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Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

First reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, ‘Amen! Amen!’ Then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people, said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’ For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18(19):8-10,15

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock!

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, ‘I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, ‘I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it was not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything?

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Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I do not need you’, nor can the head say to the feet, ‘I do not need you.’ What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33: 6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Or:

John 8: 12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.

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MASS TIMES

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

HOLY HOUR

Thurs 5.00pm—6.00pm
(Please note there will be no Holy Hour this Thursday 27th January)

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

MASS: Attendance numbers in our Parishes are now not restricted. Face coverings are required whilst you are in the Church for all people eight & over unless a medical exemption applies. Note: Sunday obligation is still not in effect. If you are ill or have symptoms, stay home and get tested. Check in using the QR code or sign in on entry. Sanitise on entry. 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 Channel 44 on digital television).

HOLY HOUR: Please note there will be no Holy Hour in the Parish this **Thursday 27th January**.

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: **Giovanni Di Cola** & 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.

AUSTRALIA DAY: Join with us for morning Mass this Wednesday at 9.30am.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES : Due to the Covid-19 restrictions some of our Thanksgiving envelopes have not been collected. If you have run out of your envelopes please phone Sue in the Office to make arrangements for them to be collected.



POPE FRANCIS: May we all join in a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

During the Angelus Pope Francis recalls this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18 to 25 January and invites everyone to offer up their struggles and suffering in favour of Christian unity.

TAKE TIME TO LIGHT A CANDLE: We have two areas in the Church for you to light a candle, say a prayer for the future of our Parish & School and your own intentions.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MEMORIAL GARDEN: Our Memorial Garden is situated on the side of the Church, this is for our parishioners & also for our many visitors who would like to place a plaque in memory of a loved one. If you would like to do this information brochures including an application form are available from Father or the Parish Office.

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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Dromana Parish Choir

Are you interested in raising your voice and singing with the choir? New members would be most welcome. Please contact Sheila Wells on 0466 981 484 for more information or speak to her or other choir members after 11am Sunday Mass.

Mass Intentions :

Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Jean Robertson, Mick Millman, Raelene Watt, & Jenny Brewer**, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

Prayer for the sick

May you be embraced by Gods love,
Found deep in His everlasting wings,
Carried and kept safe and cherished.
May the healing power of Jesus Christ
Breath across your being now. Amen”



Please pray for those who died recently, and for those whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

Regular Events at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Dromana - **Resuming February 2022** All Welcome

- ◇ **Novena Prayer** of Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Thursday following 9.30am Mass.
- ◇ **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. **6th February**
- ◇ **Monthly Prayer Group:** 1st Monday of the month @ 10.00am . **7th February**
Enquiries contact Brenda Green - No: 0422 095 431
- ◇ **Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** Every Friday at 2pm followed by cuppa & chat **11th February**

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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