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Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Cf. Ps 37: 22-23

First reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: ‘If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

‘Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, ‘Which is the first of all the commandments?’ Jesus replied, ‘This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.’ The scribe said to him, ‘Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.’ Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ And after that no one dared to question him any more.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 15: 11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Or:

Jn 6: 58

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the 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

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass



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MASS TIMES

Tues 6:00pm

Thurs 9:30am

Sat Vigil 6:00pm

Sun 11:00am

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Mass and restrictions Thanks be to God, we are beginning a return to Mass albeit in a very limited way. Numbers are limited to 30 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. For those would like to make a direct donation go to our website www.fatimarosebud.org, and follow the prompts alternatively if you use sacrificial offering envelopes these may be placed in the slot located on the wall at the Parish Office.

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 faithful prayer & faithful service.

FEAST DAYS: All Saints Day on Monday 1st November

These are the men & women who now enjoy the vision of Christ in heaven. In this Mass we unite our praise with theirs & ask that our life on earth may be rewarded with the company of the saints for ever.

All Souls Day on Tuesday 2nd November

The feast of All Souls is one particularly strong in many ethnic traditions of Catholic practice, especially for the reverence & veneration of the dead. Every Mass, every day is offered in union with the living and the dead. This feast gives us opportunity to stop and reflect on the communion between the living and the dead.

‘Advent with Mary MacKillop’ - The Education Team at MMHC will be delivering an online Advent reflection program consisting of 4 one-hour sessions that will be held on Wednesdays from 7 - 8pm on 24th Nov. & the 1st, 8th 15th Dec. The sessions will be based on the Advent readings & will be combined with reflections on St Mary of the Cross. Each session will incorporate aspects of the *program Blessed*. Access to sessions will be via a Teams link provided by MMHC after registering, where participants would be able to join using a computer, tablet or smart phone. It would be much appreciated if you would consider donating \$7.50 per session or \$25 for the 4 sessions.

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

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.**

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

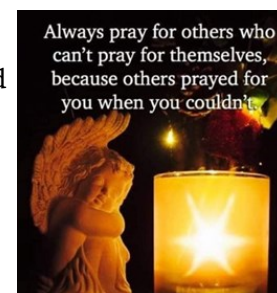
2nd Collection (Parish) Dromana OLPH Church Account BSB 083 347 Acc No: 650781814

Please check you have selected the correct account number before finalising your deposit and include your name in the reference.

Prayer for All Saints Day:

They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

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Always pray for others who can't pray for themselves, because others prayed for you when you couldn't.

