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LUNCH FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The next lunch meeting for young adults (18-35) will be held on 10th November at 12:15pm, @ Irish Club. Fr Boyce will continue the discussion on Apologetics.

NOVENA MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

will be celebrated from 2nd to 10th November. Envelops are available in the foyer, and kindly return them by 1st November once completed. Thank you!

THE NEXT ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE is on 9th Nov (Sat), at 4pm.
NEW SERVERS ARE WELCOME!

FIRST COMMUNION

Preparation for 16 and Above:

If you are baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received First Communion, please inform Fr. Leung. He is planning to start a preparation class starting on **THIS THURSDAY** at 5:45 pm, with the goal of celebrating First Communion on Christmas Day.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS
20 Oct - 26 Oct

First Collection: \$ 2632.9
Second Collection: \$ 1901.4
Building fund: \$ 65

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SATURDAY CLASS

Topic: Angels and Demons
Due to the prayer gathering this Saturday, class will be cancelled.

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY** between 6:30pm-7:30pm.
Next Chapters: 118 - 120
Next Topic: Precepts of the Church

LEGION OF MARY

It meets **EVERY MONDAY** at 6:30pm, at Sts Peter and Paul, Garran.
New members are welcome!

DONATIONS:

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St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra



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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

CONFESION

30 minutes before all Masses until circa 5 minutes before Mass.
Also during Masses where two priests are available.

27th October 2024
Christ the King



CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 28th Oct	Sts Simon and Jude	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Tue, 29th Oct	Daily Requiem Mass	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Wed, 30th Oct	St Alphonsus Rodriguez	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Thurs, 31st Oct	V. Mass of Jesus the High Priest	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Fri, 1st Nov	Feast of All saints (First Friday)	Garran, 6:30PM (Sung), followed by Holy Hour until 8:30pm.
Sat, 2nd Nov	All souls Day (First Saturday)	Garran, 7:30AM (Low); 8:15AM (Low); 9AM (Sung)
Sun, 3rd Nov	Resumed 4th Sunday of Epiphany	Garran, 8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

All Saints' Celebration

Date: 3rd November
Time: after 10am Mass
Join us for our Next Monthly Community lunch and celebrate All saints' day in style! Everyone is invited to dress up as their favorite saint, and you could win a special prize for the most well-dressed or creative costume.
Bring a plate to share!

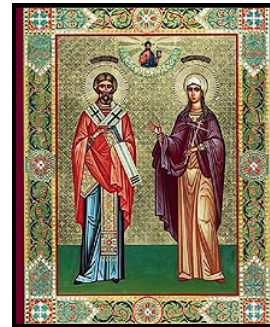
Prayer gathering for All souls

Date: 2nd November
Time: 11am
Venue: Woden Cemetery
Meeting point: Christ the Redeemer Mausoleum
Rosary will be recited



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Alphonsus Rodriguez
 (Feast day: 30th Oct)



Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez, born in 1531 in Segovia, Spain, came from a prosperous family. He was the third of eleven children. At age eleven, Alphonsus began studies at a newly established Jesuit college, where he was eager to serve the Jesuits, who had once lodged in his family's country home during a mission. Unfortunately, his education was cut short by the death of his father, forcing him to assume family responsibilities. In 1557, Alphonsus married and had three children. However, his life took a tragic turn when, within five years, his wife and two of his children died, leaving him to care for his young son alone. Deeply affected by these losses, Alphonsus turned to God, seeking to atone for his sins and dedicating himself to a life of penance. When his last surviving child died, Alphonsus saw this as a sign to further detach himself from earthly concerns and commit to a deeper spiritual path.

Seeking guidance, he went to Valencia, where a Jesuit priest whom he admired helped him develop a trusting relationship with God. At thirty-eight, he sought admission to the Jesuit Order but was initially rejected due to insufficient education and fragile health, affected by his austere lifestyle. He spent two years as a tutor before finally being accepted into the Order. His religious life was characterized by humble service as a porter at a Jesuit college in Majorca, where he embraced even the most menial tasks. Alphonsus faced numerous spiritual and physical trials, including demonic attacks and illnesses, but his steadfast love for Jesus and devotion to the Cross strengthened him. Twice he was thrown down a cement staircase by demonic forces, yet he remained resilient in his faith.

By 1591, at the age of sixty, he was instructed to sleep in a bed, having previously rested only briefly on a table or chair. He also assisted at a chapel where elderly priests celebrated Mass. His writings, particularly his maxims, reflected a deep humility, often comparing himself to a donkey that patiently bears burdens in silence. He found joy in accepting public reproaches and maintained a quiet endurance throughout his life.

In his later years, Alphonsus formed a significant bond with Saint Peter Claver, then a novice, and foresaw his future missionary work through a vision. Their association became legendary, and both were canonized together by Pope Leo XIII in 1888. Alphonsus passed away in 1617, already revered for his sanctity. He was beatified in 1825, and after the verification of two miracles, he was officially canonized. His legacy remains a testament to the transformative power of suffering, humility, and selfless love in the Christian life, embodying the enduring value of the Cross in the spiritual journey.

Plenary indulgence is granted each day from November 1-8 for those who visit the cemetery and pray for the holy souls.