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MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEETING

Our **next meeting** will be held on 13th May (Wed). We will begin with the Rosary at 5:30pm, followed by Mass, and then a meal and discussion. **We look forward to seeing you there!**

MAY CROWNING and PROCESSION

in honour of Our Lady is held **TODAY** after 10am Mass.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Only **CATHOLICS** in the state of grace (i.e., no mortal sin) may receive Holy Communion.

Communion is given on the **TONGUE** only.

When receiving:

- (1) If physically able, kneel reverently to receive.
- (2) Open your mouth and extend your tongue so the priest can place the Host without touching your lips or tongue.
- (3) Close your eyes and receive with reverence.
- (4) Remain still and do not rush.
- (5) It is recommended not to chew the Host; let it dissolve in your mouth.
- (6) Ensure the Host is fully in your mouth before returning to your seat.
- (7) Return to your seat, kneel, and give thanks to God.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM is held **EVERY SUNDAY** between 9am-9:50am.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

26th Apr - 2nd May, 26

First Collection: \$ 2583.95
Second Collection: \$ 1451
Building fund: \$ 928

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS

The next series of our online classes on Eschatology will focus on the topic of **Death and how to prepare for it**. It will begin on 7th May (**This Thurs**) at 7pm. To register, please visit our website, click on Activities, then select Thursday Online Class and complete the registration form. The login details will be sent directly to you by email.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between 10:30am & 11:30am.

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

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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.

**3rd May 2026
4th Sunday after Easter**

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 4 th May	St Monica	7AM (Low)
Tue, 5 th May	St Pius V	7AM (Low)
Wed, 6 th May	Feria	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 7 th May	St Stanislaus	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30am.
Fri, 8 th May	Feria	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 9 th May	St Gregory Nazianzen	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 10 th May	5th Sunday after Easter	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK St Stanislaus



Stanislaus of Szczepanów was born in answer to the fervent prayers of his elderly parents, who, filled with gratitude, consecrated him to God from his earliest years and ensured he received a solid and devout formation for the priesthood. From his youth he showed a deep love for prayer, truth, and charity. After the death of his parents, he freely renounced the wealth that had come to him, sold his estates, and distributed the proceeds to the poor, choosing instead a life of simplicity and service. Ordained a priest, he soon became known for his holiness, wisdom, and pastoral zeal, and was appointed a Canon of the cathedral of Cracow. When the episcopal see became vacant, he resisted the honour out of humility, but at the command of the Pope he accepted the office. As bishop, he lived even more austerely, wearing a hair shirt, practicing penance, and dedicating himself entirely to the care of souls. He organised assistance for the poor with remarkable diligence, ensuring that none in his city would be neglected, and instructed his household to refuse no one in need.

At that time Poland was ruled by King Boleslaus II, a capable but morally compromised ruler whose many military successes had fostered pride and led him into grave sins. When he publicly scandalised the kingdom by abducting the wife of a nobleman, Saint Stanislaus, filled with both courage and pastoral charity, took it upon himself to defend justice and the moral law. After much prayer, he went directly to the king and rebuked him openly, warning him of the spiritual consequences of his actions and threatening excommunication if he refused to repent. In retaliation, the king sought to ruin the bishop's reputation by accusing him of fraud in a land transaction. When witnesses abandoned him out of fear, Stanislaus calmly declared that he would produce the deceased seller within three days. Through earnest prayer, he raised the dead man, who appeared before the court and confirmed that the bishop had paid in full, before returning again to the grave.

Although the king showed brief signs of repentance, he soon relapsed into worse excesses. Seeing that all admonitions had failed, the bishop pronounced the sentence of excommunication for the good of the king's soul and the protection of the faithful. Enraged, on May 8, 1079, the king himself entered a chapel where the saint was offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. After soldiers refused to strike him, claiming to be deterred by a heavenly light, the king advanced and slew Saint Stanislaus with his own hand at the altar, making him a martyr for truth and justice.

The Church responded by placing Poland under interdict and excommunicating the king. In time, Boleslaus was struck with remorse, abandoned his throne, and lived in obscurity as a penitent lay brother in a monastery, performing humble tasks and enduring hardships until his death. Saint Stanislaus was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1253, and remains a shining example of pastoral courage, fidelity to truth, and unwavering devotion to God even unto death.

Mother's Day Prayer Gathering

Join us as we come together to honour Our Lady and pray for all mothers on this special occasion.

Date: 10th May (Sunday)

Time: 1:30pm

**Venue: FSSP House, Wamboin
374 Norton Rd, Wamboin**

We will begin with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by traditional Marian hymns. After the prayers, there will be a relaxed BBQ gathering.

Please bring a plate of food to share (BYO), and drinks will be provided.

**All are most welcome!
Let us take this time to pray, give thanks, and enjoy fellowship together.**

CHILDREN'S OUTING BOWLING & PIZZA!

All children and teens are warmly invited to join us for a fun and faith-filled outing!

Date: 23rd May (Saturday)

Time: 11am-2:30pm

Venue: Zone Bowling, 1 Emu Bank, Belconnen ACT

Age: 8-17 years old

Fee: \$10 per person (includes bowling game and lunch)

We'll enjoy a game of bowling together, followed by pizza for lunch. Afterward, we will take some time to pray the Rosary together.

For registration, please fill out the application form available at the foyer and let Fr Leung know.