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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

Phil 4: 4-5

First reading

Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11

He has sent me to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. 'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels. For as the earth makes fresh things grow, as a garden makes seeds spring up, so will the Lord make both integrity and praise spring up in the sight of the nations.'

Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1:46-50,53-54

My soul rejoices in my God.
My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her nothingness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.
My soul rejoices in my God.
The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.
My soul rejoices in my God.
He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy.
My soul rejoices in my God.

Second reading

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Be happy at all times; pray constantly; and for all things give thanks to God, because this is what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.
Never try to suppress the Spirit or treat the gift of prophecy with contempt; think before you do anything – hold on to what is good and avoid every form of evil.
May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has called you and he will not fail you.

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Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel John

1:6-8,19-28

A man came, sent by God. His name was John. He came as a witness, as a witness to speak for the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He was not the light, only a witness to speak for the light.

This is how John appeared as a witness. When the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' he not only declared, but he declared quite openly, 'I am not the Christ.' 'Well then,' they asked 'are you Elijah?' 'I am not' he said. 'Are you the Prophet?' He answered, 'No.' So they said to him, 'Who are you? We must take back an answer to those who sent us. What have you to say about yourself?' So John said, 'I am, as Isaiah prophesied:

a voice that cries in the wilderness: Make a straight way for the Lord.'

Now these men had been sent by the Pharisees, and they put this further question to him, 'Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, and not Elijah, and not the prophet?' John replied, 'I baptise with water; but there stands among you – unknown to you – the one who is coming after me; and I am not fit to undo his sandal-strap.' This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the Jordan, where John was baptising.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Is 35: 4

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

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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 minute 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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Dromana 30 minutes before each mass

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass, a return to Masses, 100 people are able to attend in our Parish being 1.5m apart. When you attend please register on the sheet provided in the foyer on the day. For the time being, all Catholics in Melbourne continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further directed by the Archbishop. We continue to carry the happy obligation to keep Sunday holy, whether we can attend Mass or not, & can do so by any kind of prayer with members of our household & parish, reading holy scripture, & encouraging one another in our faith. Prayerfully watching an online Mass continues to be a great source of comfort on Sundays.

Intentions: Let us pray for the sick: **Colleen Cooper, Dorothy McConnell** 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: **Tim O'Hanlon** 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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY

Last Sunday the candle of peace was lit. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring to the world everlasting peace.

A person lights the Candles of Hope & Peace

We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life—a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free.
We light it to remember that He is the bringer of true & everlasting joy.



MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION 2020 APPEAL—Thank you for your support which has, over the years, made it possible to fund many projects for disadvantaged people in Papua New Guinea, Peru, West Africa, Pakistan, Palestine and the many Islands in the Pacific. Some \$200,000 has provided in clean water, health, education and improved living stands to people who would not otherwise have had this opportunity over the last year. This is especially in the areas of MOM activity, where the effect of the pandemic has been devastating. Please visit <https://mom.org.au> for more information or to donate.

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

Celebrations of the Mass:

We're currently in the process of obtaining and using a QR code for electronic recording/tracing purposes using your mobile phones. This will allow us to double the inside capacity to 120 people. We'll keep you informed as this progresses over the coming days.

Wreath Prayer For The Third Week of Advent

Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. 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 **Carmel Whelan** who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group:

Every Friday at 2pm, followed up with a cuppa & chat! All Welcome.

Special Collections:

Weekend 12th - 13th Dec — Church Flowers for Christmas

Weekend 19th—20th Dec — St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal— with around 150 local families on their books, donating to this annual appeal on line is encouraged nominating Dromana Parish, at <https://www.vinnies.org>. or by calling 131812. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Volunteers for Ministries:

As numbers to Mass are increasing, Jenny will complete and distribute a new roster, hopefully by end of next week.

Volunteers are also reminded to return their signed Code of Conduct Declaration Forms to Jenny ASAP.

Forms can be left in the locked box outside the Presbytery Office

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