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Entrance Antiphon

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

Cf. Ps 87: 3

First reading

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, ‘Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.’ She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. ‘Please’ he said ‘bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.’ ‘As the Lord your God lives,’ she replied ‘I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.’ But Elijah said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

“Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.”’

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Psalm 145(146):7-10

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion’s God, from age to age.

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, ‘Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.’

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.’

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.

Or:

Cf. Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
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

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

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.



Weekend 6 & 7 November

In dioceses around the world, a period of local consultation has begun as part of a two-year process culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023. The Church in Melbourne join the rest of the world in embarking on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage people in a journey of communion, participation and mission. Please join in the diocesan consultation sessions being held in the coming week:

Discernment Focus: Communion Tuesday 9 November, 7.30-9pm OR Wednesday 10 November, 11am-12.30pm (repeated sessions) Sessions will be hosted online (via zoom) and registration is essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVEVZ> Visit the Melbourne Catholic Website to learn more or provide an individual submission.



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



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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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

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 **Stuart Fletcher** 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.

Prayer of Praise

Lord of the Highest Heavens, while Your home may be in Heaven, You inhabit the praises of Your children. I am before You praising You for all Your goodness and love. May my worship revive my downcast spirit, and Your presence will flood my room. Fill me with Your hope as I step out in faith that You will break down obstacles and move on my behalf. Thank you, precious Lord! Amen.

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