



# ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST MARK'S DROMANA

"LIVING FOR JESUS; LOVING LIKE JESUS; LEADING TO JESUS"

27 OCTOBER 2024

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## REFLECTION

*Bartimaeus – a poem of redemption Mark 10:46-52*

Held am I – yet holding, hands outstretched – empty, and full.

Fill me yet to overflowing, if you would.

Call me over - I cannot go, I know – me.

Good at making noise, part of the trade you know - Yelling

“Men of Israel have pity on me poor, blind.”

But you don't know - I know

Empty yet full, full of anger, full of tiredness

Pain, heartache - Empty.

Call me over - I cannot go, Noisy one – me.

Jesus, Son of David, Call me.

I have no right you see, really

to ask – could it be?

Jesus, you know

Son of David – God who sees

Have pity on me Lord – only you know me

Noisy one, full – yet empty.

What I have I would give – if only...

What do I want?

You. Only You.

Take my fullness – anger, tiredness, pain, heartache

Then would I be full

empty to be filled with you

Then would I see – and You in me

No longer holding – only held

No longer empty – only full

Door to life and all else

You

Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me. God who sees.

*Janice O’Gorman ©1998*

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**READINGS  
FOR TODAY**

**First Reading:**

**Psalm:**

**Second Reading:**

**Gospel:**

**Job 42:1-6,10-17**

**34:1-8**

**Hebrews 7:21-28**

**Mark 10:46-52**

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## THIS WEEK : 27 OCTOBER - 3 NOVEMBER

- TODAY:**           **Holy Communion**, 8.45am  
                          **Family Service**, 10.30am
- MONDAY:**       **Prayer Group, St Mark's**, 9.15am  
                          Contact: Kevin (0438 234 457)  
                          **Bible Study Group, St Mark's**, 4.00pm  
                          Contact Kevin (0438 234 457)
- TUESDAY:**      **Zoom Prayer Meeting**, 1.30pm  
                          Contact: John (0421426156)  
                          **Zoom Bible Study Group**, 7.00pm  
                          Contact: Graeme (0490 664 843)
- WEDNESDAY:**  **Holy Communion**, 10.00am  
                          **Bible Study Group, St Mark's**, 11.00am  
                          "Women of the Bible"  
                          Contact: Kevin (0438 234 457)  
                          **Cuppa, Craft & Chat Group**, St Mark's, 12.30pm  
                          Contact: Robyn (0409 425 044)
- THURSDAY:**   **Women's Bible Study**, St Mark's, 9.30am  
                          "Becoming a Woman of Strength"  
                          Contact: Fay (0401 404 280)  
                          **Men's Coffee & Chat**, Blackthorn Café, 10.00am  
                          Contact: Steve (0437 984 679) Keith T (0413 319 327)
- SATURDAY:**    **CHURCH FETE - 10.00AM - 2.00PM**
- SUNDAY:**       **Holy Communion**, 8.45am  
                          **Family Service**, 10.30am

### PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

- Monitored contact points:**           0493 280 691  
  [contact@stmarksdromana.org.au](mailto:contact@stmarksdromana.org.au)
- Pastoral Care Coordinators:**       Kevin and Anne  
  (0438 234 457 Kevin)
- Parish Web Address:**                [www.stmarksdromana.org.au](http://www.stmarksdromana.org.au)
- Facebook page:**                      stmarksdromana
- For Parishioners Only**               Janice's contact number: 0401 717 435
- Please call Kevin if you need to contact Janice on her day off (Friday)

## NOTICES

### **CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 10AM - 2PM**

(Melbourne Cup Weekend)

Stalls - Cakes, Preserves/Jams, Plants, Craft,  
BBQ, Morning Tea & Scones.

Start thinking of what you can make or add to the day.

**Cakes** = Jen Watson, **Preserves** = Ellen Brindley,

**Plants** = Robyn Falconer, **BBQ** = Men's Thursday Group,

**Morning Tea** = Carol Parkinson, **Craft** = Craft Group,

**Kids** - crafts & Face Painter, **Music** - Ukulele Group invited

Are you able to provide jam and cream for the Devonshire teas please?  
Speak to Carol or leave in church fridge in the week prior to the fete.

### **NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL CLOSE THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Will be held at St Mark's on 10<sup>th</sup> November at 1130am  
after a combined service at 10.00am

All parishioners are encouraged to attend

The Notice of Meeting has been posted. The Roll is being updated  
and will be available for viewing in the Narthex.

Annual Reports, and a Budget for the 2024/25 year will be presented  
and the election of members of the Parish Council will take place.

Nomination forms for Parish Council are available from Janice.

Nominations which should be given to Janice will close 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note that we need a new Treasurer as our current Treasurer,  
Cheryl King, is due to stand down having completed 6 years on  
ParishCouncil.

Please talk to Janice if you are interested in nominating for this position.

Please give your prayerful consideration to the elections and other  
matters to be raised at this meeting.

The website for those interested in how the Archbishop election process  
works is [www.boardofnominators.org](http://www.boardofnominators.org)

#### **ALPHA**

Are you able to bless the current Alpha course with some food ?  
Please contact Carol Parkinson if you can assist.

**Australian Anglican Calendar 2025** now available \$15.00 each - see Janice

Set up an online Direct Debit for your weekly/monthly offering  
St Mark's banking details: **633-000 140772872**

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

### In our country and the world:

- ❖ For all in Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine and Myanmar.
- ❖ For those facing homelessness, hardship, anguish and despair amid rising costs.
- ❖ For families affected by violence.
- ❖ For those affected by natural disasters in around the world.
- ❖ For King Charles III, the UK and the Commonwealth.
- ❖ For peace and unity in countries around the World.
- ❖ For aid agencies such as "Save the Children", Oxfam, CARE, UNICEF, World Vision.

### In our community:

- ❖ For teachers and students.
- ❖ For doctors, nurses, paramedics, Coast Guard, the CFA & SES.
- ❖ For local community outreach groups such as the Dromana Community House and "Food for All".

### In our Diocese and beyond:

- ❖ For Archbishop Geoffrey Smith's ministry as Primate of Australia.
- ❖ For Archbishop Philip Freier's ministry in the Diocese of Melbourne.
- ❖ For the ministry of Bishop Paul Barker in the Jumbunna Region and Archdeacon Rev'd Sam Bleby, in the Frankston Archdeanery.
- ❖ In our Deanery, we pray for the Parish of All Saints Rosebud with St Katherine's McCrae and their Vicar, Rev'd Lynda Crossley.
- ❖ For the work of the Church Missionary Society and Wei-Han the Victorian Director.
- ❖ For Anna Radkovic our CMS Link Missionary in Watamu, Kenya.
- ❖ For Christian churches around the world to be free to worship and be witnesses of the love of God shown through the coming of His Son.

### In our Parish:

- ❖ For our leadership and ministry teams.
- ❖ For our Vicar Rev'd Janice O'Gorman as she regains full health.
- ❖ For the finances of our Parish.
- ❖ For our Parish, its people and those we reach out to every week.
- ❖ For the success of the new Family and Children's Ministry.
- ❖ For the Alpha program, the leaders and all who attend.
- ❖ For the 9am at home prayer time for the Parish, Dromana, & Mornington Peninsula.
- ❖ For the AGM and those willing to be nominated for Parish Council.
- ❖ For Rev'd Janice, Pat, Lorna & Peter, Keith S, Harry, Jen, Mike, Joan R, Chloe, Ted, Monica, Jessica, Audrey, Backy, Fred, Robert, Jan. David, Guy.

**Please send items for Pew Sheet to Maggie Dodu by Wednesday:**  
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