

Announcements

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LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS

We invite any young adult (18-35) to join our youth gathering at Irish Club on **7th April (Sun) @ 12pm**. Fr Boyce will lead a discussion on Apologetics.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

TODAY will be the **LAST CLASS** of the term. Class will resume after Easter.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

28/3: Maundy Thursday: 7PM (Sung Mass), followed by Adoration until mid-night.

29/3: Good Friday: 10AM (Stations of the Cross), followed by confessions.
3PM Good Friday Liturgy
8PM Tenebrae Service (Divine Office)

30/3: Easter Vigil: 9PM (Sung Mass)

Confessions will only be heard before and after Mass during the Holy Triduum.

EASTER BASKETS WORKSHOP

If anyone would like to know how to make Easter Eggs and prepare Easter Baskets properly, please join our workshop **NEXT SUNDAY** after 10am Mass. ALL are welcome!

RELOCATION OF PREBYSTERY

We are in the process of purchasing a property—374 Norton Road, Wamboin, NSW. After settlement, (tentatively early June), the FSSP house will be relocated there.

LATIN GRAMMAR CLASS

For Beginners—

It meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between 10:30AM and 11:30AM.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

10 Mar — 17 Mar

First collection: \$ 1841.85

Second collection: \$ 1256.8

Building fund: \$ 15

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SATURDAY CLASS

Topic: Spiritual Theology

We are currently on holiday, class will resume on **13th April (Saturday) at 10:30am.**

Next Topic: Temptations

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class will be cancelled in the next few weeks until **18th April (Thurs).**

Next Chapters: 42-45

Topic: 7 gifts of the Holy Ghost

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!

Donations:

Cheque donations to:

FSSP Australia
PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT 2607



Bank Account Details:

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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 (Low Mass)

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.

17th March 2024
Passion Sunday

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 18 Mar	St Patrick	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 19 Mar	St Joseph	Garran. 7AM (Low) & 6:30PM (Sung)
Wed, 20 Mar	Wednesday in Passion Week	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 21 Mar	Thursday in Passion Week	Garran. 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B.S.
Fri, 22 Mar	Friday in Passion Week	Garran. 5:45PM (Stations of the Cross), followed by Low Mass at 6:30PM and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15PM.
Sat, 23 Mar	Saturday in Passion Week	Garran. 8AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 24 Mar	Palm Sunday	Garran—8AM (Low) 10AM (Sung)

Please join us for the

NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCH

Date:
31st March 2024
Easter Sunday
After 10am Mass

Please bring a plate to share with the community!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Benedict
 (Feast day: 21st Mar)



Saint Benedict, blessed by grace as his prophetic name seemed to foretell, was born of a noble Italian family in Umbria, in the year 480. As a boy he showed great inclination for virtue, and maturity in his actions. He was sent to Rome at the age of seven, to be placed in the public schools. At the age of fourteen, alarmed by the licentiousness of the Roman youth, he fled to the desert mountains of Subiaco, forty miles from Rome, and was directed by the Holy Spirit into a deep, craggy, and almost inaccessible cave, since known as the Holy Grotto. He lived there for three years, unknown to anyone save a holy monk named Romanus, who clothed him with the monastic habit and brought him food.

He was eventually discovered, when, one Easter day, God advised a priest who lived about four miles from there, to take food to His servant, who was starving. The priest searched in the hills and finally found the solitary, and they took their meal together. Some shepherds also knew of his retreat, and soon the fame of this hermit's sanctity began to spread. The demon persecuted him, but to no avail; when a temptation of the flesh assailed him, he rolled in a clump of thorns and nettles, and came out of it covered with blood but sound in spirit.

Disciples came to him, and under his direction, numerous monasteries were founded. The rigor of the rule he drew up, however, brought upon him the hatred of some of the monks, and one of them mixed poison with the Abbot's drink. When the Saint made the sign of the cross on the poisoned bowl, it broke and fell in pieces to the ground.

Saint Benedict resurrected a boy whose father pleaded for that miracle, saying Give me back my son! He replied, Such miracles are not for us to work, but for the blessed apostles! Why will you lay upon me a burden which my weakness cannot bear? But finally, moved by compassion, he prostrated himself upon the body of the child, and prayed: Behold not, O Lord, my sins, but the faith of this man, and restore the soul which Thou hast taken away! And the child rose up, and walked to the waiting arms of his father. When a monk lost the iron head of his axe in a river, the Abbot told him to throw the handle in after it, and it rose from the river bed to resume its former place.

Six days before his death, Saint Benedict ordered his grave to be prepared, then fell ill of a fever. On the sixth day he asked to be carried to the chapel, and, having received the sacred Body and Blood of Christ, with hands uplifted and leaning on one of his disciples, he calmly expired in prayer, on the 21st of March, 543.

Reflection. The Saints never feared to undertake any work for God, however arduous, because distrusting self they relied for assistance and support wholly upon prayer.