

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation

Matt 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 106: 8-9

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

9TH FEBRUARY 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

First reading

Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137(138):1-5,7-8

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart:
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

(Readings continued on the back page)

Our Lady of Fatima

CATHOLIC CHURCH + ROSEBUD



MASS TIMES
Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 9:30am
Saturday 9:30am
Sunday 9am, 5pm

HOLY HOUR
Thurs 5.00pm - 6.00pm

CONFESSION
30 minutes before
each Mass



MASS TIMES
Tuesday 9:30am
Thursday 9:30am
Sat Vigil 6:00pm
Sunday 11:00am

CONFESSION
30 minutes before
each Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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- 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. .
- St Vincent de Paul: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month @ 4pm in the Parish Hall. Meetings.

All Welcome. Any enquiries please contact the office.



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, pilgrims of hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You, our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen

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ROSEBUD AND DROMANA PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those who are sick especially: Trevor Ives, Maria Hanmer, Gordon Ives, Katie Elson, Lorraine Backway, Sabina Benassi, Shirley Gardiner, Ron Keating, Harry Sullivan, Hamish Gubbins, Colleen Cooper, Miah Debernardi, Jean Robertson, Mick Millman, Raelene Watt,, Jenny Brewer, Vilma Canavan, and all those who need our prayers. May they receive the Lord's comfort and strength. We pray for those who died recently, especially Andrew Kinnear, and for whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Len Bell and Lily Mifsud, and for all who have died. May they rest in peace.

FEAST DAYS

Mon: St Scholastica
Tues: Our Lady of Lourdes
Thurs: St Cyril, Monk
St Methodius, Bishop

PHONES OFF

Please turn phones onto silent or off, and maintain prayerful quiet in the Church.

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

COLLECTIONS

1st Collection/ Presbytery
Supports our Parish Priest and the priests of the Archdiocese.

2nd Collection/ Church Supports our respective Parishes.

Direct Transfers to Church
Church Account details for direct transfer/deposit:

Rosebud

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
BSB 083 347
ACC: 641579470

Dromana

OLPH Church Account
BSB: 083 347
ACC: 650781814

OLF JANUARY 2025 INCOME:

Presbytery: - \$5,047.75
Church - \$4,396.20

OLPH JANUARY 2025 INCOME:

Presbytery: - \$3,492.05
Church: - \$4,965.30

WEEKDAY ROSARY

Join in praying the rosary half an hour before each weekday Mass.

BLESSED CARLO ACUITIS PARISH MISSION

St Thomas More Parish Mt Eliza warmly invites all the faithful to join them in praying with the first class relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis (to be canonized April 27th) and to view the International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition which Carlo put together. This is the first time the Eucharistic Miracles exhibition and relic has made its way to Victoria. There are flyers available in the entrance to the Church which provide details of the schedule of events running from 18th—23rd February.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Finance Committee

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 19th February at 6.00 pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Is looking for volunteers to help with counting collection money after 11.00am Mass on Sundays. Please note that we are in the process of ordering envelopes and have reverted to the traditional style to make the process less complicated.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Finance Committee

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 11th February at 4.00pm

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.
- Choir Practice: Every Thursday at 3.00pm. New singers welcome.