

ATTENTION!

Please be aware that if you receive any suspicious email claiming to be from one of the priests, especially emails asking for money, gift cards, personal information, or asking you to reply privately, please contact Fr Leung directly before responding.

Recently, a few parishioners received emails using Fr Leung's name from an unknown email address, asking people to reply to the email. These emails were not sent by Fr Leung.

Please always check the sender's email address carefully and exercise caution.

LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS will be held **TODAY** at 12:15pm. @ Irish Club.

The next **ST CATHERINE WOMEN'S GROUP** will be held on 31st July (Sunday) at 12:30pm. We will begin with lunch, followed by a spiritual talk and group discussion. Please let Fr Leung is you are coming.

The next **St ANNE MOTHERS' GROUP** will be held on 29th May (Fri) at 10am. Spiritual talk will be given. **Topic:** Transmission of the faith to young children, followed by group discussion.

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

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

10th May - 16th May, 26

First Collection: \$ 2290.3

Second Collection: \$ 1307.2

Building fund: \$ 1335

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS

Topic: Eschatology - Death and how to prepare for it?

The class meets **EVERY THURSDAY** from 7pm to 8:15pm, except when it falls on a first-class feast day.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS

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

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

DONATIONS:

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FSSP Australia

PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

Bank Account Details:

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BSB 062 786 A/c No: 00020007

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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.

**17th May 2026
Sunday after Ascension**

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 18 th May	St Venantius	7AM (Low)
Tue, 19 th May	St Peter Celestine	7AM (Low)
Wed, 20 th May	St Bernardino of Siena	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 21 st May	Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30am;
Fri, 22 nd May	Votive Mass of the Holy Cross	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 23 rd May	Vigil of Pentecost	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 24 th May	Pentecost Sunday	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

Monthly Community lunch

Date: 7th June (Sun)

Time: After 10am Mass

Please bring a plate to share with the community

SAINT OF THE WEEK Saint Venantius of Camerino



Saint Venantius, born at Camerino in Italy, during the persecution of Decius was taken into custody at the age of fifteen years as a Christian who was preaching Christ to others. His history is one of the most miraculous in the annals of the early martyrs.

Having learned that he was about to be arrested, he presented himself to the governor of Camerino, Antiochus, at the city gates, and said to him that the lives of the gods were filled with every kind of crime, that there was only one God, whose unique Son had become a man to deliver his fellow humans from the tyranny of sin. When it was found impossible to shake his constancy either by threats or promises, he was condemned to be scourged, but was miraculously saved by an Angel. He was then burnt with torches and suspended over a low fire that he might be suffocated by the smoke. The judge's secretary, while admiring the steadfastness of the Saint, saw an Angel robed in white, who stamped out the fire and again set free the youthful martyr. This man proclaimed his faith in Christ and was baptized with his whole family. Shortly afterwards he won the martyr's crown.

Venantius was summoned to appear before Antiochus. Unable to make him renounce his faith, the governor cast him into prison with an apostate soldier, who strove in vain to tempt him. Antiochus, furious, then ordered his teeth and jaws to be broken and had him thrown into a furnace, from which the Angel once more delivered him. The Saint was sent to a city magistrate to be condemned, but this judge after hearing his defense of Christianity, fell headlong from his seat and expired, saying, The God of Venantius is the true God; let us destroy our idols.

When this circumstance was told to Antiochus, he ordered Venantius to be thrown to the lions. These brutes, however, forgetting their natural ferocity, crouched at the feet of the Saint. Then, by order of the tyrant, the young martyr was dragged through a heap of brambles and thorns and retired half-dead, but the next day he was cured; God had manifested the glory of His servant once more. On behalf of soldiers who had dragged him outside the city over stones and rocks, and were suffering from thirst, the Saint knelt on a rock and signed it with a cross; immediately a jet of clear, cool water welled up from the spot. This miracle converted many of those who beheld it. The rock remained imprinted by his knees and was placed in a church in Camerino, where it still remains.

The governor finally had Venantius and his converts beheaded on the same day, in the year 250. The bodies of these martyrs are kept in the same church at Camerino. The Acts of Saint Venantius' martyrdom have been carefully studied and declared authentic by the Church.