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The next **ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE** will be held on Saturday, **14 Feb (this Sat)**, at **4pm**. New servers are very welcome to join us.

The next **ST CATHERINE WOMEN'S GROUP** will be held on **22nd Feb** at **12:30pm**. We will begin with lunch followed by a spiritual talk on the Dialogue of St Catherine at 1:15pm and discussion. Please let Fr Leung know if you are coming.

The **BLESSING OF THROATS** associated with St Blaise will be given **TODAY** after both Masses.

If you have any **OLD PALMS** from last year or previous years. Please place them in the labelled basket in the foyer no later than **16th Feb**, next Monday.

NEW TO THE LATIN MASS?
Learn to use the missal?
Join us **Next Sunday** (15th Feb) after 10am Mass for a shorty session on how to use the hand missal. An experienced parishioner will guide you through it and share tips on how to pray the Mass more fruitfully. Session will begin **10 minutes** after Mass.
Grp a coffee before!

The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** meeting will be on **11th Feb** (This Wed), following the usual schedule, beginning at 5:30 pm with the Rosary, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm, dinner and group discussion.
New Members are welcome!

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS
1st Feb - 7th Feb, 26
First Collection: \$ 1838.9
Second Collection: \$ 1446.8
Building fund: \$ 1405
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS
Topic: Eschatology - Judgment
Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY** between 7pm - 8:15pm.
If you are interested, please register through our website, just go to the Activities tab and select Thursday class. The login details will be sent directly to the email you register with. If you are trying to join the class and get stuck waiting in the chat room, please give Fr Leung a call. The recording for last week's class has been uploaded on our YouTube channel: FSSP Canberra
SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS will resume on **14th Feb, (This Sat)** at 10:30am.

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LEGION OF MARY meeting will be held **EVERY MONDAY** at **6:30pm**.

The FSSP District of Oceania has a zero tolerance policy towards abuse in any form.
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St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra

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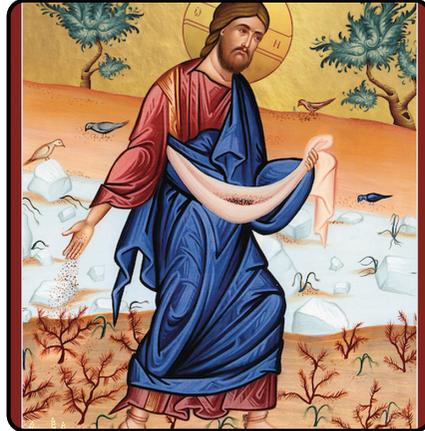


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Mass & Confession Schedule

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.

8th February 2026
Sexagesima Sunday

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 9 th Feb	St Cyril of Alexandria	7AM (Low)
Tue, 10 th Feb	St Scholastica	7AM (Low)
Wed, 11 th Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes	7AM (Low) 6PM (Low)
Thurs, 12 th Feb	Seven Holy Founders	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 13 th Feb	Votive Mass of the Passion of Our Lord	6:30PM (Low) followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm
Sat, 14 th Feb	St Valentine	8:30AM (Rosary), 9AM (Low)
Sun, 15 th Feb	Quinquagesima Sunday	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

The Next **COMMUNITY LUNCH**

Date: 1st Mar 2026

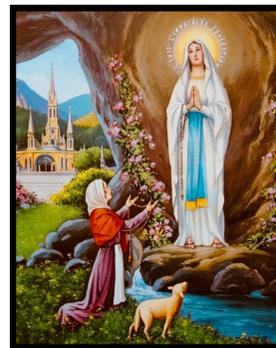
Time: After 10am Mass

During lunch, Fr Leung will be leading a fun and creative **Easter Egg Workshop** and there will also be an Easter egg painting competition for participants to enjoy.

If you would like to join the workshop or painting activity, please let Fr Leung know in advance so that enough materials can be prepared.

Bring a plate to share with the community!

Marian Apparition at Lourdes



Bernadette Soubirous was born on January 7, 1844, in Lourdes, the eldest child of François and Louise Soubirous. Her childhood was marked by poverty and hardship. A series of misfortunes reduced the family to living in a single room that had once served as the town jail. By February 1858, they were so poor that they lacked even firewood to heat their home. On the cold morning of February 11, Bernadette, her younger sister, and a friend went out to search for driftwood along the River Gave. As Bernadette prepared to cross a small stream near a rocky grotto called Massabielle, her life was changed forever.

She heard a sound like a gust of wind and looked up to see a golden light in the grotto. Within it appeared a beautiful young Woman, clothed in white, smiling gently, and holding a Rosary. Overcome with fear, Bernadette tried to pray but could not even make the Sign of the Cross until the Lady made it first. Once Bernadette followed Her, all fear vanished. They prayed the Rosary together, the Lady joining only in the Glory Be, bowing her head reverently. Bernadette later described the Lady in striking detail: a white dress, blue sash, white veil, yellow roses on Her feet, and a youthful beauty surrounded by light.

In the days that followed, the Lady appeared repeatedly. On February 14, Bernadette tested the apparition by sprinkling holy water, and the Lady responded with a smile. Bernadette fell into deep ecstasy, radiating a beauty that moved witnesses to tears. On February 18, the Lady spoke for the first time, asking Bernadette to return for a fortnight and warning her that happiness would not be promised in this world, but in the next. Thus began fifteen days of apparitions that mysteriously paralleled the mysteries of the Rosary.

As crowds gathered, Bernadette endured ridicule, interrogation, and opposition from authorities. The Lady called for prayer and penance, asked that a chapel be built, and urged prayers for sinners. Bernadette obeyed even when misunderstood—kneeling in mud, kissing the ground, washing in a spring that had not yet visibly formed, and enduring mockery with humility. On February 25, the spring began to flow, later becoming the source of countless healings.

On March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lady revealed Her name at last: “I am the Immaculate Conception,” confirming the dogma proclaimed only four years earlier. Bernadette, a poor and uneducated girl, could not have invented such words. The apparitions continued until July 16, when Bernadette saw the Lady for the final time, declaring that she had never seen Her so beautiful.

Since 1858, Lourdes has become one of the greatest pilgrimage sites in the world, drawing millions each year. While many healings have occurred, only a small number are officially recognized after rigorous medical examination. Among the earliest was the cure of Louis-Justin Bouhohorts, an infant dying of paralysis and meningitis, who was restored to full health after being immersed in the spring’s water.

Through Lourdes, Our Lady continues to call souls to conversion, prayer, penance, and hope, reminding the world that God chooses the humble to reveal His mercy.