

## 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 **14th April (Sun) @ 12pm**. Fr Boyce will lead a discussion on Apologetics.

### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

We are currently on holiday. Class will resume on 7th April (Sun) at 9am.

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!  
Hymn: Surrexit Christus hodie

### SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN

A 3 days retreat for men will be held at Hartzler Park Retreat Centre, Bowral, between **April 17-19**. The topic is: "The Contemplation of Christ in the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola".

To register or for more information please email Fr Adrian Wee—[theoudoulos@gmail.com](mailto:theoudoulos@gmail.com)

**NEXT MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH** will be held on **21st April** (3rd Sunday of Easter) after 10am Mass.

Please bring a plate to share with the community

### LATIN GRAMMAR CLASS

**For Beginners—**

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

### CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

**24 Mar — 30 Mar**

**First collection: \$ 1984.14**

**Second collection: \$ 1458.19**

**Building fund: \$ 283.56**

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:

For online donations ONLY.

### First Collection (Apostolate)

BSB 062 786 A/c No 00020007  
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## St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra

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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.**



**31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**  
**Easter Sunday**

## CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 1 Apr	Easter Monday	Garran. <b>9AM</b> (Low)
Tue, 2 Apr	Easter Tuesday	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 3 Apr	Easter Wednesday	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 4 Apr	Easter Thursday	Garran. 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration until 8:30AM.
Fri, 5 Apr	Easter Friday (First Friday)	Garran. 7AM (Low); 6:30PM (Sung), followed by the devotion to the Sacred Heart, and Holy Hour until 8:30pm.
Sat, 6 Apr	Easter Saturday (First Saturday)	Garran. <b>9AM</b> (Low)
Sun, 7 Apr	Low Sunday	Garran—8AM (Low) 10AM (Sung)

Please join us for the

# COMMUNITY LUNCH

**Date:**

**31st March 2024**

**TODAY (EASTER SUNDAY)**

**After 10am Mass**

**Please bring a plate to share with the community!**



### THE SYMBOLISM OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Paschal Candle is a large, decorated candle that symbolizes the light of the risen Christ.

It is made of virgin beeswax. The body of the candle represents the sinless human nature of Jesus born of the Virgin Mary, while the flame represents his divinity.

The Inscriptions And Symbols On The Paschal Candle Also Have Specific Meanings:

#### The Cross:

In the center of the candle is a cross, which symbolizes the sacrifice of Jesus and his victory over death.

#### The Greek Letters Alpha And Omega:

These letters represent that Jesus is the beginning and the end, indicating his eternity and constant presence in our lives.

#### The Current Year:

The current year inscribed on the Paschal Candle reminds us of the continuity of faith and the presence of Christ throughout all time.

#### Five Grains Of Incense:

Inserted in the shape of a cross, the five grains symbolize the five wounds of Jesus and his sacrificial love for us.

### The Presence Of The Paschal Candle In Celebrations

The Paschal Candle occupies a prominent place in liturgical celebrations during the Easter season. It is lit and used on several occasions:

#### Easter Vigil:

On the evening of Holy Saturday, a new fire lights the Paschal Candle and leads the procession into the church, symbolizing the entrance of the Risen Christ. The candle is used to light all the other candles of the faithful, sharing the light of Christ with all.

#### Easter time:

The Paschal Candle remains lit during all the liturgical celebrations during the Easter season until Ascension Thursday, to remember the presence of the Risen Christ among us.

#### Baptisms:

The Paschal Candle is also lit during the sacraments of Baptism celebration, symbolizing the baptised's participation in Christ's resurrection and hope in eternal life.

The Paschal Candle summarizes our belief in Christ His incarnation, death and resurrection which leads us out of the darkness of sin into the light from death to new life. It is a powerful symbol of the light of the risen Christ and his presence in liturgical celebrations during the Easter season. It reminds us of Jesus' victory over death and darkness, and the hope He offers to all believers.

May the light of the Paschal Candle inspire us to live as witnesses to the Resurrection and to share the light of Christ!