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THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

9 NOVEMBER 2025



The basilica at the Lateran is one of the great churches in Rome, dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. It is the cathedral church of Rome and it was there that the pope lived until the 14th century before he moved to the Vatican. The inscription on front of the building reads: *Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and the head.*

This feast may seem unusual at first: why celebrate the dedication of a church building in Rome? Yet the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, symbolises the unity and communion of all the local Churches gathered around the successor of Peter. When we honour this physical building, the "mother and head of all churches", we affirm the deeper mystery it represents: the living temple of God's people built of living stones.

The prophet Ezekiel's vision of water flowing from the Temple captures this beautifully. From the sanctuary, a trickle becomes a river bringing life wherever it goes. God's presence is never static or confined; it overflows into the world, renewing and healing creation. ... St Paul reminds the Corinthians that they themselves are God's building, founded on Christ, and that the Spirit dwells within them. The true temple of God is not stone or marble but a community shaped by holiness, faith & love...a living temple.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the Temple, not to destroy it but to reveal its true purpose. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." His own body becomes the new dwelling place of God among us. From his pierced side, as from Ezekiel's temple, flows the water of life and the Spirit poured out on the Church. Today we give thanks for every church that shelters the gathered Body of Christ. ...[Today's feast] calls us to recognise that the holiness of the Church's buildings points to the holiness of her people, and that from our worship should flow a living stream of mercy and renewal for the world.

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SCRIPTURES FOR THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm: Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Psalm Response: *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

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, alleluia!*

Gospel: John 2:13-22

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Mass & Confession Times

SATURDAY

St Rita's Church

Confessions — 4.15pm
Vigil Mass 5pm

COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
15 Nov & 6 Dec - 11am Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion — every other Saturday at 11am

SUNDAY

St Rita's Church

Masses 7.00am & 9.00am

MACLEAY ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
9 & 23 Nov - 1.45pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion — every other Sunday at 9am

RUSSELL ISLAND

Confessions before Mass
16 & 30 Nov - 2pm Mass
Liturgy of the Word with Communion — every other Sunday at 2pm

MONDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

Pro-Life Rosary after Mass

TUESDAY

St Rita's Church

No Mass or Rosary

WEDNESDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

THURSDAY

St Rita's Church

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

FRIDAY

St Rita's Church

9am Mass & Holy Hour



DURING THE MONTH

MAREBELLO

1st Wed of Month — Eucharist

HEALING MASS

Wed. 10th December

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet on **1st and 3rd Mondays** of the month, at **10am** in the **Ruby Room**. Next meetings: 17 Nov & 1 Dec.



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday for personal silent prayer time

Exposition: 9.30am- 3.30pm

Benediction: 3.30pm

Stay for Confession: 4:15pm

Vigil Mass: 5pm

If you would like to volunteer as an adorer - to stay and be present in the church for 1 or 2 hours or more, please write your name on the sign-up sheet. A minimum of two people is required for safety.

Thank you



At the 9am Mass last Sunday, the RCIA Elect received aurally, the Creed from the congregation. In the early Church this was how the Creed was passed onto new members. Gillian, Nicholas and Duane received printed copies later to mark the occasion.

Baptism Congratulations

This Sunday we welcome into our community:



Cove Rundle

May you always have the
Flame of Faith alive in your heart

Christian Meditation

Thursdays at 4pm
in St Rita's Chapel

For information please contact the Parish Office and your enquiry will be directed to Lorr Popple



HOSANNA PRAYER and PRAISE GROUP

Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm
in St Rita's Church - All are welcome!



Memorial Mass for Mike Quilty

To celebrate Mike's Life, a Memorial Mass will be held on
Monday 10th November at 10am.

All are welcome

Thanksgiving Mass

*In thanks of our
Parish Volunteers*

When:

**Saturday 29th November
at 9am in St Rita's Church**

***Please note that there will be
no Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament that Saturday.***



Used Magazines needed

Magazines for Carmel College art department are required.

Please leave them at the back of the church or parish office and I will pick them up.

Thank you. Deb Harris

PRAYERS

For all those who are ill, especially Denise Woosnam, Dorothy Byrnes, Helen Clarke, Mariano Molina, Claire Douglas, Keith Douglas, Miles Muscroft, Sebastian Ricca, Elaine Prestney, Maddy Brown, Lucas Bernal, Annette Doherty, Alfio Tomarchio, Michael Quilty, Chris Venter, Fr Jim Browne, Alan Williamson, Helen Stockwell, Marlie Meehan, Denise Fowler, Emma Heinrich, Paul Trubody, Jela Cicak, Matthew Scott, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.



ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

DECEASED: We commend our deceased to the loving care of the Lord, especially Mike Quilty and Carmen Zeltins.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Our faith will sustain us through challenging times.

Please keep supporting your Parish by continuing your weekly offering if you can, either by using our periodic direct debit or credit card facility or by direct deposit.

Our planned giving bank account details for direct deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786 Account No: 100027374 Account Name: Parish Donation - kindly reference your deposit with

St Rita's Men's Social Group

St Rita's Men's Social group – no activity scheduled for November but our Annual Sundowner on Thompsons Beach will be scheduled in December – date to be advertised in the next week or so. Best Regards, Mike Duggan (0429629211)



St Rita's Bus Trips

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1/2; 8/9; 15/16**

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Marie on: **0411 459 014**



Father Jose welcomes our new staff members Hayley (Paish Secretary)
& Deb (Sacramental Coordinator) into their new roles
within St Rita's parish

**Come and join us for
'A CUPPA AFTER MASS'**

at St Rita's Church on 6 & 7 December



FEAST DAYS OF NOVEMBER

- All Saints Day – November 1st
- All Souls Day – November 2nd
- St. Martin de Tours – November 3rd
- St. Gertrude the Great – November 16th
- St. Elizabeth of Hungary – November 17th
- St. Cecilia – November 22nd
- The Feast of Christ the King – The Last Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 23rd in 2025)
- Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal – November 27th
- St. Catherine Laboure – November 28th
- St. Andrew the Apostle – November 30th

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

In November, we remember the souls in purgatory who need our prayers. This month we should make a special effort to pray for the souls in purgatory and meditate on the Church Suffering.

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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.

(Pope Francis)



POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION FOR 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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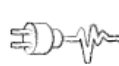
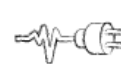
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