## Announcements

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# NEXT MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEETING will be held on Sept, 11th (Wed).

### Schedule:

5:30pm—Rosary
6pm—Holy Mass, during which a priest will give a short talk on St Joseph.
(Topic: Guardian of the Redeemer), followed by dinner and discussion.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!** 

## **CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN**

Class meets **EVERY SUNDAY** between 9am—9:50am.

#### SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

**Date:** Sep 13 (Fri) – Sep 17 (Tues)

**Topic:** Dom Marmion

Location: Hartzer Park Retreat Centre,

For registrations please contact

Fr. Wee at : theoudoulos@gmail.com

### APOLOGETICS DISCUSSION GROUP (AGES 14-17)

We are excited to announce the formation of a new apologetics discussion group for young men and girls who are between 14-17!

Beginning Date: 8th Sept (NEXT Sun) Time: 9:10 AM - 9:50 AM (every Sun) Venue: Cry Room at the Church

Join us for thoughtful discussions on faith, reason, and moral issues.

## LATIN GRAMMAR CLASS

## For Proficient—

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

# CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS 25 August—31 August

First collection: \$ 1390.45
Second collection: \$ 1250.75

**Building fund: \$ 115** 

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### SATURDAY CLASS

Topic: Angels and Demons
Class meets EVERY SATURDAY, between 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

#### **CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS**

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

Next Chapters: 95-97 Topic: 1st Commandment

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

OFFERING

#### **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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## SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Denise Sheehan: 0401 404 539 or latinmass.safeguarding@cg.org.au



## St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra

Served by The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP)

#### Chaplain:

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# MASSI & CONFESSIONISCHEDULE

Sunday:

8:00am

(Low Mass)

10:00am (Sung Mass)

Mon - Thurs: 7:00am

(Low Mass)

followed by Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, until 8:15pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Friday: 6:30pm

(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.

1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 15th Sunday after Pentecost

## **CALENDAR**

| DATE        | FEAST   | LOCATION  |
|-------------|---|---|
| Mon, 2 Sept | St Stephen  | Garran. 7AM (Low)   |
| Tue, 3 Sept | St Pius X   | Garran. 7AM (Low)   |
| Wed, 4 Sept | Feria   | Garran. 7AM (Low)   |
| Thu, 5 Sept | St Laurence Justinian                                   | Garran. 7AM (Low)   |
| Fri, 6 Sept | Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart<br>(First Friday)       | Garran. <b>7AM (Low)</b> ;<br>6:30PM (Low) fol-<br>lowed by the Holy Hour until<br>8:15pm |
| Sat, 7 Sept | Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart<br>(First Saturday) | Garran. 8AM (Rosary);<br>9AM (Low)  |
| Sun, 8 Sept | Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary                         | Garran— 8AM (Low)<br>9:30AM (Rosary)<br>10AM (Sung)                                       |



#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Stephen of Hungary Feast day: 2nd September



The fourth Duke of the Huns of Hungary, by the name of Geysa, was converted to the Faith and baptized with his wife and several ministers. With the Christian missionaries, he labored to convince his pagan subjects of the divinity of this religion. His wife saw in a vision the protomartyr Saint Stephen, who told her they would have a son who would perfect the work already begun. This son, born in the year 977, was given the name of Stephen. The little prince was baptized by Saint Adalbert, bishop of Prague, who preached to the Hungarians for a time, and was educated under the care of that bishop and a pious count of Italy.

When he was fifteen years old, his father gave him the commandment of his armies, seeing his virtue and

Christian ardor. Already Stephen was beginning to root out idolatry and transform the pagan customs still existing among the people. At twenty years of age, he succeeded his good father, who died in 997. He suppressed a rebellion of his pagan subjects, and founded monasteries and churches all over the land. He sent to Pope Sylvester, begging him to appoint bishops to the eleven sees he had endowed, and to bestow on him, for the greater success of his work, the title of king. The Pope granted his requests, and sent him a cross to be borne before him, saying that he regarded him as the true apostle of his people.

Saint Stephen's devotion was fervent. He placed his realms under the protection of our Blessed Lady, and kept the feast of Her Assumption with great affection. He established good laws, and saw to their execution. Throughout his life, we are told, he had Christ on his lips, Christ in his heart, and Christ in all he did. His only wars were wars of defense, and in them he was always successful. He married the sister of the Emperor Saint Henry, who was a worthy companion for him. God sent him many grievous trials amid his successes; one by one his children died.

He often went out in disguise to exercise his charities; and one day a troop of beggars, not satisfied with the alms they received, threw him down, tore out handfuls of his hair and beard, and took his purse. He prayed to the Lord and thanked Him for an insult he would not have suffered from enemies, but accepted gladly from the poor who, he said to Him, are called Your own, and for whom I can have only indulgence and tenderness. He bore all reversals with perfect submission to the Will of God.

When Saint Stephen was about to die, he summoned the bishops and nobles, and told them to choose his successor. He urged them to nurture and cherish the Catholic Church, which was still a tender plant in Hungary, to follow justice, humility, and charity, to be obedient to the laws, and to show at all times a reverent submission to the Holy See. Then, raising his eyes towards heaven, he said: O Queen of Heaven, August Restorer of a prostrate world, to Thy care I commend the Holy Church, my people, and my realm, and my own departing soul. It was on his favorite feast day, the Assumption, that he died in peace, in the year 1038.