

**LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)** is held **TODAY 18<sup>th</sup> May**, at 12:15pm @ Irish Club.

**FIRST COMMUNION 2025**  
Fr. Leung is currently making plans for this year's First Holy Communion. If your child has reached 7 years of age and would like to receive First Holy Communion this year, please let him know.  
**Tentative date:** 31st Aug (Sun)

The Men of St Joseph are inviting all men to join a **WORKING BEE** at the FSSP house in Wamboin on **24th May (This Sat)**.  
It will start at 9am. Feel free to come by and lend a hand.  
Fr Leung will offer Mass at house chapel at 8am for anyone who would like to attend Mass.  
Lunch will be provided.  
If interested, please let Fr Leung know.

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

**ST ANNE MOTHER'S GROUP meeting** will be cancelled this month as Fr Boyce is away.

**CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS**  
**11 May - 17 May**  
First Collection: \$ 2522.3  
Second Collection: \$ 1517  
Building fund: \$ 115  
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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **SATURDAY CLASS**

**Topic: Gospel of St Matthew**  
Class will be cancelled this Sat and it will resume on 21<sup>st</sup> June (Sat) at 10:30am.

### **CATECHISM CLASS FOR ADULTS**

Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY** between 6:30pm - 7:30pm.  
**Next Chapters:** 181-185  
**Next Topic:** Prayers

### **LEGION OF MARY**

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

### **DONATIONS:**

**Cheque donations to:**  
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# **St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra**



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## **Mass & Confession Schedule**



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

**18th May 2025**  
**4th Sunday after Easter**

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DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Peter Celestine	Garran, 7AM (Low)
Tue, 20 <sup>th</sup> May	St Bernardino of Siena	Garran, 7AM (Low),
Wed, 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Feria	Garran, 7AM (Low),
Thurs, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Feria	Garran, 7AM (Low), followed by Adoration until 8:30am.
Fri, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Feria	Garran, 6:30PM (Low) followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Our Lady Help of Christians	Garran, 8:30AM(Rosary) 9AM (Sung),
Sun, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter	Garran, 8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)




# Sacrament of Confirmation

will be celebrated on

## 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (Saturday)


Time: 10:30am

**A lunch reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.**  
**All are warmly welcome to join us for food and celebration!**



## ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Feast day: (20<sup>th</sup> May)





In 1408, during a sermon, the great missionary St. Vincent Ferrer paused to declare that among his audience was a young Franciscan who would surpass him in preaching and be honored in the Church before him. That friar was Bernardine of Siena, only 28 years old at the time.

Born of noble parents in Italy, Bernardine showed early signs of holiness. During a plague in Siena, he devoted himself to caring for the sick, risking his life out of love for Christ. At age 24, he entered the Franciscan Order. Though initially hindered by a speech defect, Bernardine's preaching mission truly began after he was miraculously healed through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1417.

From that moment on, his voice rang with power and clarity across Italy. He was a fiery preacher, gifted with the ability to move hearts and convert entire towns. Though he preached in Italian, even Greeks who knew only their native tongue could understand him - a grace attributed to the Holy Spirit. He traveled extensively on foot, reforming both religious and civil life, urging repentance, and spreading devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. At the end of his sermons, he would raise a tablet bearing the monogram "IHS," a symbol of Christ's Name, which many began to venerate. He also promoted devotion to St. Joseph at a time when it was little known.

Bernardine was so devoted to preaching that for sixteen years - some say eighteen - he preached every single day. His extraordinary influence drew criticism. He was once accused of heresy because of his popular promotion of the Holy Name, but after careful examination, he was vindicated and publicly defended by the Pope.

Despite being offered several bishoprics, including Siena, Bernardine humbly refused them all, choosing instead to continue his preaching mission. He also performed many miracles, healing the sick and even raising the dead through the power of Christ.

In 1438, he was made Vicar General of the Franciscan Order, leading with wisdom and zeal. After five years, he stepped down and resumed his itinerant preaching until his health declined. On the eve of the Ascension in 1444, while his fellow friars chanted the words, "Father, I have manifested Thy Name to men," Bernardine passed peacefully into eternal life.

His holiness was recognized swiftly. Just six years later, in 1450, during a Jubilee Year, Pope Nicholas V canonized him. Later, in 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, which Bernardine had tirelessly promoted, to the entire Church. St. Bernardine remains a model of passionate love for Christ, humble service, and bold evangelization.