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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: 28th March (Saturday)

Time: Starting around 10:15 am

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

Please let one of the priests know if you are planning to attend.

DINNER GATHERING

The Legion of Mary warmly invites everyone to a joyful dinner gathering in honour of Our Lady on the Feast of the Annunciation.

Date: 25th March (Wednesday)

Time: After the 6:30pm Sung Mass (approximately 8:00 PM)

Venue: Sts Peter and Paul School Hall
Food and drinks will be provided by the Legion of Mary.
All are welcome!

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

8th Mar - 14th Mar, 26

First Collection: \$ TBA

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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.

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Church Building Fund

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A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (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.

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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**

CONFESION

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

**15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 16 th Mar	Monday in 4 th Week of Lent	7AM (Low)
Tue, 17 th Mar	St Patrick	7AM (Low)
Wed, 18 th Mar	Wednesday in 4 th Week of Lent	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 19th Mar	St Joseph	6:30PM (Sung)
Fri, 20 th Mar	Friday in 4 th Week of Lent	5:45PM (Stations), 6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm
Sat, 21 st Mar	Saturday in 4 th Week of Lent	8:30AM (Rosary), 9AM (Low)
Sun, 22 nd Mar	Passion Sunday	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 Patrick (Feast day: 17th March)



St Patrick was born around the year 385 in Roman Britain to a Christian family of some standing. His father was a deacon and local official, and his grandfather had been a priest. Although Patrick grew up in a Christian household, he later admitted in his own writing, the Confessio, that as a young boy he did not take his faith seriously and “did not know the true God.”

When Patrick was 16, his life changed dramatically. Irish raiders attacked his village and carried many captives back to Ireland. Patrick was among them. He was sold as a slave and forced to work as a

shepherd for a local chieftain. At that time Ireland was a pagan land made up of many small tribal kingdoms. The people practiced polytheistic and animistic religions, and their priests, known as druids, were believed to practice magic and divination.

Patrick spent long days alone in the hills tending sheep, exposed to cold, rain, and hunger. Yet these years of hardship became the turning point of his spiritual life. In his loneliness he began to pray. Slowly his faith awakened. He later wrote that he prayed constantly, sometimes saying a hundred prayers during the day and another hundred at night. Through suffering and solitude, Patrick discovered a deep relationship with God, and he felt the fire of the Holy Spirit growing within him.

After about 6 years of captivity, Patrick had a dream in which a voice told him that his ship was ready to take him home. Trusting this message, he escaped and traveled nearly two hundred miles to the coast. There he found a ship and persuaded the captain to take him aboard. After several days at sea, he returned to Britain and was eventually reunited with his family.

Back home Patrick continued to grow in faith. He studied Scripture and deepened his spiritual life through prayer. One night he had another vision in which he heard the voices of the Irish people calling him: “We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us again.” Patrick believed this was God calling him to return to Ireland, not as a slave but as a missionary.

After years of preparation, probably in Gaul (modern France), Patrick was ordained a bishop and sent by the Church to evangelize Ireland. Because he already knew the language and culture, he was uniquely suited for this mission. Patrick courageously preached the Gospel, often beginning by converting local chiefs and kings, whose example encouraged their people to follow.

For nearly thirty years Patrick traveled across Ireland preaching Christ. He endured many hardships, including imprisonment, threats of death, and strong opposition from pagan leaders. Despite these challenges, he baptized thousands, founded churches, ordained clergy, and established the Christian faith throughout the island.

By the time of his death around 461, Ireland had been transformed from a pagan land into a flourishing Christian nation. St Patrick's courage, humility, and deep trust in God made him one of the greatest missionaries in the history of the Church.