

**ST ANNE MOTHERS' GROUP**

will meet on **28th March**,  
(Friday) at 10am.

Our next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** gathering will be on **THIS WED**, March 19th, as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph.

**Schedule**

5:30 PM – Rosary  
6:30 PM – Holy Mass, topic - **St Joseph, Lover of poverty**, followed by Dinner & Group Discussion

Join us for an evening of prayer, fraternity as we honor our patron.

**NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
WILL BE HELD ON 6th APRIL.

**CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS**

**16 Feb - 22 Feb**

First Collection: \$ 2047.85  
Second Collection: \$ 1459.1  
Building fund: \$ 318

**23 Feb - 1 Mar**

First Collection: \$ 2017.1  
Second Collection: \$ 1664.1  
Building fund: \$ 258

**2 Mar - 8 Mar**

First Collection: \$ 1872.4  
Second Collection: \$ 1622.75  
Building fund: \$ 445

**9 Mar - 15 Mar**

First Collection: \$ 1772.35  
Second Collection: \$ 1659.6  
Building fund: \$ 1152

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SATURDAY CLASS**

**Topic: Gospel of St Matthew**

Class will be cancelled **THIS SAT** due to All night adoration. Class will resume next Saturday.

**CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS**

Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY** between 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Next Chapters:** 161-164  
**Next Topic:** Dignity of Priesthood

**LEGION OF MARY**

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

**DONATIONS:**

**Cheque donations to:** *thanks for your support*  
FSSP Australia  
PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

**Bank Account Details:**

For online donations **ONLY**

**First Collection (Apostolate)**

**BSB 062 786 A/c No: 0002007**  
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**Church Building Fund**

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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.

**16th March 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

CALENDAR		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 17th Mar	St Patrick	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Tue, 18th Mar	Tuesday in 2nd week of Lent	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Wed, 19th Mar	St Joseph	Garran, 7AM (Low) 6:30PM (Sung)
Thurs, 20th Mar	Thursday in 2nd week of Lent	Garran, 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration until 8:30am.
Fri, 21st Mar	Friday in 2nd Week of Lent	Garran, 5:45PM (Stations) followed by 6:30PM Low Mass and Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 22nd Mar	Saturday in 2nd Week of Lent	Garran, <b>8:30AM (Rosary);</b> 9AM (Low),
Sun, 23rd Mar	Third Sunday of Lent	Garran, 8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

# ALL NIGHT ADORATION

during LENT

**Date: 22nd March, 2025 (FRI)**

**Time: Begin after Mass  
UNTIL the NEXT DAY**

**Sign-up sheet will be placed at the foyer.**

## \* \* \* \* \* THE HOLY CLOAK OF ST JOSEPH \* \* \* \* \*



The tradition of St. Joseph's holy mantle is rooted in an ancient story passed down through oral tradition. It is said that St. Joseph, known for his deep faith and righteousness, intercedes for those who seek his help. Among his devotions, the novena of the "Holy Mantle of St. Joseph" is well known, inspired by an event that transformed lives.

The story begins when St. Joseph needed to retrieve timber from Hebron but only had half the payment. His wife, the Virgin Mary, suggested leaving his mantle as a pledge to the merchant, Ishmael. Despite Ishmael's miserly nature, he reluctantly accepted Joseph's wedding mantle as security for the remaining debt. However, an astonishing series of miracles soon followed.

Ishmael had long suffered from ulcers in his eyes, which no doctor could heal. The morning after receiving Joseph's mantle, his sight was miraculously restored. His wife, Eve, known for her fierce and quarrelsome temperament, suddenly became gentle and peaceful. Recognizing the change in their home, Ishmael wondered if Joseph's mantle was responsible.

Further miracles confirmed his suspicions. When their best cow fell gravely ill, Ishmael placed the mantle over it, and the animal was instantly healed. That night, a fire threatened to consume his father's house, but when a piece of the mantle was thrown into the flames, the fire was extinguished without water.

Realizing the divine blessings associated with the mantle, Ishmael and Eve traveled to Nazareth to express their gratitude to Joseph and Mary. They presented gifts—white lambs and pigeons for Jesus, oil and honey for Mary, and a new finely woven mantle for Joseph. Ishmael confessed how the mantle had changed his life: he was once a greedy moneylender, his wife was filled with anger, but now they lived in peace and prosperity.

Moved by their transformation, Joseph allowed them to keep the mantle, and Mary assured them that all families who placed themselves under Joseph's protection would receive God's blessings. She encouraged them to love and serve Joseph, to wear the mantle, and to share its graces with their children.

Following Mary's advice, Ishmael and his family lived in happiness, and future generations continued to experience the blessings of St. Joseph's protective mantle. This story remains a powerful testament to St. Joseph's intercession, encouraging devotion to his care and trust in his fatherly protection.