

Stained Glass Window at North Brighton [now Carrum Downs] St. Luke's Anglican Church



Carrum Downs St Lukes
Anglican

Location

Bay Road [now William Road], North Brighton [now Carrum Downs], BAYSIDE CITY

Municipality

BAYSIDE CITY

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	Ferguson, John, Ferguson & Papas,
Hermes Number	196940
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

Bronwyn Hughes, *Shining Lights, Ethereal Visions; stained glass in Frankston City*, Frankston City Council, Frankston, 2011; W. Johnson, 'War memorial Windows, *Church of England Messenger*, 26 December 1952, p.413.

Memorial Window Subject

The Holy Family, Crucifixion and Resurrection

Memorial Window Text

n/a

Memorial Window Inscription

n/a

Memorial Window Description & History

John Ferguson (1923-2010) was asked to design the commemorative window so that the subject of the soldier was integrated with the Christian message. The bold and complex result allows the windows to be read symbolically and not only as *Holy Family*, *Crucifixion* and the *Resurrection* but also as a soldier taking leave of his wife and child, his death in battle and his victory over death. Although this was a very early commission for John Ferguson and his partner Nick Papas (b.1920-), it heralded and exemplified their commitment to producing stained glass for the modern world. The war memorial window was dedicated by the Right Reverend JD McKie on Sunday 16 November 1952. St. Luke's was closed in 1991 and the building converted into apartment. The windows were gifted to the newly built church of the same name at Carrum Downs in 1992.

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