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Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First reading

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress,
put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever,
wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you,
put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head:
since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven,
since the name God gives you for ever will be,
‘Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness.’
Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east:
see your sons reassembled from west and east
at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.
Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort,
now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory.
For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills,
the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God.
And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God;
for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels the Lord worked for them!’
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Cf. Is 30: 19, 30

Baruch 5:1-9

Psalm 125(126)

Second reading

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes; and God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar’s reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:
Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.
Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low,
winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth.
And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Prayer after Communion

Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, through our partaking in this mystery,
you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth
and hold firm to the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

Luke 3:4,6

Luke 3:1-6

Bar 5: 5; 4: 36



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MASS TIMES

Tues 9.30am

Wed 9:30am

Fri 9:30am

Sat 9:30am

Sun 9:00am, 10.30am, 5:00pm

HOLY HOUR

Thurs 5.00pm—6.00pm

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

MASS AND RESTRICTIONS: Numbers are limited to 50 people. Indoors at Rosebud & Dromana Parishes. No bookings, admittance on arrival. Evidence of vaccination status not required except now at Dromana Sunday 8.30am Mass which will be a 'vax-status' Mass (see details below).

EXTRA MASSES FOR THE WEEKEND: Commencing this weekend for the month of December there will be an extra Mass on Sunday at Rosebud 10.30am non-status 50 person limit. Dromana on Sunday at 8.30am 'vax-status' no number limit. Note: Sunday obligation is still not in effect. 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.

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: **Anne Hamriding** & 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 faith filled prayer & faithful service.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES—To the Hamriding Family on the passing of Anne on 22nd November. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Anne was a parishioner of our Parish but moved to NSW some years ago with family. Anne was the beloved wife of Bill, mother of Debbie, Zoe & Billy, and cherished grandmother & great-grandmother. We ask you to pray for the repose of her soul.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope.

We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us.

A person lights the Candle of Hope. The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace.

Our hope is in God, and his son Jesus Christ. Our Peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that He brings peace to all who trust in him. **Light the Second Candle.**



Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do.

We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

REMINDER: Please take your Bulletin home do not leave it in the Church. Thankyou

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 8.30 am, 11:00am.

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

Special Collections:

Weekend 11th - 12th Dec — Church Flowers for Christmas

Weekend 18th—19th Dec — St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal

Upcoming Special Event:

Immaculate Conception—Mystical Rose—Hour of Grace 12—1pm Wednesday 8th December

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.**

Sincere Condolences to Brenda Morris and family on the recent passing of Hank.

Mass Intentions :

Please pray for those who are sick especially: **Jean Robertson, Heather Mabarrack, Mick Millman, Raelene Watt, & Jenny Brewer**, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength.

Please pray for **Hank Morris** 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 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.

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.**

