

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (YEAR C)

9 November 2025

THE FOUR MAJOR BASILICAS OF ROME

Have you ever paused to reflect on what it truly means to be a temple of God? This Sunday, the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, the mother and head of all churches in the world. This celebration invites us to remember that the Church is not merely a building of stone, but a living temple where God dwells among His people. Through the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, we are united with Christ, the cornerstone of the Church, and with all the faithful throughout the world.

The word **Basilica** originally described a Roman hall of assembly. Early Christians transformed such halls into spaces of worship, signs of God's presence among His people. Among the many churches in Rome, four are called major basilicas, each reflecting the Church's faith, mission, and communion with Peter.

The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran (San Giovanni in Laterano)

The Lateran Basilica is the mother and head of all churches in the world. Dedicated to Christ the Savior, it serves as the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope himself. Built in the 4th century by Emperor Constantine, it is the oldest church in the West. Its dedication, celebrated on November 9, reminds us that the Church is not merely a structure but a living temple built of the faithful who form the Body of Christ.

St. Peter's Basilica (San Pietro in Vaticano)

Rising in Vatican City over the tomb of the Apostle Peter, this magnificent church is the largest in Christendom. Designed by some of history's greatest artists, including Michelangelo and Bernini, it is the spiritual heart of the Catholic Church and the site of major papal liturgies, drawing the faithful from around the world.

St. Paul Outside the Walls (San Paolo Fuori le Mura)

This basilica marks the burial place of St. Paul the Apostle. Although it was destroyed by fire in 1823, it was lovingly rebuilt and continues to inspire pilgrims who honor Paul's tireless mission to bring the Gospel to all nations.

St. Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore)

The largest Marian church in Rome, St. Mary Major was built after the Council of Ephesus (431 A.D.), which declared Mary the Mother of God. It houses beautiful mosaics and relics of the manger of Bethlehem, drawing countless faithful in prayer and devotion to Our Lady.

As we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica, let us open our hearts to Christ, who wishes to dwell within us. May He transform us into living temples, shining with His love, mercy, and peace in the world, and may we, like the faithful who have come before us, offer ourselves as living stones in His holy Church.

Beginning this Tuesday, 11 November, I will take my annual leave to enter into a period of spiritual renewal through a retreat at a Benedictine Monastery in Korea and to spend time with my family.

Throughout my time away, you will remain present in my prayers and Mass intentions. I humbly ask that you also keep me in your prayers, that this time of retreat and travel may be a source of spiritual renewal and safe return.

Rev. Fr Andrew Choi

CHURCHES

ST. PATRICK'S

37 Sutherland St, Kilmore

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Cnr The Parade & McKenzie St, Broadford

OUR LADY OF THE WAY

30 Alcantara Blvd, Wallan East

ST. MICHAEL'S

33-35 Wandong Ave, Wandong

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore

Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
Wed 9 am, Wallan

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction

Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet

15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary

after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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READINGS FOR THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (Year C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Cf. Rev 21: 2

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

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. 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.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 45(46):2-3,5-6,8-9

R: *The waters of the river gladden the city of God.*

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)

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)

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

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | 2Ch 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

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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Cf. 1 Pet 2: 5

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

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 16 Nov)

First Reading	Malachi 3:19-20
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 97(98):5-9
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19

VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

THIS WEEKEND 8 & 9 November		NEXT WEEKEND 15 & 16 November	
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: B. O'Dwyer EMHC: C. O'Dwyer	Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: D. Mercovich EMHC: P. Fleming
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: R. Emmanuel EMHC: M. Fleischmann PowerPoint: P. Duff	Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: M. Fleischmann EMHC: C. Clancy PowerPoint: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: C. Aguinaldo EMHC: C. Banon & A. Moore PowerPoint: F. Thompson	Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: N. Poulyin EMHC: G. Panuzzo & M. McGowan PowerPoint: R. Quinn
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: A. Mathew EMHC: TBA PowerPoint: K. Curry	Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: C. Edulan EMHC: L. Dunlop PowerPoint: K. Curry
FLOWERS: M. Fleischmann HOME COMMUNION: H. Clancy & P. Duff CLEANERS KILMORE: TBA		FLOWERS: P. Duff HOME COMMUNION: J. Dixon & M. Donovan CLEANERS KILMORE: L. Beaumont & C. Eid	

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased:

Fr James Staunton, Maureen Murphy, Rita (Betty) Narayan, Safiya Castaldi, and Maria Schwevach

Anniversaries:

Noreen Clarke, Daniel Sage, James Tellis, Fr. Jovita De Sousa, Joyce Uren, Joseph Soudek, Sr. Margaret T. Sheehan, Brian Murphy, Ernest Skehan, Domenico Denami, Gloria B. Harrington, Mary Zoch, June Skehan, Dorothy M. McLeod, Michael Hibbard, John Marum, Antonio De Sousa Snr, Gordon Ryan, Jack N. M. Keep, Elisapeta Sanele, Claire Connor, Phillip F. Ryan and all anniversaries which occur at this time.

The Sick:

Fr Prakash Cutinha, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison, Julie Ahearn, Bernadette McWhinney, Br. Doug Walsh, Joseph Vassallo, Sue Leahy, and all people who are in need of our prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish office again. If you are submitting the name of someone other than yourself and family, please obtain their permission.

Seminarian: Ben Eid

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to prepare for it. For your great glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious.

Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(prayer from Serra International)

PARISH DONATIONS (COLLECTIONS AT MASS)

- First Collection (Presbytery Support)**
Presbytery Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382)
: support of the priests in our parish, the Archbishop, as well as the sick and retired clergy across the Archdiocese.
- Second Collection (Church Support)**
Church Account (BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971)
: assist in covering the maintenance and operational expenses of our parish buildings and supports the programs and ministries within our church community.

A **Donation QR code** is available on the **first page of bulletin**.
If you use a **Thanksgiving Envelope** each Sunday, you may place your total contribution in one envelope, and please note the amount allocated to each collection on the back of the envelope.
If you wish to set up or update **regular direct transfers** for one or both collections, please contact the Parish Office for assistance.

PARISH DIARY

- Mon, 10th: St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting**
(7pm, Parish Office Meeting Room)
- Thu, 13th: Baptism Preparation Meeting**
(7.30pm, St. Patrick's Church)
- Fri, 14th: Funeral | Rita (Betty) Narayan**
(11am, St. Patrick's)
Children's Sacramental Program for First Communion Session 5
(4pm, Parish Office Meeting Room)
- Mon, 17th: Funeral | Maureen Murphy**
(10am, St. Patrick's)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

Pauline Duff, Brian O'Dwyer,
Rosebelle Quinn, Ben Boyd, and
Laura Garland (Northern Region, Safeguarding Unit)
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WORD OF A SAINT

St. Leo the Great
(Feast: 10 November)

“The presence of Christ is not withdrawn from us, for though He has passed into the heavens, yet whatever was visible in our Redeemer has passed into the sacraments. And by partaking of them, we are made one with Him, and He dwells within us.”

DID YOU KNOW?

“SANCTUS”

Sanctus (Latin for “Holy”) is one of the most profound moments in the Catholic Mass, a radiant intersection of heaven and earth. Rooted in the prophet Isaiah’s vision and echoed in the acclamation of the crowds at Christ’s entry into Jerusalem, the thrice-repeated “Holy” expresses both reverent awe and jubilant praise before the infinite majesty of God.

In this hymn, the Church joins the unending song of the angels, acknowledging that divine holiness has entered human history through the Incarnation. As the Preface leads into the Eucharistic Prayer, the Sanctus becomes a threshold of mystery—the eternal worship of God breaking into the liturgy of time. By proclaiming, “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” the faithful confess that all creation is drawn into the light of divine presence and redemption.

Thus, the Sanctus is far more than a hymn; it is an act of adoration in which the Church on earth is momentarily lifted into the eternal praise of heaven.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ST. PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
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OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Principal: Mr Terry Cooney
03 8609 1784 | ourladywallan.catholic.edu.au

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
Principal: Mr Paul Finneran
03 5783 5000 | assumption.vic.edu.au

SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the **Sorrowful Mysteries** of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick’s, Kilmore). All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

MASS CANCELLANTION

DURING FR ANDREW’S ANNUAL RETREAT AND LEAVE

Fr Andrew will be on annual leave (including his annual retreat) from 11 November to 5 December. During his absence, some weekday Masses will be cancelled as outlined below. Please note that Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will continue as usual.

Regular Mass schedule will resume from Saturday, 6 December.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Nov, 9am NO MASS	12 Nov, 9am NO MASS	13 Nov, 9am NO MASS	14 Nov, 9am NO MASS	15 Nov, 9am NO MASS
18 Nov, 9am NO MASS	19 Nov, 9am NO MASS	20 Nov, 9am NO MASS	21 Nov, 9am NO MASS	22 Nov, 9am NO MASS
25 Nov, 9am NO MASS	26 Nov, 9am at Wallan	27 Nov, 9am at Kilmore	28 Nov, 9am at Kilmore	29 Nov, 9am NO MASS
2 Dec, 9am NO MASS	3 Dec, 9am at Wallan	4 Dec, 9am at Kilmore	5 Dec, 9am at Kilmore	6 Dec, 9am at Kilmore

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November Mass Offering envelopes are available in the Church foyers. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection, handed to the Fr Andrew, or brought to the Parish Office during the office hours.

Please note that Mass intentions for November will be offered at the priest’s convenience.

ROSARY @ KATE’S HOME

Next Rosary will be held on Wednesday, 12 November, at 1 pm. All welcome! (12 Andrew Street, Kilmore)

CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE – OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

Choir practice is held every Wednesday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Our Lady of the Way Church.

If any children are interested in joining the choir, please speak to Bernadette or call 0411 353 600 for more information.

COLUMBAN CALENDAR AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Vincent de Paul Society will have **Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards** on sale at St. Patrick’s Church, Kilmore, Our Lady of the Way, Wallan, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford.

Calanders \$10.00 | Christmas Cards 5 for \$3.50

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEXT SHAMROCK

As the December Christmas edition of our parish magazine, *Shamrock*, approaches, we warmly welcome your contributions.

Your input is greatly appreciated! If you’d like to write an article, please contact Marg or Gabrielle at stpatparishmagazine@gmail.com.