

Announcements

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

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM
Class will resume today at **9am**.

BLESSING OF CANDLES will be held on Feb 2nd before the evening Mass at 6:30pm.

BLESSING OF THOATS will be given on 3rd Feb after Mass and next Sunday after both Masses.

PARISH TALK
Fr Leung will give a report regarding the apostolate and the plan for this year next Sunday after both Masses.

NEW TO THE LATIN MASS?
If you are new to the Latin Mass, and would like to know more about the Mass, Fr Boyce 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
21 Jan — 27 Jan
First collection: \$ 2109.5
Second collection: \$ 1296
Building fund: \$ 100
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SATURDAY CLASS
Topic: Spiritual Theology
It meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between **10:30—11:30am**
Next Topic: The Purgative Way

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

Next Chapters: 30-32
Topic: Divine Grace
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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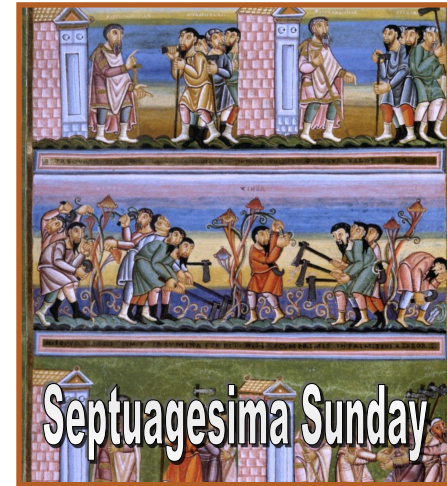
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Septuagesima Sunday

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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.		

28th January 2024 Septuagesima Sunday

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 29 Jan	St Francis de Sales	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 30 Jan	St Martina	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 31 Jan	St John Bosco	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 1 Feb	St Brigid	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Fri, 2 Feb	Purification of Our Lady (Candlemas) FIRST FRIDAY	Garran. 7AM (Low) & 6:30PM (Sung) followed by the Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Adoration until 8:30PM.
Sat, 3 Feb	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart FIRST SATURDAY	Garran. 8AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 4 Feb	Sexagesima Sunday	Garran—8AM (Low) 10AM (Sung)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Francis de Sales
(Feast day: 29th Jan)



Saint Francis de Sales was born in 1567 near Annecy, of noble and pious parents, and studied with brilliant success at Paris and Padua. On his return from Italy he gave up the grand career which his father had destined for him in the service of the state, and became a priest.

When the duke of Savoy resolved to restore the shattered Church in the Chablais, Francis offered himself for the work and set out on foot with his Bible and breviary, accompanied by one companion, his cousin Louis of Sales. It was a work of toil, privation and danger. Every door and every heart was closed against him. He was rejected with insult and threatened with death, but nothing could daunt him or resist him indefinitely. And before long the Church blossomed into a second spring. It is said that he converted 72,000 Calvinists.

He was compelled by the Pope to become Coadjutor Bishop of Geneva, and succeeded to that see in 1602. Saint Vincent de Paul said of him, in praise of his gentleness, How good God must be, since the bishop of Geneva, His minister, is so good! At times the great meekness with which he received heretics and sinners almost scandalized his friends, and they protested when he received insults in silence. One of them said to him, Francis of Sales will go to Paradise, of course; but I am not so sure about the Bishop of Geneva: I am almost afraid his gentleness will play him a shrewd turn! Ah, said the Saint, you would have me lose in one instant all the meekness I have been able to acquire by twenty years of efforts? I would rather account to God for too great gentleness than for too great severity. God the Father is the Father of mercy; God the Son is a Lamb; God the Holy Ghost is a Dove; are you wiser than God? When a hostile visitor said to him one day, If I were to strike you on the cheek, what would you do? Saint Francis answered, with his customary humility, Ah! I know what I should do, but I cannot be sure of what I would do.

With Saint Jane Frances of Chantal, Saint Francis founded at Annecy the Order of the Visitation nuns, which soon spread over Europe. Though poor, he refused provisions and dignities, and even the great see of Paris. He died at Avignon in 1622.

Reflection. You will catch more flies, Saint Francis used to say, with a spoonful of honey than with a hundred barrels of vinegar. If there were anything better or more beautiful on earth than gentleness, Jesus Christ would have taught it to us; and yet He has given us only two lessons to learn of Him — meekness and humility of heart.

Join Us for a **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

Date: 4th February 2024

(NEXT SUNDAY)

Time: After 10am Mass

During which

Games will be organised

A talk on the Mass to the New Parishioners will be given by the priest.

for the children

