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Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Cf. Ps 24: 1-3

First reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.
In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.
And this is the name the city will be called:
The-Lord-our-integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24(25):4-5,8-9,10,14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path,
He teaches his way to the poor.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and law.
The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant.

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

Communion Antiphon

Ps 84: 13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Prayer after Communion

May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.



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MASS TIMES

Tues 9.30am
Wed 9:30am
Fri 9:30am
Sat 9:30am
Sun 9:00am, 5:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Thurs 5.00pm—6.00pm

MASS AND RESTRICTIONS: Numbers are limited to 50 people. Indoors at Rosebud & Dromana Parishes. No bookings, admittance on arrival. Evidence of vaccination status not required. Note: Sunday obligation is still not in effect. Please don't all try to come on Sunday and only come to one Mass per week to allow for others. If you are ill or have symptoms, stay home and get tested. Sign in on entry. Sanitise on entry. Masks are required unless for medical reasons. 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 as Channel 44 on digital television).

THANKYOU - To our many parishioners who donate to our Parish your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

To Paula and Hans Linssen on the special occasion of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH MT ELIZA: Thanksgiving to St Joseph Mornington Peninsula-All Night Vigil.

Friday 3rd Dec 7pm Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation until 10pm. Saturday 4th Dec 7.30am-8.30am Reconciliation, 8.45am Benediction, 9am Mass for the Unborn. *A mystery of the Rosary will be prayed each 2 hours.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION - There will be a leaving collection this weekend for the Foundation.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT begins this Sunday 28th November. Advent (Violet) The liturgical year begins with Advent which always contains four Sundays. A common devotional for this season of preparation is the Advent Wreath that includes four candles. A new candle is lit on each of the four Sundays of Advent. Christmas decorations which appear in the church during Advent are in preparation for the coming of the Christ child. The church year actually begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The stole and chasuble of the priest is violet or a shade of purple. Advent is seen as a time for preparation, anticipation and hope.

“ Prepare ye, the way of the Lord”.



Let us pray: Thank you God for the hope you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. **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

Upcoming Special Collections & Events:

Weekend 27th—28th Nov Special Collection Father's Day Appeal

Weekend 11th - 12th Dec — Church Flowers for Christmas

Weekend 18th—19th Dec — St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Wednesday 8th December **Immaculate Conception—Mystical Rose—Hour of Grace** 12—1pm

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

- ◇ **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 every second Sunday of each month after 11.00am Mass.
- ◇ **Monthly Prayer Group:** 1st Monday of the month @10.00am. Enquiries contact Brenda Green - No: 0422 095 431. ****Please Note the Church is now the permanent venue.**

Mass Intentions :

Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Jean Robertson, Heather Mabarrack, Mick Millman, Raelene Watt, Hank Morris & 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 with Thanksgiving envelopes may wish to leave them in the locked box outside the Presbytery. The new batch of envelopes are available for collection in the Church foyer. 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 check you have selected the correct account number before finalising your deposit and include your name in the reference.

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.**

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