

Monday 10th —Sunday 16th Nov

Monday 10th: NO MASS
Tuesday 11th: NO MASS
Wednesday 12th: NO MASS
Thursday 13th: NO MASS
Friday 14th: NO MASS
Saturday 15th: Mass 5pm
Reconciliation 3.30-4.30
Sunday 16th: Mass 9am

ROSTERS

8/9 NOVEMBER
Cleaning
10-14D & L May

5.00PM MASS
Welcomer R Keough
Commentator:P O’Kelly
Reader: P Nolan
Eucharistic Minister
J McCarthy
Computer Screen
J O’Sullivan

9.00 AM MASS:
Welcomer T van den Broek
Commentator B Basevi
Reader: J Whiteford
Eucharistic Ministers
L Stevens, A Scicluna
Computer Screen. T Priest

MORNING TEA:
N & B Beatty

COUNTERS:
T & A Jackson
K& C Evenden

15/16/ NOVEMBER
Cleaning
17-2M deSmet/J Maher

5.00PM MASS
Welcomer: C Brownlie
Commentator: S Ebejer
Reader: M Weatherall
Eucharistic Minister
N Buick
Computer Screen
K Conway

9.00 AM MASS:
Welcomer L May
Commentator . A Skinner
Reader: D Herring
Eucharistic Ministers
M & C Lowe
Computer Screen D May

MORNING TEA:
M & S Beashel

COUNTERS:
M & C Lowe

MASSES in AGED CARE FACILITIES

- ◆ **THE GLEN**
Second Wednesday of each month
10.30AM
- ◆ **THE MANOR**
Third Wednesday of each month
2pm
- ◆ **MARANATHA**
Fourth Wednesday of each month
2pm

CLERGY RETREAT

Fr Joshy will be attending the annual Clergy Retreat from Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th November. This is an important time for rest, spiritual renewal and professional development. **Please note: There will be no daily Mass celebrated in our church during this period.** We hold Fr Joshy and all the clergy of the Archdiocese in our prayers and wish them a peaceful and fruitful retreat. Fr Joshy looks forward to returning refreshed and ready to continue serving our community.

Claim the Date:

On November 18 at 10am we will be having our **Annual Memorial Service for those who have died this year.** We have sent out invitations to families of Loved Ones who have died in 2025 but **we welcome all Parishioners to come** to this Memorial Service and remember a loved one who has died by lighting a candle during the Memorial Service. After the Memorial Service we will have Morning Tea. If you are able to bring along a plate to assist us on the day please let Nola Beatty 0410 629 416 or Marie Weatherall 0405 028 057 know.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM THANK YOU LITURGY

Will take place on Tuesday November 25th at 10am in the Church Meeting Room.
BYO Shared Morning Tea.

Enquiries: Marie Weatherall
All team members are encouraged to attend.

SOUTHCOAST MUSIC SOCIETY

Presents:
WYNONA YINUO WANG (Piano)
The virtuoso piano: Next generation
Sunday 9th November 2pm St Bernard’s Church
Book online



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2025

On Tuesday at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month we stop for a minutes’ silence to remember those who died in the line of duty.

There will be no joy for the millions who died, only extreme gratitude for those who served.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Tents of God’s Presence

The tabernacle in our churches should look like a tent with a cloth covering and ‘tent flaps’ at the front.

Why a tent? Because when the Jewish people escaped slavery in Egypt, they wandered through the wilderness for forty years carrying a tent where God’s presence was especially strongly experienced. It was where they went for guidance and to pray for protection – to the *travelling* dwelling place of God.

At the beginning of St John’s Gospel, we usually translate it to read that the Word of God ‘became flesh and dwelt amongst us’. (John 1:14) The Greek word translated ‘dwelt’ could be better translated *‘pitched his tent among us’!*

The Divine Presence is once again travelling around, this time embodied in Jesus of Nazareth. He *personally* is the *true* tent of God’s Presence. Death temporarily dismantled this tent but, as our Lord foresaw, the tent would be raised again in three days.

There is another way in which God’s Presence is especially focused in the world, namely in you and me! St Paul calls the Christian community at Corinth: ‘A holy building or temple in which God’s Spirit dwells.’

Does our parish, does our Church, rise to the challenge and act in ways which reveal to the world who we are:

Tabernacles of God’s Presence in the world,
Tents in whom God has chosen to dwell.

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 for ever.

Amen.

Remembering the Sick:

Nan Reidy, John Hyland, Ken Evenden, Travis Roth, Piper Roth, Maya Roth, Kristy Crosby, Jeanette Clarke, Chris Bowditch, Sheree Jackson, Brendan Blyton, Wendy & Pat Roberts, Mark O’Neill, Karen Nixon, Kevin Totterell, Dawn Robinson, Maria de Rocco, Myrna Glenn, Norma Dean, Ann Marie McLoughlin, Antionette Doyle, Christine Norman, Anne Gatehouse , Tony Vogel, Sr Marie McAlister, Peter O’Neill, Fr John Walter, Fr Kevin Murphy, Allan Rogers, Rita Condon, Ben Copland, Patrick Burns, John Dillon, James Lee, Trish Hamilton, Jim Banks, Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, Diane Lanzon, Victor Edith, Jan Simpson, Allan Odlum, Luke Ward, Andrew Morton, Anica Bautovic, Angela Mylott, those in hospital and nursing homes.

Death Anniversaries: are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

We pray for the recently deceased in the Parish Community: Diana Ebbelaar, Sr Maria Goretti, Maria Mendes, Gregy Elchico, Bob Spruce, Bishop Pat Power, Rod Baz, Wido Melis, Suzanne Hughes, Ena Noronha, Eva Cabardo Arado, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Judy Spruce, Zora Domitrovic, Rod Sanders, Colin Platt, Indy Roth, Pope Francis, Kelvin Jones, Margaret Priest, Linda Vogel, Geoffrey Bopping, Ivan Backo, Jean McSmith, David Wick, Joe Quigley, Margaret Silversides, Patricia Totterdell, David Cowley, Joanne Rogers, Gerald Lewis, Josephine Beckhaus, Cyril Noyeaux, Frank Simic, Sr Paulinus Croker, Marion O’Grady, Patricia Suhl, Neil Leonard, Letitia Baz, Trent Fisk, Kevin Carew, Margaret Kelly, Arthur Hurrell, Vicki Lukasik, Paul Skinner, Suzanne Melton, James Quirk, Giovanni Menon, Tony Puconja, Hazel Nolan, Else McGahey, Richard Smart, Patrick Dunn, Laurence Foran, Lynton Ryan, Jacki Harding, Keith Cooke, Sarah Good, Robert Mitchell, Joyce Hurrell.

Pope LEO
Monthly Prayer Intentions

NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, ‘Do you see, son of man?’ He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, ‘This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.’

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5
(R.) The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea.
 2. The waters of a river give joy to God’s city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day.
 3. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.
- (R.) The waters of the river gladden the city of God.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:9-11. 16-17
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
You are the temple of God.
You are God’s building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn’t you realise that you were God’s temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The Word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation
2 Chronicles 7:16
Alleluia, alleluia!
I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alleluia!

Gospel *John 2:13-22*
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
He spoke about the temple of his own body.
Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers’ coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, ‘Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market’. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, ‘What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?’ Jesus answered, ‘Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up’. The Jews replied, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord
R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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The Feast of the
Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
Year C



CHURCH EVENTS

Choir Practice
Second & Fourth Mondays
1pm

Cenacle Prayer 9.30 am
Fridays after Mass

“Good News” Wednesdays
after Mass to discuss reading
for the following Sunday.
CMR

RCIA Thursdays 5.30pm
Church Meeting Room

Wrap with Love
Tuesday 11th November
10-11am BB Library
Wednesday 26th 1-3pm
CMR

Craft Group 10am Thursdays
Church Meeting Room

ADORATION TUESDAYS @
4pm

COFFEE CLUB Thursdays
after 9am Mass
Venue: Corrigans Cove

We acknowledge the
traditional custodians
of the land, the
Walbunja people of the
Yuin Nation.

We pay our respects to
their elders, past,
present and
emerging.

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Celebrating the dedication of the Pope’s cathedral today shows our unity with the Pope & it shows that we are united with each other in the Church. St. Paul described this unity in the Church in his first letter to the Corinthians as the Body of Christ.



For as with the human body which is a unity although it has many parts—all the parts of the body, though many, still making up one single body—so it is with Christ. We were baptized into one body in a single Spirit, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as free men, and we were all given the same Spirit to drink. (1 Cor 12:12-13) . . . Now Christ’s body is yourselves, each of you with a part to play in the whole. (1 Cor. 12:27)

In our first reading today, we heard Ezekiel’s vision of a river flowing from the Temple in Jerusalem and bringing life everywhere it went (Ezek 47). We could see it as a vision of the Church receiving life-giving grace from Jesus.

In the Letter to the Ephesians, we read,
You are built upon the foundations of the apostles and prophets, and Christ Jesus himself is the cornerstone. Every structure knit together in him grows into a holy temple in the Lord; and you too in him are being built up into a dwelling-place of God in the Spirit. (Eph 2:19-21)

In our second reading today we have a similar idea, “You are God’s building...the foundation...is Jesus Christ.” (1 Cor 3:9,11) These passages from Scripture remind us to make Jesus the foundation stone and corner stone of our lives because there is a life-giving river flowing from him to fill us with his grace.

As we celebrate today the dedication of the “the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world” we can pray also for those who have got lost going through life that they may find the Church as a true mother and that Jesus may become the foundation stone and corner stone of their lives.

Sourced from Fr.Tommy Lane’s Homily 2003, Ireland.