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Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

1 Pt 2: 2

First reading

Acts 5:12-16

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia.

Psalm 117(118):2-4,22-27

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Second reading

Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

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Gospel

John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that our reception of this paschal Sacrament
may have a continuing effect
in our minds and hearts.
Through Christ our Lord.

Cf. John 20: 27

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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

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

MASS: Face coverings are not required whilst you are in the Church but please have respect for those who will be wearing them. When entering the Church sanitise your hands and please maintain social distancing. If you are ill or have symptoms, stay home and get tested.

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: **Sister Carmel McFaull, Gil Muling** & 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ROSEBUD

Our Lady of Fatima will have a special celebration this Sunday for Divine Mercy Sunday. The 5:00pm Mass will be cancelled, instead Mass will be at 3:00pm. Holy Hour 2:00 – 3:00pm with rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confession offered throughout. Mass 3:00pm.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week.

MONTHLY CUPPA - Sunday May 1st after 9 am Mass in the Parish hall.

FATIMA WOMEN'S GROUP - Come and join us for a chat, laugh and a cuppa in the meeting room Wednesday May 4th at 10 am. Geraldine 0458480796.

PARISH CENSUS—Please ensure that you are registered on our Parish census. Cards are available in the foyer. Also if you would like to join our Weekly Offering program please indicate this on the card then place on the collection plate or hand to Father.

ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP FORUM: You are invited to this forum on **Affordable Housing for People on Very Low Incomes** at the school gym located at 313 Canadian Bay Rd, Mt Eliza on Thursday 28th April at 7.30 p.m. Speakers - John Baker - CEO Mornington Peninsula Shire John McKenzie – Seaford Housing Action Coalition Russell Joseph – President Peninsula Community Housing Inc. They will all speak about this important local & Australia-wide issue. There will be opportunities to ask questions and to continue to discuss ideas over supper. We plan to be finished by 9.30 p.m.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS - For our volunteers who help out in anyway in the Parish please ensure that you have a Working with Children card and that it is up to date with a copy of your latest card details being given into the Parish Office for our files.

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

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass



THANK YOU:

Joy Anderson wishes to pass on her heartfelt thanks to everyone for all your beautiful birthday wishes, gifts, cards and prayers. You all contributed in making her special birthday even more special. Thank you.

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.**

CARITAS AUSTRALIA would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion 2022. OLPH raised \$216.30. Thank you

MASS INTENTIONS:

We pray for those who are sick especially: **Marie Scanlon, Mike Henry, Jenny Bow, Bill & Brenda Green, Jean Robertson, Mick Millman, Raelene Watt, Jenny Brewer**, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

We pray for **Helen Munday** who died recently, and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

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 second Sunday of each month after 11.00am Mass.
- ◇ **Monthly Prayer Group:** 1st Monday of the month @ 10.00am Church. Enquiries contact Brenda Green - No: 0422 095 431.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH: Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue to contribute to the Parish in these challenging times. Those without envelopes may wish to contribute via tap and go located in the foyer, or by 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.

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