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Second reading

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Jesus Christ, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Matthew 2:2

Gospel

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. ‘Where is the infant king of the Jews?’ they asked. ‘We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.’ When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ‘At Bethlehem in Judaea,’ they told him ‘for this is what the prophet wrote: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.’ Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. ‘Go and find out all about the child,’ he said ‘and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.’ Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward, and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

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of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chr 29: 12

First reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king’s son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth’s bounds.
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.
Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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MASS TIMES

Wed 9:30am

Fri 9:30am

Sat 9:30am

Sun 9:00am, 5:00pm

ADORATION

No Adoration

CONFESSION

Rosebud 30 minutes before each mass

IMPORTANT-COVID-19 Pandemic: 200 people are able to attend in our Parish being 1.5m apart. When you attend please register on the sheet or QR Code provided in the foyer.

You are required to sanitise your hands upon entering and before taking communion.

- Please sit in the designated areas and maintain social distancing restrictions.
- If you are unwell or have a health condition, flu or cold-like symptoms, please do not visit our Church. If you test positive to COVID-19, you need to notify the Parish Office asap to assist us with contact tracing.

Intentions: Let us pray for the sick: **Colleen Cooper, Dorothy McConnell, Marge Jorgensen** and for all who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them comfort and healing. Let us pray for those recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time: 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

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES— During Covid -19 a number of envelope packs for the Weekly Offering were unable to be collected, these are now available in the Parish Office. Thank you to those who generously support our Parish with your prayers & financial support during this time. Your Stewardship giving provides for the continuing missions of our parish and helps pay for the parish operating costs.

TAP & GO—We now have a machine located in the Church foyer for cashless Covid-safe donations in place of loose donations to our Parish, this is an alternative way for those wishing to use this facility.

PARISH CENSUS—If you have changed any of your details recently i.e. phone number, email, address please inform the Parish Secretary on the above phone number so our records are up to date.

Prayer that Christ be known to all.



O Lord, give us a new Epiphany when You will be manifested to the world:

to those who do not know You, to those who do not want You, to those who vilify Your Name, to those who oppress Your Mystical Body, to those who deny You, and to all those who unconsciously long for You. Bring the day closer When all people will know and love You together with the Father and the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God will have arrived.

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

ADORATION

No adoration

CONFESSION

Dromana 30 minutes before mass

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass: No pre bookings required.

The inside capacity for Mass is 120 people. Please register on arrival by QR code or in the manual sign in book located in the foyer. Please maintain social distancing & safe practices at all times.

Epiphany Prayer

God of all heaven and earth, From the breath of your love came the creation of the world. We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night sky and at the intimate nature of the love you have for us your children. Be our daily star, Guiding our lives to search for kingdom love. May we always follow your light of truth in all that we do, Forever trusting, hoping and believing in your word. Lift our eyes to-night to see your eternal life shining brightly, Leading us home. Amen.

Mass Intentions:

Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Mick Millman, Carl Rooney, Raelene Watt, 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 those who died recently, and for **Domenic Ceravolo** whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

The St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal— raised \$1020. Thank you to everyone who generously contributed. A tally of donations by phone, envelope & on line are still to be advised.

Donations can still be made on line , <https://www.vinnies.org>. or by calling 131812. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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

2nd Collection (Parish) Dromana OLPH 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](#)