

Announcements

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APOLOGETICS FOR YOUNG ADULTS
It meets EVERY SUNDAY after 10am Mass, except when monthly community lunch is held.

Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM
Class will resume on **28th January (Sunday) at 9am.**
If children were enrolled last year or before, **please confirm** whether they will be continuing this year.

DEPARTURE OF FR STEPHEN MCGuckin
Father McGuckin will be going to the FSSP apostolate in Adelaide to continue his discernment process **THIS THURSDAY.** Please keep him in your prayers.

NEW TO THE LATIN MASS?
If you are new to the Latin Mass, and would like to know more about the Mass, Fr Leung is going to have a discussion session at the next community lunch which will be held on **4th February (Sunday)** after the 10am Mass, at the school courtyard.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LATIN GRAMMAR CLASS
For Beginners—
It meets EVERY SATURDAY between 10:30AM and 11:30AM.
For Proficients—(reading)
Currently it is on holiday, date of resumption will be announced soon.


ONLINE + CASH DONATIONS
14 Jan — 20 Jan
First collection: \$ 2050
Second collection: \$ 1807.25
Building fund: \$ 475
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SATURDAY CLASS
Topic: Spiritual Theology
It meets EVERY SATURDAY between **10:30—11:30am**
Next Topic: Active and Passive Purifications of the Intellect and Will.

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS
It meets EVERY THURSDAY between 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

Next Chapters: 27-29
Topic: The coming of the Redeemer
People who are discerning to become Catholic or hoping to review their Catechism are most welcome!

LEGION OF MARY
It will meet EVERY MONDAY at 6:30pm.
Visitors are welcome!

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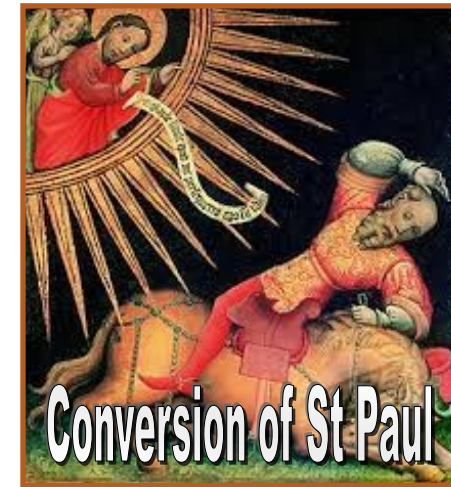
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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday:	8:00am	(Low Mass)
	10:00am	(Sung Mass)
Mon - Thurs:	7:00am	(Low Mass)
	Friday: 6:30pm	
followed by Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, until 8:15pm		
	Saturday: 9:00am	(Low Mass)
Venue: Sts Peter and Paul Church, Garran		
2 Boake Pl, Garran, ACT 2605		
CONFESSION		
30 minutes before all Masses until circa 5 minutes before Mass. Also during Masses where two priests are available.		

21st January 2024 Third Sunday after Epiphany

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 22 Jan	Sts Vincent and Anastasius	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 23 Jan	St Raymond of Penafort	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 24 Jan	St Timothy	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 25 Jan	Conversion of St Paul	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Fri, 26 Jan	St Polycarp (Public Holiday)	Garran. 8:00AM (Holy Hour) followed by a Low Mass at 9AM. NO MASS in the evening.
Sat, 27 Jan	St John Chrysostom	Garran. 8AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 28 Jan	Septuagesima Sunday	Garran—8AM (Low) 10AM (Sung)

MOVIE NIGHT

Date: 27th Jan 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 5:30pm Dinner

6pm Movie begins

Movie:

The dialogue of the Carmelites

18 and above are welcome



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Raymond of Penafort

(Feast day: 23rd Jan)



Born in 1175 of a noble Spanish family, Raymond, at the age of twenty, taught philosophy in Barcelona with marvelous success. Ten years later his rare abilities won for him the degree of Doctor in the University of Bologna, accompanied by many high dignities. A tender devotion to our Blessed Lady, which had increased within him from childhood, determined him in his mature years to renounce all his honors and to enter Her Order of Saint Dominic.

There a vision of the Mother of Mercy instructed him to cooperate with his penitent Saint Peter Nolasco, and with James, King of Aragon, in founding the Order of Our Lady of Ransom for the redemption of captives. He began this great work by preaching a crusade against the Moors, and by rousing to penance the Christians enslaved in both soul and body by the infidels. The king of Aragon, a man of great qualities but governed by a ruling passion, often took Saint Raymond with him on his voyages. On one such occasion, when they were visiting the island of Majorca, he was told by the Saint he must put away at once the cause of his sin. When he delayed, Raymond asked for leave to depart, since he could not live in company with sin. The king refused and under pain of death, forbade his conveyance by any ship. The Saint replied to the sailors, If a mortal king has given such a command, we will see that the Eternal King has disposed otherwise. Full of faith, he went out on a rock extending into the sea, and spread his cloak upon the waters. Tying one end of it to his staff as a sail, he made the sign of the cross and fearlessly stepped upon it. In six hours he was borne to Barcelona where, gathering up his cloak, which was dry, he made his way to his monastery.

The king, vanquished by this miracle, to which many were witness, became a sincere penitent and the disciple of the Saint until his death. In 1230, Gregory IX summoned Raymond to Rome, made him his confessor and grand penitentiary, and directed him to compile The Decretals, a collection of the scattered decisions of the Popes and Councils. Having refused the archbishopric of Tarragon, Raymond was in 1238 chosen to be the third General of his Order, which post he again succeeded in resigning, pleading his advanced age. His first act when set free was to resume his labors among the infidels, and in 1256 Raymond, then eighty-one, was able to report that ten thousand Saracens had received Baptism. He died at the age of one hundred years, in 1275.

Reflection. Ask Saint Raymond to protect you from the fearful servitude, worse than any bodily slavery, which even one sinful habit tends to form.