

## 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 (TODAY) @ 12pm**. Fr Boyce will lead a discussion on Apologetics.

### CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Catechism for children meets every Sunday at 9am. Children who are 6-15 are welcome to join.

### FIRST COMMUNION 2024

First Communion is scheduled to be held on **7th July** at the 10am Mass. **First Communion class** will begin on 28th April (Sunday) at 9am. If children have reached their 7 years of age, and would like to receive the Sacrament this year, please let Fr Leung know.

### 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 (NEXT SUNDAY)** 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 7 Apr — 13 Apr

First collection: \$ 1673.5

Second collection: \$ 1211.2

Building fund: \$ 1525

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### SATURDAY CLASS

**Topic: Spiritual Theology**

It meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between 10:30-11:30am

**Next Topic:** Temptations

#### CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class will resume **THIS THURSDAY 18th April at 6:30pm**.

**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 meets **EVERY MONDAY** at 6:30pm, at Sts Peter and Paul, Garran.

New members are welcome!

#### Donations:

**Cheque donations to:**

FSSP Australia  
PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT 2607



**Bank Account Details:**

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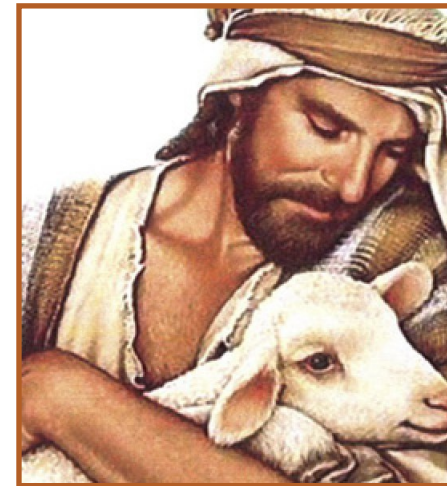
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## St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra

Served by **The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP)**



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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.**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**2nd Sunday after Easter**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 15 Apr	Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 16 Apr	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 17 Apr	Comm. Of St Anicetus	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 18 Apr	Votive Mass for Church Unity	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Fri, 19 Apr	Feria	Garran. 6:30PM (Low), followed Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 20 Apr	Mass of Our Lady	Garran. 8AM (Rosary); 9AM (Low)
Sun, 21 Apr	3rd Sunday after Easter	Garran—8AM (Low) 10AM (Sung)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Anicetus, Pope  
(Feast day: 17th April)



Saint Anicetus, the eleventh successor of Saint Peter, succeeded to Saint Pius I and reigned for eleven years. During that time he had to combat in particular the dangerous errors of gnosticism, Christ's ancient enemy, already rampant in the days when Saint John the Apostle wrote his letters to the churches of Asia. Saint Anicetus was visited in Rome by Saint Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, who desired to consult with him, and whom he in turn asked to celebrate the feast of Easter in the Church of Rome, as Saint Irenaeus, Polycarp's disciple, relates. They had not been able to find a solution to the question of a difference in the date of Easter in the Orient and the Occident, which Pope Saint Victor would later settle, but remained close friends. Saint Anicetus' vigilance protected his flock from the wiles of

the false preachers Valentine and Marcion, who were attempting to corrupt the faith in the capital of the empire.

Saint Anicetus established the tonsure for the clergy as a practice of ecclesiastical discipline; a letter to this purpose, which he wrote to the bishops of the churches of Gaul, is still extant.

The Roman Breviary tells us that he received the palm of martyrdom for the Christian faith, one month after the death of the Emperor Antoninus the Pious. Of the first fifty-four bishops of Rome, as they are seen portrayed in the Basilica of Saint Paul in Rome, fifty-three are honored among the Saints; and of two hundred and forty-eight popes, from Saint Peter to Clement XII (?1740), seventy-eight are named in the Roman martyrology. In the primitive ages the spirit of fervor and perfect sanctity was conspicuous in most of the faithful, and especially in their pastors. The whole tenor of their lives breathed it, in such wise as to render them living miracles, angels on earth, breathing copies of their Divine Redeemer, the odor of whose virtues and holy law and religion they spread on every side.

**Reflection.** We find an example of true friendship in the fashion Saint Anicetus honored Saint Polycarp, in the absence of a complete understanding. Let us judge by this rule whether our love and our friendship for God is sovereign. Does inconstancy, manifested in our words or acts, never betray the insincerity of our heart? If, after making protestations of inviolable friendship and affection for a fellow-creature, we ceased to honor him when our reason and his did not perfectly concur, would not the whole world justly call our pretended friendship a mockery?



We invite all men (18 and above) to join the

## Inaugural Meeting

# MEN OF ST JOSEPH

1ST MAY 2024 (WED)  
FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

⌚ After 6:30PM Mass

Light Refreshments will be provided

The Men of St. Joseph (Mens Group) is a group of Catholic men, united under the Latin Mass Chaplaincy in Canberra, who meet monthly to pray together and deepen their faith.

They strive to imitate the examples of St Joseph, to live a life of virtue and holiness, and to be the spiritual leaders for their families.

Please contact [Fr Leung](#) for any enquiries!

