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JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - 9 NOVEMBER 2025



"If we are indeed the temple of God and if the Spirit of God lives in us, then what every believer has within himself is greater than what he admires in the skies." - St Leo the Great

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.

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

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

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 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. Where the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the river 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 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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.**

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

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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 the temple.

The word of the Lord.

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

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 shown 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.

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

Scripture readings from the Jerusalem Bible

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, 10 November & Fri, 14 November - 8am to 1pm
Tues, 11 November - 8am to 12pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY AND THE PARISH

1st Collection: Presbytery (for support of priest)

BSB 082105 Account No. 001023550

Account Name: Sacred Heart Presbytery Inverell
Savings Ac.

2nd Collection: Church upkeep, maintenance, expenses

BSB 082105 Account No. 001013072

Account Name: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

For those on the Planned Giving Program could you please quote your surname and envelope number for the reference.

If you wish to join the planned giving program, please contact the parish office.

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to all who contribute each week to the collections, either electronically or in person.

Here is month-to-date comparison of Parish total costs against the income from the Second Collection.

Income v. Expenses

Was a deficit of \$2,020.20

Thank you to those who have increased their weekly contribution or made a one-off extra donation.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

We pray for: Repose of all those whose death anniversary occurs at this time; Repose of all souls in Purgatory.

the Recently Deceased: Guiseppina Fenu, Helen Anstee

the sick: Margaret Wales, Jennifer Wheeler, Coralie Stewart, Francis McPhee, Christina O'Brien, Chris Perceval, Sue O'Brien, Julie Daley, Pat Gurr, Christopher Pay, Neville Barwick, Lara Bentley, Elizabeth Albany, and all the sick members of our parish.

Please contact the Parish Office to add or remove names to/from the Sick List.

Visits to the Homebound and the Sick: Please contact Fr Paul at email frpchandler@armidale.catholic.org.au on call 02 6722 1103.

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Morning Tea: Sun 9 Nov 2025, after Mass

Sunday Sausage Sizzle: Sun 9 Nov 2025, after Mass

Pastoral Council: Wed 12 Nov, 5.00pm

Liturgy Committee: Sat 15 Nov 2025, 9.00am

Finance Committee: TBA Nov 2025, 5.00pm

Altar Society Roster For November: Victoria Talampas & Neroli O'Brien

Reflection: This Sunday's reflection may be read on the parish website (Resources>Parish News) or on the parish Facebook page on Sunday morning.

Weekday Liturgy Schedule (including Confession times):

This can be found at the noticeboard in the church, on the parish website, and is also emailed out with the parish bulletin. **If you would like to be added to the email list, please send an email to the parish office with your request.** This reduces printing costs.

November - Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory: Mass offering envelopes are available at the Church entrances. The names of those for whom Masses will be offered are listed in the Remembrance Book stand at the side entrance near the priest sacristy. Please pray for the souls of all the deceased.

The images of the saints mentioned recently are available for review on the noticeboard on the left of the church. More details to follow!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 9th 10.30am Baptism of Samson Sandral

Monday 10th St Leo the Great 9am Mass

Tuesday 11th St Martin of Tours & Remembrance Day 9am Mass and Holy Hour at 4:30pm

Wednesday 12th St Josaphat 6.30am Mass

Thursday 13th Feria of 32nd Week 12noon Mass followed by Holy Hour

Friday 14th Feria of 32nd Week 9am Mass and Holy Hour at 4.30pm

Saturday 15th St Albert the Great

Holy Rosary is prayed before Mass (except Wednesday)

Sacrament of Confession is available during Holy Hours and on Saturdays and Sundays before Mass

LOOKING AHEAD

The **annual Clergy Retreat** will be occurring from November 17th to 21st inclusive. This will mean a different schedule of Masses for that week. Please pray for the Bishop, priests and deacon who will be on retreat during that time.

If you are using a Sunday Missal:

- * Proper of Mass, Pg 1075
- * Preface II for the Dedication of a Church, Pg 57
- * Eucharistic Prayer No. 1, Pg 61
- * Daily Missal uses Year One (weekday Mass)