

BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Fr. Boyce will host a Bible study on the Gospel of St. Matthew **EVERY SATURDAY** from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. (Starting on 1st Feb) To join, please contact him directly.

2025 CHARTRES PILGRIMAGE

We're going to France in 2025 for the annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage from Paris to Chartres starting at Notre Dame! If you are interested please email Fr Sumich on office@fssp.nz.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN AND APOLOGETICS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

will resume on 2nd February (Sunday) at 9:10am.

BEESWAX CANDLES PRE-ORDER

If you would like to pre-order 51% beeswax candles to be blessed on Candlemas. Please fill out the order form located at the foyer by this Friday.

\$ 150/carton (100 candles) / \$1.5 per candle.

Blessing will be done on February 2 (Sunday) during the Sung Mass at 10am, followed by a procession.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

12 Jan - 18 Jan

First Collection: \$ 1838.85
Second Collection: \$ 1225
Building fund: \$ 125

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SATURDAY CLASS

Topic: Angels and Demons

Classes are currently on break. The date of resumption will be announced next year.

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY**

between 6:30pm - 7:30pm.

Next Chapters: 145 - 147

Next Topic: Sacrament of Penance

LEGION OF MARY

It meets **EVERY MONDAY** at 6:30pm.

DONATIONS:

Cheque donations to:

FSSP Australia
PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

Bank Account Details:

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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.

**19th January 2025
2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

CALENDAR		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 20th Jan	Sts Fabian and Sebastian	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Tue, 21st Jan	St Agnes	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Wed, 22nd Jan	Sts Vincentius and Anastasius	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Thurs, 23rd Jan	St Raymond de Penafort	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Fri, 24th Jan	St Timothy	Garran, 6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 25th Jan	Conversion of St Paul	Garran, 8AM (Rosary); 9AM (Low),
Sun, 26th Jan	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	Garran, 8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

**NEW YEAR
COMMUNITY LUNCH**

DATE: 2ND FEB, 2025 (SUN)
TIME: AFTER 10AM MASS

**During which Fr Leung will give a
talk regarding the new year plan.**

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE !



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Raymond de Penafort

Feast day: 23rd January



Born in 1175 into a noble Spanish family, St. Raymond of Peñafort displayed extraordinary intellectual gifts from a young age. By the age of twenty, he was teaching philosophy in Barcelona, achieving remarkable success due to his brilliance and dedication. His intellect and character earned him widespread respect, and at thirty, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Canon Law at the University of Bologna, along with many prestigious honors.

Despite his achievements, St. Raymond harbored a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, nurtured since childhood. This devotion inspired him to relinquish his earthly honors and join the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), often referred to as the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During his time in the order, Raymond experienced a vision of the Virgin Mary, who instructed him to assist St. Peter Nolasco and King James I of Aragon in founding the Order of Our Lady of Ransom (Mercedarians). This new order was established to redeem Christians enslaved by the Moors.

St. Raymond contributed to this mission by preaching fervently. He called for a crusade against the Moors and encouraged enslaved Christians to seek spiritual freedom through penance and faith, even as they endured physical captivity. His influence extended to King James I of Aragon, a ruler of notable abilities but prone to sin. During a visit to Majorca, St. Raymond urged the king to abandon his sinful ways. When the king delayed reform, Raymond sought permission to leave. The king, refusing his request, forbade any ship to transport the saint under penalty of death.

In response, St. Raymond demonstrated his unshakable faith. He went to the shoreline, laid his cloak upon the water, and used his staff as a mast. Making the sign of the cross, he stepped onto the makeshift vessel and miraculously sailed to Barcelona in just six hours. Witnesses marveled as he arrived with his cloak completely dry. This miracle profoundly impacted King James, who repented and became a devout follower of St. Raymond.

In 1230, Pope Gregory IX summoned Raymond to Rome, appointing him as his confessor and grand penitentiary. He also tasked Raymond with compiling The Decretals, a comprehensive collection of papal and conciliar decisions. Despite his growing responsibilities, Raymond refused the archbishopric of Tarragona and later resigned as the Dominican Order's General in 1238, citing his advanced age.

Returning to missionary work, Raymond converted over 10,000 Saracens to Christianity by 1256. He lived to the age of 100, passing away in 1275, leaving a legacy of scholarship, faith, and unwavering devotion to God.