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Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Cf. Is 45: 8

First reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16

Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me
Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, ‘Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.’ Nathan said to the king, ‘Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.’ But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: ‘Go and tell my servant David, “Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me; if he does evil, I will punish him with the rod such as men use, with strokes such as mankind gives. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever.”’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 88(89):2-5,27,29

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
‘I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
‘He will say to me: “You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.”
I will keep my love for him always;
with him my covenant shall last.’
For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.*

Second reading

Romans 16:25-27

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good News I preach, and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted, and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 1:38

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. He went in and said to her, ‘Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.’ She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her, ‘Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God’s favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever and his reign will have no end.’ Mary said to the angel, ‘But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?’ ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you’ the angel answered ‘and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.’ ‘I am the handmaid of the Lord,’ said Mary ‘let what you have said be done to me.’ And the angel left her.

Communion Antiphon

Is 7: 14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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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



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MASS TIMES

Tues 6:00pm

Thurs 9:30am

Sat Vigil 6:00pm

Sun 11:00am

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No adoration

CONFESSION

Dromana 30 minutes before mass

COVID-19 Pandemic: Celebrations of the Mass, a return to Masses in our Parish. 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.

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: 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – LOVE Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it & the candles of hope & peace again as we remember that Christ will come again & bring us everlasting peace & joy.
(A person lights the Candles of Hope, Peace & Joy)

Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offence, it keeps no records of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends.

We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus.



Light the Fourth Candle

THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE PRESENTS JESUS IS CHRISTMAS Christmas Carols Family Special on Sunday 20 December 7-8pm on Channel 31 or 44 or youtube.com/Archmelb. Featuring Silvie Paladino, Gary Pinto and many other guests including Archbishop Peter Comensoli



WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH OUR PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

TO OUR PARISH A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT ROSEBUD ARE:

Christmas Eve 5pm, 8.30pm & Midnight

Christmas Day 9.00am

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

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

A QR code for electronic recording/tracing purposes is available for use and located in the foyer beside the manual sign in book for those without smart phones. The inside capacity for Mass is now 120 people.

Wreath Prayer For The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Volunteers

Normal collections will resume at Mass this weekend, so counters will be required to assist please.

*A new roster for Ministries & counters will be provided ASAP.

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 **John Conti** whose anniversary occurs about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

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.

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT DROMANA ARE:

Christmas Eve 6.00pm & 8.00pm

Christmas Day 11.00am

