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Second reading 1 John 5:1-9

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth – so that there are three witnesses, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and all three of them agree. We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater, and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for his Son.

Gospel Acclamation cf John 1:29

Alleluia, Alleluia!

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:7-11

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said: 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

Communion Antiphon Jn 1: 32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Readings at Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 3: 16-17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First reading Isaiah 55:1-11

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations. See, you will summon a nation you never knew, those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God, of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts. Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,

he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water

from the wells of salvation.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds;

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.



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No Adoration CONFESSION

Rosebud 30 minutes before each mass

9:00am, 5:00pm

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.

CONGRATULATIONS—To Father John Paul who recently completed his first year in our Parish. The year brought with it challenges, settling into our parish, then the parish of Dromana, Covid-19, the process involved of appointing a new principal for our Primary School with the retirement of Monica Coyle, and the daily tasks of caring for two parishes. As you can appreciate from reading this not always do all these changes happen in the first year of being sent to a parish. Father has coped very well under the circumstances & for those who do not know we are pleased to advise that Father was appointed Parish Priest of the Rosebud, Dromana Parishes. Congratulations Father from all of

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: **Shara Fitzgerald**, Ron Brown, Geoff Brown 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.

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 PRAYER: O God, The Creator and giver of all things bless our Parish & School of Our Lady of Fatima in our united endeavour's. Strengthen our faith grant us a spirit of sacrifice, so that with your grace, we may provide for the needs of our Parish & School, glorify God and sanctify ourselves. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAY FOR US



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Sat Vigil

Thurs

CONFESSION

Dromana 30 minutes before mass

9:30am

6:00pm

11:00am

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.

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.**

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 those whose anniversaries occur about this time, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

Keep in Touch e-mails & CENSUS: Please send the Parish an e-mail to dromana@cam.org.au so we can keep in touch with parish news/updates. Title your e-mail CENSUS and include your name, address, and telephone number.

Support Your Parish: Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue to contribute to the Parish in these challenging times. Those who haven't yet collected their sacrificial giving envelopes, they are still available for collection in the Church foyer.

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. https://bit.ly/CDFpayDromana

• Please note the new Payment Portal: If anyone clicks on our previous parish URL, they will still be able to donate this way until 31 January 2021. After this time, if you click on this link, you will be directed to the CDFpay home page on the CDF website.

TAP & GO-Will be available soon.

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