

Announcements

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APOLOGETICS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Class is cancelled until further notice.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

It meets **EVERY SUNDAY** between **9am and 10:50am**. Please let Fr Leung know if you are interested for enrolment.

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK WINDOWS AND DOORS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE PROPERLY LOCKED BEFORE LEAVING.
THANK YOU!

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.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH

Will be held on **10th March (TODAY)** 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 DONATIONS

3 Mar — 9 Mar

First collection: \$ 843.70

Second collection: \$ 672.50

Building fund: \$ 200.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SATURDAY CLASS

Topic: Spiritual Theology

Class will be cancelled in the next few weeks, it will resume on **14th April (Saturday) at 10:30am**.

Next Topic: Temptations

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class will be cancelled in the next few weeks until **12th 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.

10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Laetare Sunday)

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 11 Mar	Monday in 4th Week of Lent	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 12 Mar	Tuesday in 4th Week of Lent	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 13 Mar	Wednesday in 4th Week of Lent	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 14 Mar	Thursday in 4th Week of Lent	Garran. 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B.S.
Fri, 15 Mar	Friday in 4th Week of Lent	Garran. 5:45PM (Stations of the Cross), followed by Low Mass at 6:30PM and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15PM.
Sat, 16 Mar	Saturday in 4th Week of Lent	Garran. 8AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 17 Mar	Passion 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 Gregory the Great
(Feast day: 12th Mar)



Saint Gregory the Great was a Roman of noble Christian birth, the son of a canonized Saint, his mother, Saint Silva; and he was the nephew of two others, Saints Tarsilla and Emiliana. At thirty years of age he became the Prefect of Rome, the highest civil dignity of that city. On his father's death in 574 he gave his great wealth to the poor, turned his house on the Caelian Hill into the monastery which now bears his name, and for several years lived as a perfect monk. His famous exposition of the Book of Job dates from his monastic years.

The Pope drew him from his seclusion in 578 to make him one of the seven deacons of Rome; and for seven years he rendered great service to the Church as what we now call Papal Nuncio to the imperial court at Constantinople. He had been sent there to obtain assistance against the Lombard invasions, but returned with a conviction which was a foundation of his later activity, that no help could any longer be obtained from that court. When he was recalled to Rome he became Abbot

of his Monastery, then known by the name of Saint Andrew's.

While still a monk the Saint was struck by the sight of some fair-complexioned boys who were exposed for sale in Rome, and heard with sorrow that they were pagans. And of what race are they? he asked. They are Angles. Worthy indeed to be Angels of God, said he. He at once obtained permission from the Pope to set out to evangelize the English. With several companion monks he had already made a three-days' journey when the Pope, ceding to the regrets of the Roman people, sent out messengers to overtake and recall them. Still the Angles were not forgotten, and one of the Saint's first cares as Pope was to send, from his own monastery, Saint Augustine and forty more monks to England.

On the death of Pope Pelagius II, Saint Gregory was compelled to take upon himself the government of the Church, and for fourteen years his pontificate was a perfect model of ecclesiastical rule. He healed schisms, revived discipline, and saved Italy by converting the wild Arian Lombards who were laying it waste; he aided in the conversion of the Spanish and French Goths, who also were Arians, and kindled anew in Britain the light of the Faith, which the Anglo-Saxons had extinguished in blood. He set in order the Church's prayers and chant, guided and consoled her pastors with innumerable letters, and preached incessantly, most effectively by his own example. Many of his sermons are still extant and are famous for their constant use of Holy Scripture. His writings are numerous and include fourteen books of his letters.

Saint Gregory I died in 604, worn out by austerities and toils. The Church includes him among her four great Latin doctors, and reveres him as Saint Gregory the Great.