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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Acknowledgement of Country : We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Year C - 8th & 9th November 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband

SECOND READING

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel
(47:1-2. 8-9, 12)

*(I saw 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 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 45)

All: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Reader: 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.

All: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Reader: 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.

All: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Reader: 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.

Parish News and Happenings

All: The waters of the river gladden
the city of God.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Corinthians
(3:9-11, 16-17)

(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 realize 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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)

(He spoke about the temple of his own body).

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 6:00 pm. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses :

Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am

Saturday : 8.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday : 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary,
5:00pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Bible Study : Resume in 2026

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass
in the Logos Centre. (during the School Term)

Communion Antiphon

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual
house, a holy priesthood.

The Promise

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2025

- Limited copies available now in the Church Foyer.
Please see Lina for your copy. **\$3.00 / Book**

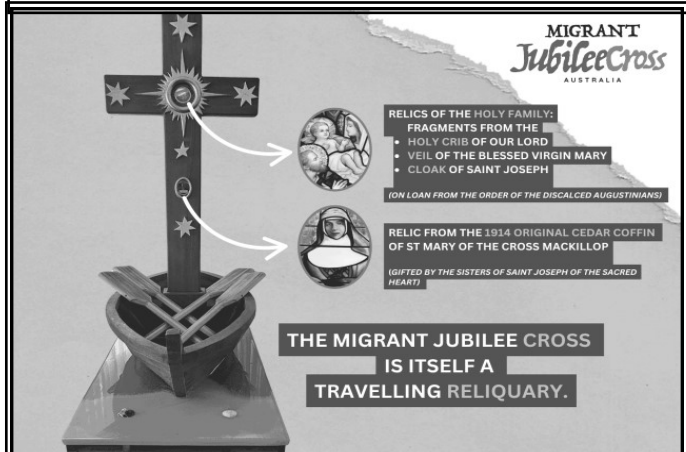
The Word in other Words - Bible Diary 2026

This book contains daily scripture readings and reflections written by the priests, brothers and sisters of the congregations founded by St. Arnold Janssen (the SVD and SSPS) is now available for sale in the church foyer. **The cost is \$25.00 / each. Please see Lina for your copy.**

Enquiries : Tina Pineda - 0408 785 626

Notie : Mass Time change

Monday 10th November : Morning Mass will be
at 8:30am instead of 9am.



Migrant Jubilee Cross: We are excited to announce that the Migrant Jubilee Cross containing **sacred relics of the Holy Family** and **St Mary MacKillop**, currently on pilgrimage around Australia, will be visiting Mary Mother of the church **at our 9:00am Mass on Tuesday 18th November.** You will have the opportunity to pray before the Cross before it continues its pilgrimage. It's a special occasion — we warmly invite you to come and join us for Mass on that day.

The *Pilgrimage of the Migrant Jubilee Cross* is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office. It is an exciting opportunity for the Catholic Church in Australia to mark the Jubilee of Migrants October 2025, and to continue to acknowledge and celebrate the faith, gifts, contributions, and resilience that migrant communities bring to our local Church.

Parish News and Happenings

Reminder :

Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass & Luncheon : 15th November 2025 at 10am

Thank you to everyone who has RSVP'd for our Volunteers Thanksgiving Mass and Luncheon. We look forward to celebrating with you all!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday, November 15: Volunteer Thanksgiving - Mass at 10am followed by lunch in the Parish Hall

Saturday November 22: First Holy Communion - Mass at 10am & 12 pm

Sunday November 23: Christ the King Feast

November 30 : First Sunday of Advent

Monday December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 9am

Monday December 8: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at 6pm

Saturday December 13: Parish Carols after 5:00pm vigil mass followed by sausage sizzle.

December 16-24 : Dawn Masses at 5am daily

Wednesday December 24 : Christmas Family Mass at 7pm

Wednesday December 24: Midnight mass at 11:30pm

Thursday December 25: Christmas Day Mass at 9am

Wednesday December 31: End of year Thanksgiving with Adoration at 6:30pm followed by mass

Thursday January 1, 2026: New Year's mass at 9am

Reflection : God's Word 2025

A community discerning the building of a new parish church or chapel might first consider the choice of site, asking where we will build. Perhaps it's helpful to ask whether the new church will be built on earth or in heaven? The question is a surprise, but a church in the Catholic tradition is understood to be a foyer or narthex of heaven. Of course, a church building is not completely in heaven, but neither it is simply another earthly shrine.

Today's feast of the Cathedral for the diocese of Rome blends the boundaries between earthly church building and the Church as the body of Christ; we are God's building and Jesus is our foundation. We are, each of us individually and all of us together, temples of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, when we enter a church building we are no longer simply on earth, but we are touching and tasting the heavenly realities and

our eternal future. From the Collect for today's feast we pray : O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare and eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Amen.

November Masses will be offered for the deceased family members, relatives, friends and benefactors of:

Achtelik & Bogusz Family	Maurice Family
Anishka's Family	McLean & Aclan Family
Artuz Family	Menezes & Fernandes Family
Aston Family	Millar Family
Babitha Family	Miranda & Sequeira Family
Bandola Family	Molano Family
Bartlet Family	Nash Family
Bayani Manuel's Family	Nebrija & Calado Family
Billy & Elisapeta's Family	Noronha Family
Bui Family	Patoulas Family
Byrne & Williams Family	Patterson & Alphonso Family
Caballero Family	Pereira Family
Camcam & Cabanilla Family	Phillips & Mckay Family
Carluen Family & Lati Family	Pineda & Manubay Family
Chacko Family	Pineda Family
Constant Family	Pisarska Family
Crescini Family	Quinh Family
Dalzotto Family	Quintao Family
De Santis Family	Rajan Family
Dela Cruz Family	Rego & Noronha Family
D'mello & Menezes Family	Rehaut Family
D'Silva & Carvalho Family	Robinson & Gaynor Family
Elardo Family	Rodrigues & Moreas Family
Espanol & Mendoza Family	Santos -Ravino Family
Fernandes Family	Sendranata Family
Fexre & Heeraman Family	Sequeira Family
Fogarty Family	Setiawan Family
Francis Chung's Family	Skoczylas & Zdzieborski Family
Gavin Family	Smith Family
Gunawan Family	Smolik & Suplat family
Ivan & Hao Family	Soldo & Cigonek Family
Jacinto Family	Swiecki & Suszczuk Family
Jeena Jacob's family	Taylor Family
Kenny Family	The Vu Family
Kreltszheim Family	Tjong Family
Kuzminiski & Niederstandt family	Torres & Buhach Family
Liwanag & Asuncion Family	Valesini Family
Maher & Piela Family	Villarosa & Garcia Family
Masangkay Family	Vincent Family
Mathew Family	Virgilio & Arreola Family
Mathias & D'Souza Family	Wasowski & Kochanowski Family
	Wijaya, Ong, Go & Tjoa family

Parish News and Happenings

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Reuben D'Souza / Jackie Heeraman / Maddison

Special Intentions : Caroline & Aroon / Neysha & Jacob / Alan, Ron & Grace

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :



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| * Dr Lydia de Jesus | * Eva Silang |
| * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Aida Dayao | * Nancie |
| * Maria Vu | * Mason Dulalia |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Charo Doctor |
| * Mick Jones | * Elizabeth Messain |
| * Noelene Bartlet | * Danica Kutle |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Jake Valte |
| * Carmencita Palma | * Monique Yongching |
| * Dr. Cyd Orosco | * John Unzillo |
| * Agatha Go Ay Nio | * Edward Webster |
| * Resty Perez | * Allan & Irma Torres |
| * Andrea Tuazon | * Norm Cook |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Florentino San Miguel |
| * Romulo Cabrera | * Lisapeta Kalasito |
| * Arman Diola | * Mike Enriquez |
| * Antoinette Lie Njoek Djin | * Nestor Henriques |
| * Mary Hargreaves | * Mary Bittar |
| * Francoise Catherine | * John Vukovic |
| * David Dempsey | * Fila Vukojevic |
| * Tania Thomas | * Jacqueline Mcveay |
| * Sheldon Crame | * Anita Menezes |
| * Michel Fajardo | * Gerard Sullivan |
| * Roberto Torres | * Iya Gozum |
| * Joseph Choi | * Jovencio Gregorio |
| * Aidan Pereira | * Judi Gray |
| * Lydia, Jocelyn & Janice de Jesus | * Milena Sesar |
| | * Anka Zuzul |
| | * Danico Torres |



THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :

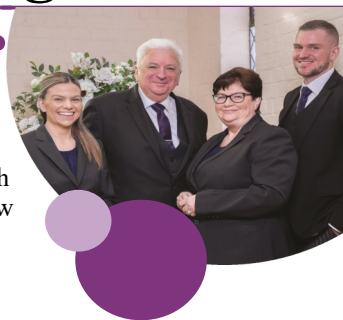


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| ✠ Chandra Fernando | ✠ Saviour Bonello |
| ✠ Rajan George | ✠ Kim Tu |
| ✠ Felix Rajan | ✠ Frank Gunnion |
| ✠ Manuel Crescini | ✠ Cisa Decotter |
| ✠ Albert Menezes | ✠ Leon Rego |
| ✠ Julian Menezes | ✠ Harold Noronha |
| ✠ Thomas Minh Quang Le | ✠ Joy, Matilda & Xavier Noronha |
| ✠ Jennifer Nagarajan | ✠ Mabel Gomes |
| ✠ George Helene | ✠ Celine & Joe Rodrigues |
| ✠ Patrick Vance | ✠ Irene Crasto |
| ✠ Michael Kenny | ✠ Richard D'souza |
| ✠ Narciso San Miguel | |
| ✠ All Souls in Purgatory | |



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SVD Prayer : *"May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen"* **Saint Arnold Janssen**

Parish Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the loving and supportive environment in our Parish, where people of diverse backgrounds come together to encounter You in the Holy Eucharist and glorify Your name in prayer and song. We pray for all priests and parishioners who have given their time and service to You through ministries in the Parish and local community. We pray that through the wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit we may continue to grow stronger in faith and spread your message of love and forgiveness. All of this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Amen.*

Roster for Next Week - 15th & 16th November 2025

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| (1) First Reading | (2) Second Reading |
| (3) Ministers | (4) Altar Servers |

15/11 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Herbert Kreltszheim | (2) Alisha Joseph |
| (3) Andres C / Maria D / Terry B / Teresa B | |
| (4) Syona & Rosy | |

16/11 - 8:00 am

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| (1) Jim Fogarty | (2) Corrine Patterson |
| (3) Steve N / Lucy N / Emelia B / Mimi C | |
| (4) Cathy & Freddy Bernard | |

16/11- 10.00 am

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| (1) Noel Santos | (2) Edyleen Santos |
| (3) Carmen A / Threlly C / Nancy K / Eilee P / Tina P / Noel S | |
| (4) Gabriel Wijaya / Nerayo Santos | |

Church Cleaners (15/11)

Judges

Corrine & Michael Patterson / Sharon & Calvin Ambrose