

## Announcements

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### LUNCH FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The lunch for young adults (18-35) has been postponed to **NEXT SUNDAY** at **12:15pm**, @ Irish Club. Fr Boyce will continue the discussion on Apologetics.

### CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN

Classes will resume after the school holidays on the 28th of July.

### MARRIAGE BANNES:

#### Upcoming Holy Matrimony

It is my pleasure to publish the Banns for the intended wedding of:  
**Fraser Robertson & Madeline Kemp**  
The wedding will take place at:  
St Francis Xavier Church, at Hall, ACT on Saturday 3 August 2024 at 1pm.

If anyone can show any just cause, or impediment, why these two people may not be lawfully joined together in Holy Matrimony, let that person declare it.

This is the **SECOND time** of asking.

### NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next Monthly Community lunch will be held on August 4th, (Sun) after the 10am Mass at the school courtyard.

Please bring a plate to share with the community!

### LATIN GRAMMAR CLASS

**For Proficient—**

It meets **EVERY SATURDAY**, between 10:30am—11:30am.

### CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

**14 July—20 July**

First collection: \$ 2115.9

Second collection: \$ 1642.55

Building fund: \$ 835

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### SATURDAY CLASS

**Topic: Spiritual Theology**

It meets **EVERY SATURDAY**, between 10:30am—11:30am.

**Next Topic:** Spiritual Consolation

#### CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY**, between 6:30—7:30pm.

**Next Chapters:** 81—83

**Topic:** Heaven and Hell

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



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#### Bank Account Details:

For online donations **ONLY**.

#### First Collection (Apostolate)

BSB 062 786 A/c No 00020007  
A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

#### Second Collection (Church)

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#### Church Building Fund

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## St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra

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



# St Anne

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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.

**21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION
Mon, 22 July	St Mary Magdalene	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Tue, 23 July	St Apollinaris	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Wed, 24 July	Comm. Of St Christina	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Thu, 25 July	St James the Apostle	Garran. 7AM (Low)
Fri, 26 July	St Anne	Garran. 6:30PM (Low) followed by the Holy Hour until 8:15pm..
Sat, 27 July	Comm. Of St Pantaleon	Garran. 8AM (Rosary); 9AM (Low)
Sun, 28 July	10th Sunday after Pentecost	Garran— 8AM (Low) 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Christina  
Feast day: 24th July



Saint Christina was the daughter of a rich and powerful magistrate named Urban. Her father, who was deep in the practices of paganism, had a number of golden idols. His young daughter broke them, then distributed the pieces among the poor. Infuriated by this act, Urban became the persecutor of his own daughter. He had her whipped with rods and thrown into a dungeon. Christina remained unshaken in her faith. Her tormentor brought her forth to have her body torn by iron hooks, then fastened to a rack beneath which a fire was kindled. But God watched over His servant and turned the flames back toward the onlookers, several of whom perished.

The torments to which this young girl was subjected would seem as difficult to devise as to imagine; but God was beside her at all times. After a heavy stone was attached to her neck, Saint Christina was thrown into the lake of Bolsena, but was rescued by an Angel and seen wearing a stole and walking on the water, accompanied by several Angels. Her father, hearing she was still alive, died suddenly amid atrocious sufferings. A new judge succeeded him, a cruel pagan experienced in persecuting the Christians. He tried to win her by reminding her of her nobility, suggesting she was in serious error. Her reply infuriated him: Christ, whom you despise, will tear me out of your hands! Then Saint Christina suffered the most inhuman torments. The second judge also was struck down by divine justice. A third one named Julian, succeeded him. Magician! he cried, adore the gods, or I will put you to death! She survived a raging furnace, after remaining in it for five days. Serpents and vipers thrown into her prison did not touch her, but killed the magician who had brought them there. She sent them away in the name of Christ, after restoring the unfortunate magician to life; he was converted and thanked the God of Christina and the Saint. Then her tongue was cut out.

The Saint prayed to be allowed to finish her course. When she was pierced with arrows, she gained the martyr's crown at Tyro, a city which formerly stood on an island in the lake of Bolsena in Italy, but has since been swallowed up by the waters. Soon after her death the persecution of Christians was over (306 in Italy, 313 in the whole Empire) and people were free to excavate a first small cave around her tomb as a place of prayer. In the first half of the 10th century a big part of her relics was stolen and spread all over the Europe. After this fact, the original cave was enlarged, the old sarcophagus with the remaining of Christina was hidden deep under the floor and a small underground basilica was build in the enlarged cave. Over the tomb of Christina was placed an ancient altar with a marble ciborium (canopy of state). In 1263 an Eucharistic Miracle happened on this Altar to a foreign priest, called by the tradition Peter of Prague, on his pilgrimage from Prague to Rome. In the 15th century the Altar of the Eucharistic Miracle was moved to its actual position, while over the tomb of Christina there was erected a statue "Saint Christina sleeping in the death" by Benedetto Buglioni.

The tomb of St. Christina was discovered by Giovanni Batista de Rossi and Henry Stevenson in the 19th century, marked with an inscription dating from the 10th century.

### ST MICHAEL ALTAR SERVER SOCIETY

We are invitng children and young men who have made their first communion to join our altar server group. There is no particular requirement, except joining our regular training sessions and being willing to take on a commitment to serve regularly.

Training, cassock and surplice will be provided by the apostolate.

### OUR LADY AND ST CECILIA CHOIR

We invite anyone who is intersted to sing / perform music to join us. Our members come from diverse backgrounds and age groups, united by a love for sacred music.

Rehearsal Schedule:  
Thursday Nights: 6:30 - 7:30 PM & one hour before Sunday Mass

### ST THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER ALTAR SOCIETY

A volunteer group whose ministry is:  
\* To care for the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the apostolate.  
\* To help the priest to prepare the sanctuary for Mass, and clean up afterwards if needed.  
\* To supervise the decoration of the sanctuary of the Church with flowers.

### MEN OF ST JOSEPH

We meet monthly to pray together and deepen our faith, striving to imitate the example of St. Joseph. Our mission is to live lives of virtue and holiness and to be the spiritual leaders for our families.

Meeting Schedule:  
Second Wednesday of Every Month