

### **LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS**

**(18-35)** will be postponed to  
**Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, at  
12:15pm @ Irish Club.  
Welcome to all!

The next **MEN of ST JOSEPH**  
meeting will be held on **13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**(THIS TUE)**, with Rosary at  
5:30pm, followed by Holy Mass  
(Topic: Patron of the Dying) at  
6pm, Consecration, dinner and  
group discussion.

The Men of St Joseph are  
inviting all men to join a  
**WORKING BEE** at the FSSP  
house in Wamboin on  
**24th May (Sat)**.

Lunch will be provided.  
We'll be working together on a few  
key outdoor projects to support  
the priests. If you're interested,  
please let Fr Leung know.

**The NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> June (Sun)  
after 10am Mass.

**The next ST ANNE MOTHER'S**  
**GROUP** will meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
(Friday) at 10am.  
New members are welcome!

### **CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS** **4 May - 10 May**

First Collection: \$ 1694  
Second Collection: \$ 1282.3  
Building fund: \$ 438  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **SATURDAY CLASS**

**Topic: Gospel of St Matthew**  
Class will resume on 17th May,  
**(This Sat)** at 10:30am.

### **CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS**

Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY**  
between 6:30pm - 7:30pm.  
**Next Chapters: 177-179**  
**Next Topic: Sacramentals**

### **LEGION OF MARY**

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

### **DONATIONS:**

**Cheque donations to:**  
FSSP Australia  
PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

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## **Mass & Confession Schedule**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>(Low Mass)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>(Sung Mass)</b>
<b>Mon - Thurs:</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>(Low Mass)</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>(Low Mass)</b>
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15pm		
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>(Low Mass)</b>

**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.

**11th May 2025**  
**3rd Sunday after Easter**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Sts Nereus and companions	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Tue, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	St Robert Bellamine	Garran, 7AM (Low), <b>6PM (Low),</b> followed by Consecration to St Joseph and meeting.
Wed, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Comm. of St Boniface	Garran, 7AM (Low),
Thurs, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	St Jean Baptiste de la Salle	Garran, 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration until 8:30am.
Fri, 16 <sup>th</sup> May	St Ubaldu	Garran, 6:30PM (Low) followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	St Pascal Baylon	Garran, 8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low),
Sun, 18 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter	Garran, 8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

## Habemus Papam!



**Pope Leo XIV**

- 1955 – Born in Chicago on September 14 into a faithful Catholic family.
- 1977 – Graduated with a B.Sc. in Mathematics from Villanova University and entered the Augustinian novitiate in Saint Louis.
- 1982 – Professed solemn vows and was ordained a priest after completing a Master of Divinity at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.
- 1984–1987 – Earned a licentiate and then a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome.
- 1985–1999 – Served as a missionary in Peru: community prior, professor of theology, judicial vicar, and formation director across multiple regions.
- 1999 – Elected provincial prior of the Augustinian Province of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Chicago.
- 2001–2013 – Led the global Augustinian Order as prior general for two terms.
- 2014 – Appointed bishop and apostolic administrator of Chiclayo, Peru, and ordained a bishop on December 12.
- 2023 – Appointed prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America; made cardinal in September.
- 2025 – Elected Pope Leo XIV, bringing with him decades of missionary, academic, and leadership experience,



## ST ROBERT BELLARMINÉ

Feast day: (13<sup>th</sup> May)



St. Robert Bellarmine was born in 1542 into a noble Italian family during a time of great upheaval and renewal within the Church. The 16th century was an age of remarkable artistic and scientific progress, but also a time of deep division and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. Into this crisis, God raised up great saints to defend the truth of the Catholic faith – and Robert was one of them.

In 1560, he entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and was ordained a priest ten years later. His intelligence and piety quickly became apparent. He was sent to the University of Louvain in Belgium, one of the leading Catholic institutions of the time. There, he gained a reputation as a brilliant scholar, teacher, and debater. When he returned to Rome in 1576, he began teaching theology at the Roman College, where he focused his efforts on responding to the growing influence of Protestant thought.

His most famous work, Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith, was a detailed and systematic defense of Catholic doctrine. It was so thorough and persuasive that Protestant universities were forced to create special departments just to try and refute it – without success. Bellarmine's work helped to steady the Church during a time of doctrinal confusion and division.

But St. Robert Bellarmine was not only a theologian, he was also a man of deep faith, humility, and practical wisdom. As a cardinal, he lived simply and used his influence to serve the Church. He lived by the Jesuit motto: "For the greater glory of God." This guiding principle shaped his thinking, his teaching, and even his decisions during complex moments in Church history.

One such moment was the controversy surrounding Galileo. Bellarmine was open to scientific discoveries and recognized their potential value. He acknowledged the possibility of Galileo's theory, but because the evidence was not yet conclusive, he urged Galileo to present his ideas as hypotheses rather than proven fact. Bellarmine made it clear: if the theory were proven true, then Scripture must be interpreted accordingly - not denied, but rightly understood. Sadly, Galileo insisted on claiming scientific certainty before the evidence was solid, and the resulting conflict could have been avoided had Bellarmine's prudence been followed.

St. Robert Bellarmine died in 1621. He was canonized in 1930 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He believed that all things such as: science, art, work, and life should point to God's glory and our eternal salvation. He once wrote, "Consider truly good whatever leads to the glory of God and your eternal salvation. Consider truly evil whatever leads you away from it."