

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**REMINDER**

If you notice that the heater has been left on after Mass, please switch it off before leaving the church. Thanks!

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.

The next **ST CATHERINE WOMEN'S GROUP** will meet on **28<sup>th</sup> June (Sun)**. However, as this date coincides with our parish community lunch in honour of the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, the schedule will be slightly adjusted. We will first join the community lunch, followed by a spiritual talk at 12:45 pm, and then a group discussion.

The next **ST ANNE MOTHERS' GROUP** will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> June (This Friday) at 10am, with spiritual talk - **Topic** (Sacred Heart - Devotion in the family), followed by group discussion.

The next **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> June (This Wed). We **Schedule**  
6pm-6:30pm: Rosary  
6:30pm: Dinner at the back of the church. Please let the group know if you are planning to come.

The last day of **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM** for this term will be 28 June (Next Sunday). Classes will resume on 26 July (Sunday), from 9:05am to 9:55 am.

**CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS**

14<sup>th</sup> June - 20<sup>th</sup> June, 26  
First Collection: \$ 2442.25  
Second Collection: \$ 1227.5  
Building fund: \$ 365

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS**

Currently, the class is on break. The date of resumption will be announced soon.

**SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS** meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between 10:30am & 11:30am.  
**Topic:** St Mark's Gospel

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

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

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**Cheque donations to:**  
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**First Collection (Apostolate)**  
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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.

**21st June 2026  
4th Sunday after Pentecost**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St Paulinus	7AM (Low)
Tue, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Vigil of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	7AM (Low)
Wed, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Nativity of St John the Baptist	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	St William	7AM (Low); followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM.
Fri, 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sts John and Paul	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday of Our Lady	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 28 <sup>st</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

## Community lunch - Feast of Sts Peter and Paul

In honour of the patron saints of our church, community lunch will be held on:

**Date: 28th June (Next Sun)**

**Time: After 10am Mass**

Please note that, as this lunch is being held in celebration of our patronal feast, there will be no community lunch in July.

Please bring a plate to share with the community

## THE SAINT OF THE WEEK

St William the Abbot



St William of Monte Vergine was one of the great hermits and founders of the Middle Ages. Born around 1085 in Vercelli, in northern Italy, he was left an orphan at a very young age and was raised by relatives. Even as a child, he showed an extraordinary love for God and a desire for holiness. While other boys dreamed of wealth, power, or adventure, William longed to dedicate his life entirely to prayer and penance.

At only fourteen years of age, he made a decision that would change the course of his life forever. Renouncing his noble status and worldly comforts, he put on a simple pilgrim's garment and set out on foot for the famous shrine of St James at Santiago de Compostela in Spain. The journey was long and difficult. He travelled barefoot, lived on bread and water, slept on the ground, and willingly embraced many hardships as acts of penance. During these years he developed a profound union with God and became known for his charity and devotion.

After completing his pilgrimage to Compostela, William hoped to continue to Jerusalem. Like many Christians of his age, he longed to visit the places sanctified by the life of Our Lord. However, God's plans were different. While travelling through southern Italy, William was attacked and severely beaten by robbers. During his recovery he met the holy hermit Giovanni da Matera, who convinced him that God was calling him not to the Holy Land but to a life of solitude and apostolic work in Italy.

In 1118 William withdrew to Monte Partenio, a remote mountain in the Kingdom of Naples. There he embraced the life of a hermit, spending long hours in prayer, fasting, and contemplation. His holiness soon attracted many visitors. People sought his advice, asked for his prayers, and reported miracles obtained through his intercession. One notable healing brought him widespread attention, making solitude increasingly difficult.

Seeking a place where God would be honoured, William built a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the mountain. Around this sanctuary a community gradually formed. In 1119 he founded the Congregation of Monte Vergine, or "Mount of the Virgin." His followers lived lives of great austerity, prayer, manual labour, and devotion to Our Lady. The community was officially recognised a few years later and quickly became a centre of spiritual renewal.

Although William desired solitude, God repeatedly called him to serve others. He travelled throughout southern Italy, founding monasteries for both men and women. He also became a trusted spiritual adviser to King Roger II of Sicily, helping him govern according to Christian principles. The king held him in such esteem that he established a monastery near his palace so that he could frequently seek the saint's counsel.

Many miracles were attributed to St William. The most famous is the "Miracle of the Wolf." After a wolf killed a donkey used by the monastery, William commanded the animal to carry the donkey's burdens. The wolf obediently became tame and served the monks.

St William died on 25 June 1142 at the monastery of Goletto. Although he left no written rule, his successors adopted the Rule of St Benedict, and the Congregation of Monte Vergine continued to flourish. In 1942, on the eight-hundredth anniversary of his death, Pope Pius XII declared him the principal patron of Irpinia.