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Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First reading

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying:

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you;
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

‘So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you.
Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed.

‘I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron,
and a wall of bronze to confront all this land:
the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people.
They will fight against you but shall not overcome you,
for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.’

Responsorial Psalm

I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me.

I will sing of your salvation.

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

I will sing of your salvation.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother’s womb you have been my help.

I will sing of your salvation.

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still.

I will sing of your salvation.

Second reading

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing.
If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever.

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people’s sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

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Ps 105: 47

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19

Psalm 70(71):1-6,15,17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Gospel

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’ And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, ‘This is Joseph’s son, surely?’

But he replied, ‘No doubt you will quote me the saying, “Physician, heal yourself” and tell me, “We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside.”’

And he went on, ‘I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

‘There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah’s day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha’s time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.’

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant.

Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Or:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished by these redeeming gifts,

we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation

true faith may ever increase.

Through Christ our Lord.

Luke 4:18

Luke 4:21-30

Cf. Ps 30: 17-18

Mt 5: 3-4

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MASS TIMES

Wed 9:30am
Fri 9:30am
Sat 9:30am
Sun 9:00am, 5:00pm

HOLY HOUR

5.00pm - 6.00pm
Will recommence on Thursday 24th February

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

MASS: Attendance numbers in our Parishes are now not restricted. Face coverings are required whilst you are in the Church for all people eight & over unless a medical exemption applies. Note: Sunday obligation is still not in effect. If you are ill or have symptoms, stay home and get tested. Check in using the QR code or sign in on entry. Sanitise on entry. 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 Channel 44 on digital television).

HOLY HOUR: Please note there will be no Holy Hour in the Parish until Thursday 24th February.

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: **Alexandros Dandreas** & for those whose anniversaries that occur at this time: **Len Bell** & 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.

PARISH CENSUS: Are you on our Parish Census? A very important part in the running and maintaining of a Parish is our census. It helps with planning for the Parish and importantly if you need Father to visit or he needs to contact you we have your details on hand. So please ensure that if you haven't registered your name and details that you do so, cards are available in the Church foyer these can be placed on the collection plates or given to Father.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL: Our Principal at Our Lady of Fatima, Patrika Rowley, resigned at the end of 2021 to spend more time with her family. Though this is a big loss to our school, we pray for every blessing upon her and her family into the future. We welcome Sarah McDermott to Our Lady of Fatima School as Acting Principal for Term 1. A process for appointing a new Principal will begin in the new school year.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH WORKING BEE: 5th March. Please join us after 9am Saturday Mass, or if you prefer earlier for a working bee, followed by a BBQ lunch. Please bring a friend, some gloves, drinks and join us. Don't miss this great opportunity to build some community spirit at our Church. Call Elaine on 0427279671 or Austin on 0416808381 if you have any questions.

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

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Dromana Parish Choir

Are you interested in raising your voice and singing with the choir? New members would be most welcome. Please contact Sheila Wells on 0466 981 484 for more information or speak to her or other choir members after 11am Sunday Mass.

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 :

We pray for those who are sick especially: **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 those who died recently, and for **Lily Mifsud & Marc Moutou** 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.
- ◇ **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
- ◇ **Divine Mercy Prayer Group:** Re-commencing Friday 11th February at 2pm

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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