

You are warmly invited to join us for the **MAY CROWNING and MARIAN PROCESSION** on **4th May** (the First Sunday of May). During this special celebration in honour of Our Lady, we will recite the Rosary and sing Marian hymns

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

If your child is 7 years old or above and ready to receive First Communion this year, please speak to Fr Leung.

Tentative Date:

Sunday, **28th September 2025**

During the **10am Mass**

Preparation classes will begin after the Winter school holidays, starting on Sunday, **20th July 2025**.

Please register your interest early to help with planning.

EASTER COMMUNITY LUNCH

will be held **TODAY** after 10am Mass, at the Church courtyard.

As ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the month, the **ST ANNE'S MOTHERS GROUP MEETING** will be postponed to **2nd May** (Fri) at 10am.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

13 Apr - 19 Apr

First Collection: \$ 1976.4

Second Collection: \$ 810.5

Building fund: \$ 1326

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SATURDAY CLASS

Topic: Gospel of St Matthew

The Class is currently on break. It will resume on **3rd May**, (Sat) at **10:30am**.

CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS

Class is currently on break. It will **resume on 8th May. (Thurs)**.

Next Chapters: 169-171

Next Topic: Preparation for Marriage

LEGION OF MARY

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

DONATIONS:

Cheque donations to:

FSSP Australia

PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

Bank Account Details:

For online donations **ONLY**

First Collection (Apostolate)

BSB 062 786 A/c No: 0002007

A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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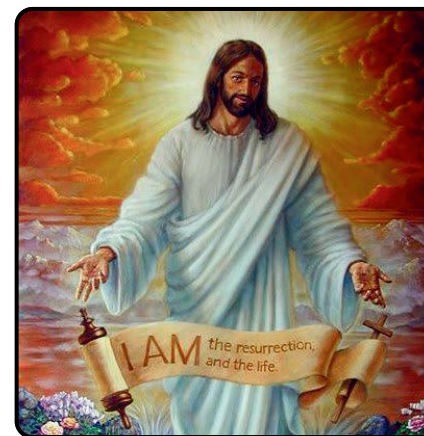
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Mass & Confession Schedule

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)

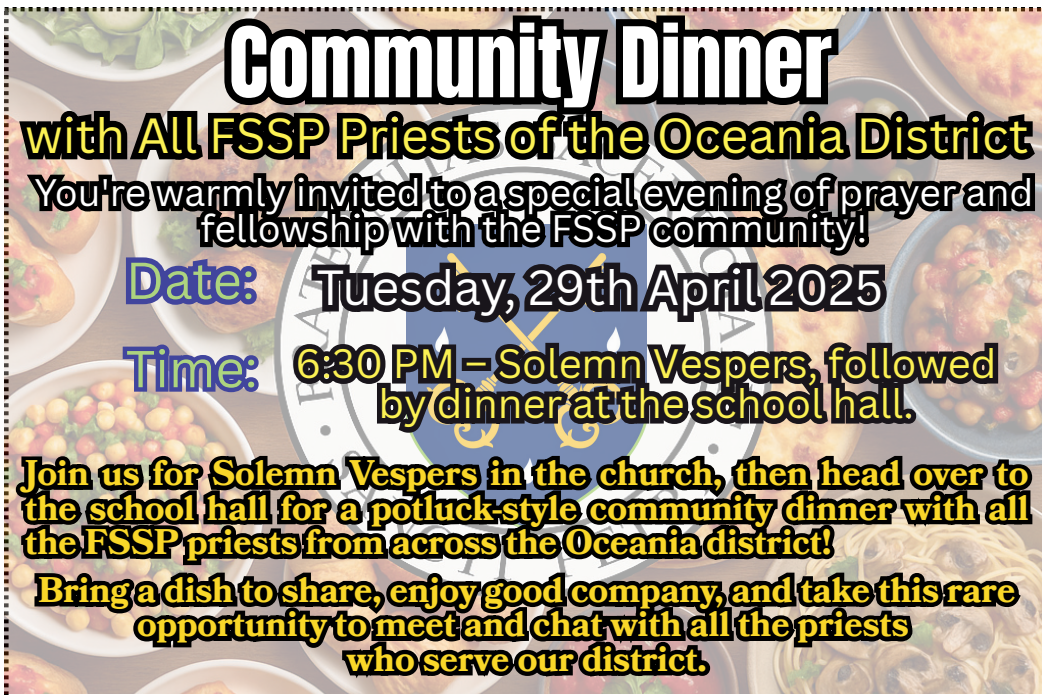
Venue: **Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Garran**
2 Boake Pl, Garran, ACT 2605

CONFESSION

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

20th April 2025
Easter Sunday

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DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 21st Apr	Easter Monday	Garran, 9AM (Low)
Tue, 22nd Apr	Easter Tuesday	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Wed, 23rd Apr	Easter Wednesday	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Thurs, 24th Apr	Easter Thursday	Garran, 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration until 8:30am.
Fri, 25th Apr	Easter Friday	Garran, 8AM (Adoration of B Sacrament) followed by 9AM Sung Mass.
Sat, 26th Apr	Easter Saturday	Garran, 8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low),
Sun, 27th Apr	Low Sunday	Garran, 8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)



Community Dinner

with All FSSP Priests of the Oceania District

You're warmly invited to a special evening of prayer and fellowship with the FSSP community!

Date: Tuesday, 29th April 2025

Time: 6:30 PM – Solemn Vespers, followed by dinner at the school hall.

Join us for Solemn Vespers in the church, then head over to the school hall for a potluck-style community dinner with all the FSSP priests from across the Oceania district!

Bring a dish to share, enjoy good company, and take this rare opportunity to meet and chat with all the priests who serve our district.

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION



The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ is the heart of the Christian faith. It is not merely an event in history—it is the very reason we are Christians. If someone were to ask why we follow Christ, the most powerful and truthful response would be: because we believe in the Risen Lord. As the Acts of the Apostles tells us, “With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all” (Acts 4:33). The Resurrection is the source of that great power—a power that continues to transform lives, strengthen the faithful, and sustain the Church through every age.

Jesus’ words to Martha—“I am the Resurrection and the Life” (John 11:25)—are deeply consoling. He doesn’t say merely that He will rise, or that He gives life; He identifies Himself as the very source of life itself. Just as He called Lazarus from the tomb, so too He calls each of us from spiritual death to new life in Him. This truth, when meditated upon, stirs our hearts and lifts our minds to Heaven. The Risen Christ is not distant or abstract—He is with us, pouring out grace upon grace, giving us strength to carry our crosses, and promising that death will never be the final word.

More than a miraculous event, the Resurrection is a saving event. As St. Paul teaches, “He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification” (Romans 4:25). Through His Resurrection, Jesus has opened the way for us to be reconciled with God and filled with new life. In Baptism, we are united with Christ’s death and Resurrection, dying to sin and rising with Him in grace. As the Catechism says, “By His Resurrection, He opens for us the way to a new life” A life of justification, adoption, and participation in the divine nature.

The Resurrection also brings about the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Raised by the power of the Spirit, Christ now sends that same Spirit upon His Church. As Paul writes, “If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He who raised Christ will also give life to your mortal bodies” (Romans 8:11). It is this Spirit that empowers us to live holy lives and bear witness to Christ in a world so often marked by despair and darkness.

The Eucharist, too, is intimately connected with the Resurrection. In the Holy Mass, we receive the glorified, risen Lord—body, blood, soul, and divinity. The Eucharist is not simply a remembrance of past events; it is a living encounter with the Risen Christ, who nourishes us with His very life.

As we reflect on the Resurrection, may we be filled with renewed hope. Let this truth deepen our faith, strengthen our witness, and prepare us for the eternal joy of being raised with Christ on the last day.

Christ has risen, let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia! Alleluia!