

DESTROY THIS SANCTUARY AND | THREE days | WILL RAISE IT UP

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.

1st 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. 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

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

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

RESPONSE: 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.**

2nd Reading Romans 5:5-11

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 that temple.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation 2Ch7:16 Alléluia, alléluia! I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time. Alléluia!

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 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

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Brigid's & St Michael's MIDLAND PARISH

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

09th November 2025

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Saturday 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Weddings/Baptism: Only by Appointment

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, 9th Nov 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

Domenic Gangemi RIP

Guiseppa Lorenti RIP 15 yrs

Marietta Lorenti RIP 13 yrs

11:00am Baptism of Bjorn Asher

Turnor

6:00pm Mass

Monday, 10th Nov 2025

St Leo the Great, pope, doctor

8:00am Mass

Celia Nascimento Filipe RIP

Tuesday, 11th Nov 2025

St Martin of Tours, bishop

8:00am Mass

prayer for Bill & Lyn

Mass Schedule



Wednesday 12th Nov 2025

St Josaphat of Polotsk

9:30am Mass

prayer for Scott, Chevon and Baby

11:30am Mass

St John of God Hospital

Thursday, 13th Nov 2025

8:00am Mass

9:30 am Italian Mass

Friday, 14th Nov 2025

9:30am Mass

6:00pm Divine Mercy Benediction

Saturday, 15th Nov 2025

8:00am Mass

11:00am Confessions

5:00pm Confessions

6:30pm Mass

Prayer for Greenshield Family

8:00pm Mass Neocatechumenal Way

JESUS SPOKE ABOUT THE TEMPLE OF HIS OWN BODY

God's temple is holy, and you are that temple: all you who believe in Christ and whose belief makes you love him. Real belief in Christ means love of Christ: it is not the belief of the demons who believed without loving and therefore despite their belief said: What do you want with us, Son of God? No; let our belief be full of love for him we believe in, so that instead of saying: What do you want with us, we may rather say: We belong to you, you have redeemed us. All who believe in this way are like the living stones which go to build God's temple, and like the rot-proof timber used in the framework of the ark which the flood waters could not submerge. It is in this temple, that is, in ourselves, that prayer is addressed to God and heard by him. But to pray in God's temple we

must pray in the peace of the Church, in the unity of the body of Christ, which is made up of many believers throughout the world. When we pray in this temple our prayers are heard, because whoever prays in the peace of the Church prays in spirit and in truth. Our Lord's driving out of the temple people who were seeking their own ends, who came to the temple to buy and sell, is symbolic. For if that temple was a symbol it obviously follows that the body of Christ, the true temple of which the other was an image, has within it some who are buyers and sellers, or in other words, people who are seeking their own interests and not those of Jesus Christ. But the temple was not destroyed by the people who wanted to turn the house of God into a den of thieves, and nei-

ther will those who live evil lives in the Catholic Church, and do all they can to convert God's house into a robbers' den succeed in destroying the temple. The time will come when they will be driven out by a whip made of their own sins. This temple of God, this body of Christ, this assembly of believers, has but one voice, and sings the psalms as though it were but one person. If we wish, it is our voice; if we wish, we may listen to the singer with our ears and ourselves sing in our hearts. But if we choose not to do so it will mean that we are like buyers and sellers, preoccupied with our own interests.

Commentary: Augustine of Hippo

Donations Please note of collections during the mass;

First Collection go towards the priest in the parish and to support priests across the Archdiocese who are retired, sick and for those who are in remote areas.

Second Collection will go towards the maintenance, expenses of our church and growth for the parish mission. If you wish to make a donation, please find our bank details below.

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Parish Communities			
			
Mary Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesdays 7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion Fridays 6 PM Benediction 1st Friday of the Month	Legion of Mary Wednesdays 10:30 AM	Neocatechumenal Way Mass (Everyone is invited) Saturdays 8:00 PM

Next Sunday Readings: 16 November 2025 33rd Sunday in ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading Mal 3:19-20 Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9 2nd Reading 2 Thess 3:7-12

Gospel Acclamation Alléluia, alléluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand Alleluia! Alléluia! **Gospel Lk 21:5-19**

Thank You for Supporting Our Parish Food Bazaar & All Saints Parade! Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who took part in and supported our **Parish Food Bazaar!** Your generosity, time, and joyful participation made this event a truly blessed success. Whether you volunteered, donated, or simply joined us in fellowship, your presence strengthened our parish community in faith and love. A special word of appreciation also goes to our **Kids for Christ** for beautifully organizing the **All Saints Parade**.

Relive the moments! Photos from the event are now available on our **Facebook page & Instagram**. Visit us online to see the smiles and memories we shared together.

Reader's Roster

This week

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
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Next Weekend

Saturday 6:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM (St Michael's)	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 6:00 PM
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Vince Natalie	L Siciliano	Declan Vanessa Bjel	Charlotte Melissa
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PARISH NEWS

November Mass Envelopes

If you wish to have your departed loved ones remembered in prayer and mass throughout the month of November, please use the **November Mass Envelopes** available in the pews. Write their names on the envelope and drop it in the box located at the altar (or in the offertory basket).

Employment-Parish Secretary

The parish is seeking a qualified and dedicated **Parish Secretary** to assist in the daily administrative operations of the Parish Office. The ideal candidate will possess strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills, and computer applications. Interested applicants may submit their résumé and cover letter to the **Parish Office** or send it via email. For further details, please contact the office during regular hours.

The 2026 Columban Art Calendar is now available for purchase at the Parish Office for just \$10 each. Hurry, as there is a limited supply!

St Michael's News

Busy Bee Saturday November 15th at 8 a.m.

Spring In the Valley

An outdoor Mass will be held at 9am on 16 November at St Michael's Church, **770 Great Northern Highway** to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Church and 30th Anniversary of Spring in the Valley. Morning tea and a marketplace will follow. Contact Kerry Katich on 0488283492 or k.katich47@gmail.com



The Archbishop Christmas Appeal for Lifelink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this

weekend. Special giving envelopes are provided on the pews today, please collect one as you leave the Church today. We urge you to give generously to help the work our Archdiocesan agencies which reach-out to care for our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community. Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.

Our Sick

Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners in our prayers:

John Hardy, Caty Jones, Phyllis Lee, Maureen Kenny, Kevin Kenny, Caren Maitland, Malcolm McPherson, Sharon McFarlane, Robin Nola Rae, Michael Caputo, Frank Crotty & Gail Ruyter

Requiescat in Pace

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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