# Stained Glass Window at Mansfield St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church



Mansfield St Francis Xavier Catholic Church AIF Memorial

#### Location

Hunter Street, Mansfield, MANSFIELD SHIRE

## Municipality

MANSFIELD SHIRE

# Level of significance

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## **Heritage Listing**

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn

Hughes, 2013;

Architect/Designer

Unknown,

Hermes Number

196884

**Property Number** 

## **Memorial Window Subject**

St. Joseph St. Teresa

#### **Memorial Window Text**

n/a

## **Memorial Window Inscription**

Donated by J.T. Clarke [LH] In memory of relatives and friends [RH] In memory of the deceased of the A.I.F.

# **Memorial Window Description & Emp; History**

The foundation stone for St. Francis Xavier Church was laid by the Archbishop of Melbourne, the Most Reverend Daniel Mannix, DD, on 19 December 1937. The two-light windows throughout the church were diamond quarry leadlights with busts of saints inserted into the upper central portion of each light. Representations of *St. Joseph* and *St. Teresa* were inserted into this two-light, with the right-hand *St. Teresa*, designated to the memory of the AIF men. It is likely that the memorial two-light window installed when the church opened in 1938 and only a year or later the wording of the inscription was to include servicemen of the Second World War.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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