

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH meeting** will be on 10<sup>th</sup> June (This Wednesday), following the usual schedule, beginning at 5:30pm with the Rosary, dinner and group discussion.  
New Members are welcome!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Date: 7 June (TODAY)  
After the 10am Mass  
Join us for our annual Corpus Christi Procession, as we publicly honour and adore Our Lord truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
During which, Traditional Eucharistic hymns will be sung.  
**O come, let us adore Him!**

The next **ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE** will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> June (Sat), at 4PM.  
New servers are most welcome to join us. If you are interested in learning how to serve Mass, please come along.

**LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS** will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June (Sun) at 12:15pm. @ Irish Club.

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

**CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS**  
31<sup>st</sup> May - 6<sup>th</sup> June, 26  
First Collection: \$ 2255.6  
Second Collection: \$ 1737.5  
Building fund: \$ 1788  
**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

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**Cheque donations to:**  
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PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607  
**Bank Account Details:**  
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**First Collection (Apostolate)**  
BSB 062 786 A/c No: 00020007  
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**Church Building Fund**  
BSB 062 786 A/c No: 00029891  
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**St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra**



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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.

**7th June 2026**  
**External Solemnity of Corpus Christi**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Votive Mass of Holy Trinity	<b>9AM (Low)</b>
Tue, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	St Columba	7AM (Low)
Wed, 10 <sup>th</sup> June	St Margaret	7AM (Low) <b>6PM (Low)</b>
Thurs, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	St Barnabas	7AM (Low); followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM.
Fri, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>7AM (Low);</b> 6:30PM (Sung), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St Antony of Padua	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung, followed by Eucharistic Procession)

Just a reminder that there will a special collection at both Masses for the building fund. You are most welcome to contribute if you wish.

## Monthly Community lunch

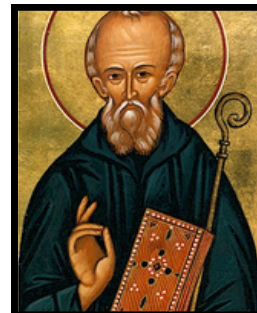
**Date: 7th June (TODAY)**

**Time: After 10am Mass**

**Please bring a plate to share with the community**

## THE SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Columba



Saint Columba, often called the Apostle of Scotland, was one of the greatest missionary saints of the early Church. He was born in Ireland in the year 521 into a noble and influential family in the region of Tyrconnel, now part of County Donegal. From his youth he showed remarkable intelligence, piety, and love for the things of God.

He studied Sacred Scripture under the holy Bishop Finian and was ordained a priest around the year 546. Filled with zeal for souls, he established schools and monasteries throughout Ireland,

forming many disciples in the religious life. Because of the numerous monastic cells and religious houses he founded, he became known as Colum Cille or Columkille, meaning "Dove of the Church" or "Founder of Cells." Although Saint Columba practiced great austerities and penances, he was not gloomy or severe in his dealings with others. On the contrary, he possessed a cheerful spirit, deep charity, and a warm affection for those under his care. He often expressed a longing to leave this world and be united with God, yet he never ceased laboring tirelessly for the salvation of souls.

His fearless preaching against public sins eventually brought him into conflict with King Dermot. Desiring peace and a wider field for missionary work, he left Ireland and sailed for Scotland in 565 with twelve companions. According to the Venerable Bede, this journey marked the beginning of one of the most successful missionary enterprises in Christian history.

Upon arriving in Scotland, Saint Columba devoted himself to the conversion of the pagan Picts. Through his preaching, example, miracles, and personal holiness, many accepted the Catholic Faith. In gratitude, the local rulers granted him the small island of Iona, off the western coast of Scotland. There he founded his famous monastery, which became a center of learning, prayer, missionary activity, and sanctity. From Iona, monks were sent throughout Scotland and northern Europe to preach the Gospel. For centuries, the island became a holy burial place for saints, missionaries, and Scottish kings.

God favored Saint Columba with extraordinary gifts, including prophecy and miracles. His wisdom was so highly esteemed that kings frequently sought his counsel. His influence extended far beyond the monastery, helping shape both the religious and political life of Scotland. Four years before his death, Saint Columba received a vision in which angels informed him that God had prolonged his life in response to the prayers of his spiritual children. Though grateful, he wept, longing to enter his heavenly homeland.

On June 9, 597, at the age of seventy-six, he peacefully prepared for death. After receiving Holy Viaticum, he knelt before the altar and surrendered his soul to God. His relics were later translated to Downpatrick and placed beside those of Saint Patrick and Saint Bridget, the great patrons of Ireland.