer invite Parishioners to attend Mass, instead a form will be available outside the hall for anyone wanting to reserve/guarantee their place at a Mass of their own choosing. Alternatively, you can take a chance and just turn up on the day. Parishioners registered on the form will be given priority if numbers exceed the capped limit. Please be considerate of others and not put your name down multiple times a week. **Further announcements to an increase in numbers for Celebrations of the Mass is expected Sunday November 8th.**

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 Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Carl Rooney, Raelene Watt, John Coughlin, 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 **Margaret Curry** who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

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) OLPD Dromana Presbytery Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 904378858

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

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

Or by Credit Card via our new Payment Portal: [CDFpay for Our Lady of Perpetual Help](#)