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**LUNCH WITH THE YOUNG ADULTS**

will be held on 22 March (SUN) at 12:15 pm at the Irish Club.  
All young adults are warmly invited to join.

The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** meeting will be held on 19 March, following the 6:30pm Sung Mass.

Those who have been preparing for the consecration will make their Act of Consecration after Mass, and this will be followed by dinner and time for fellowship.  
All members are warmly encouraged to attend!

**WORKING BEE AT THE CHURCH**

The Men of St Joseph are hosting a working bee to help maintain the church grounds and facilities, and to clean the church in preparation for Easter. All men are welcome to join!  
**When:** 28<sup>th</sup> March (Saturday)  
**Time:** Starting around 10:15 am

Breakfast, light refreshments, coffee, and tea will be provided.

Please send an email to Fr Leung if you are planning to attend.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Fr Boyce is currently in New Zealand attending to a family matter and will return this Friday. As Fr Leung has been scheduled for holiday and retreat, the Monday to Thursday morning Masses will be cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS**

1<sup>st</sup> Mar - 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 26

**First Collection:** \$ 2239.75  
**Second Collection:** \$ 2100.45  
**Building fund:** \$ 720

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS**

is currently on break and will resume after Easter. The date of resumption and the topic will be announced soon.

**SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS**

meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between 10:30am - 11:30am.

**CHILDREN'S CATECHISM** is held **EVERY SUNDAY** from 9:05-9:55 am.

Anyone aged 6-17 who would like to join is welcome. Please contact Fr Leung for more information.

**DONATIONS:**

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

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**First Collection (Apostolate)**  
BSB 062 786 A/c No: 00020007  
A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

**Second Collection (Church)**  
BSB 062 786 A/c No: 00021179  
A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

**Church Building Fund**  
BSB 062 786 A/c No: 00029891  
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(Building fund)

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

The FSSP District of Oceania has a zero tolerance policy towards abuse in any form.

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**  
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**St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra**



Served by **The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP)**

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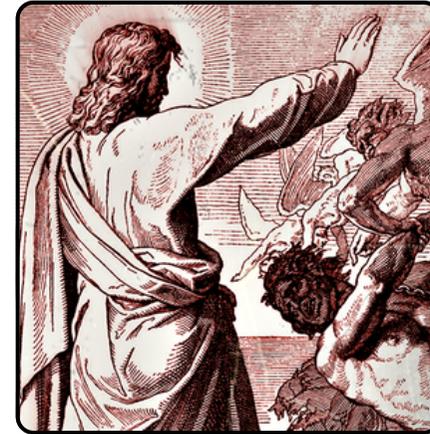
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**Mass & Confession Schedule**

<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**

**CONFESION**

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

**8th March 2026  
Third Sunday of Lent**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs, 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Friday in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	5:45PM (Stations), 6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm
Sat, 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Saturday in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent	8:30AM (Rosary), 9AM (Low)
Sun, 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Maundy Thursday** Solemn Mass 7PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until mid-night

**Good Friday** Stations of the Cross 10AM

Confessions will be available after Stations

Mass of Presanctified 3PM

Tenebrae Service 8PM

(held at St Christopher's Cathedral)

**Easter Vigil** Solemn Mass 9PM

**Easter Sunday** Low Mass 8AM

Solemn Mass 10AM

During Holy Triduum, Confessions will only be heard before and after the Ceremony

## SAINT OF THE WEEK St Frances of Rome (Feast day: 9<sup>th</sup> March)



St Frances of Rome was born in Rome in 1384 into a noble and wealthy family. From an early age she desired to dedicate her life entirely to God and hoped to enter a convent. However, her parents had other plans. According to the customs of the time, they arranged a marriage for her when she was only twelve years old. She was married to Lorenzo Ponziano, a Roman nobleman.

Although Frances had originally longed for the religious life, she accepted this marriage with humility and obedience, seeing it as God's will for her. Her married life proved to be one of great

harmony and charity. During their forty years of marriage, it was said that Frances and Lorenzo never had a serious disagreement. Lorenzo supported her piety and charitable works, and their home became a place of prayer and generosity.

Frances lived a deeply spiritual life while faithfully fulfilling her duties as wife and mother. She was known for saying, "A married woman must leave God at the altar to find Him in her domestic cares." In other words, she understood that holiness could be found in the ordinary responsibilities of family life. She carefully attended to her household duties, cared for the poor, and devoted herself to prayer whenever possible.

Her charity toward the poor was remarkable. Though her family possessed wealth, Frances lived very simply. Her usual food was dry bread. Often she secretly exchanged good food from her household with beggars so that they might eat well while she accepted their hard crusts.

Frances also experienced deep sorrow. Two of her children died at a young age. Her young son, who was nine years old, foretold the mortal wound that his father would one day receive and also predicted his own early death. A year after his passing, Frances saw him again in a vision accompanied by an angel. He told her that he had come to bring their five-year-old sister to heaven. Before leaving, he said that the angel would remain with her as her guardian.

During the invasion of Rome in 1413, Frances faced severe trials. Her husband was banished, their property was confiscated, their house was destroyed, and her eldest son was taken hostage. Yet she accepted these sufferings with remarkable faith, seeing in them the hand of God and blessing His holy name.

When peace returned, Lorenzo regained his property. After his death, Frances founded a community of Benedictine Oblates dedicated to prayer and service. At the age of forty-three she humbly asked to join the community she had founded, entering barefoot and with a cord around her neck as a sign of penance. She was later chosen as their superior.

Frances lived continually in the presence of God. She was granted many mystical experiences, including the constant vision of her guardian angel, whose light was said to illuminate her midnight prayers. She died peacefully on March 9, 1440, the day she had foretold, leaving behind a powerful example of holiness lived within family life.