Announcements

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LUNCH FOR YOUNG ADULTS The next lunch for young adults (18-35) will be held on <u>26th May</u>. Fr Boyce will continue the discussion on Apologetics.

PLEASE CLOSE THE WINDOWS WHEN THE HEATERS ARE ON. IF THE CHURCH IS WARM ENOUGH, PLEASE TURN OFF THE HEATERS! THANK YOU!

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

NOVENA TO THE HOLY GHOST will begin on 10th May (This Friday).

First Communion is scheduled to be held on **7th July** at the 10am Mass.

MARIAN PROCESSION

May Crowning will be held **<u>TODAY</u>**, **<u>May 5th</u>**, after the 10am Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

RECEPTION OF CONVERTS

The Ceremony for the Reception of Converts will be held on 18th May (SATURDAY) at 10:30am.

FR BOYCE is away for holidays until 17th May.

LATIN GRAMMAR CLASS For Beginners—

Due to Fr Boyce is away, classes will be cancelled until **18th May**.

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SATURDAY CLASS Topic: Spiritual Theology It meets EVERY SATURDAY between 10:30-11:30am Next Topic: Fear of Suffering

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS Due to the Mass of Ascension, Class will be cancelled this week. Next Chapters: 49–51

Topic: 4 Marks of the Church

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!

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5th May 2024 5th Sunday after Easter

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 6 May	Daily Requiem Mass	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 7 May	St Stanislaus	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 8 May	Vigil of Ascension	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu,9 May	Ascension of Our Lord	Garran. 6:30PM (Sung)
Fri, 10 May	St Antoninus	Garran. 6:30PM (Low), fol- lowed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 11 May	Sts Philip and James	Garran. 8AM (Rosary); 9AM (Low)
Sun, 12 May	Sunday after the Ascension	Garran—8AM (Low) 10AM (Sung)

If any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. (James 1:26)



THE SAINT OF THE WEEK St Antoninus (Feast day: 10th May)



Antoninus was born at Florence, of respectable parents. He gave great promise, even when guite a child, of his later sanctity. Having at the age of sixteen, entered the Religious Order of Friars Preachers. he at once became an object of admiration, by the practice of the highest virtues. He declared ceaseless war against idleness. After taking a short sleep at night, he was the first at the Office of Matins; which over, he spent the remainder of the night in prayer, or reading, or writing. If at times, he felt himself oppressed with unwelcome sleep, owing to fatigue, he would lean his head, for a while, against the wall and then, shaking off the drowsiness, he resumed his holy vigils with renewed earnestness.

Being a most rigid observer of Religious discipline, he never ate flesh-meat, save in the case of severe illness. His bed was the ground, or a naked board. He always wore a hair shirt, and sometimes an iron girdle next to his skin. He observed the strictest chastity during his whole life. Such was his prudence in giving counsel, that he went under the name of Antoninus the Counsellor. He so excelled in humility, that, even when Prior and Provincial, he used to fulfil, with the utmost self-abjection, the lowest duties of the Monastery.

He was made Archbishop of Florence by Pope Eugenius the Fourth. Great was his reluctance to accept such a dignity: nor would he have consented, had it not been out of fear of incurring the spiritual penalties, wherewith he was threatened by the Pope.

It would be difficult to describe the prudence, piety, charity, meekness and apostolic zeal, wherewith he discharged his Episcopal Office. He learned almost all the sciences to perfection and, what is surprising, he accomplished this by his own extraordinary talent, without having any master to teach him.

Finally, after many labours and after having published several learned books, he fell sick. Having received the Holy Eucharist and Extreme Unction, embracing the Crucifix, he joyfully welcomed death, on the sixth of the Nones of May (2 May), in the year 1459. He was illustrious for the miracles which he wrought during his life, as also for those, which followed after his death. He was Canonised by Pope Adrian the Sixth, in the year of our Lord 1523.