

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS has been postponed to 19th July (TODAY) at 12:15pm, @ Irish Club.

The next **ST CATHERINE'S WOMEN GROUP** meeting will be held on 2nd August, (Sunday) following the community lunch. The spiritual talk will begin at 12:45 pm, followed by group discussion.

BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

Anyone interested in being enrolled in the Brown Scapular is welcome to attend the enrolment, which will take place 5 minutes after the 10am Mass **TODAY**. A Brown Scapular will be provided, although you are welcome to bring your own. If your Brown Scapular is worn out or broken, new Brown Scapulars are also available for purchase from the piety store.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM will resume on 26 July (Next Sun), from 9am to 9:55 am.

The next **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** will be held on 29th July (Wed) at 6pm with the rosary, followed by dinner.

The next **ST ANNE MOTHERS' GROUP** will be held on 31st July (Friday) at 10am, with spiritual talk - Topic: Transmission and Retention of the faith Part II - (for primary and older children), followed by group discussion.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

12th July - 18th July, 26

First Collection: \$ 2089.5

Second Collection: \$ 1282.7

Building fund: \$ 285

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The next series of our **THURSDAY ONLINE CLASSES** on Eschatology will focus on the topic of **Hell**—its implications & how to avoid it. It will begin on **13 Aug (Thurs)** at 7pm. To register, please visit our website, click on Activities, then select Thursday Online Class and complete the registration form. Login details will be sent to you by email.

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

LEGION OF MARY meeting is held **EVERY MONDAY** at 6:30pm

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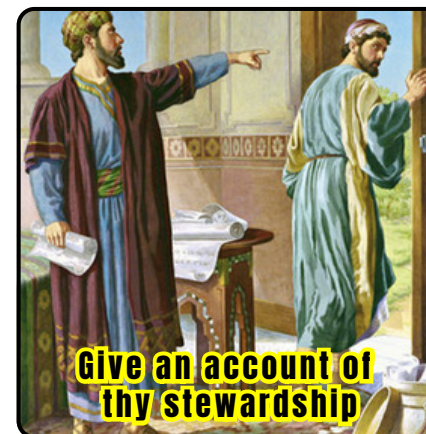
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Mass & Confession Schedule

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

CONFESSION

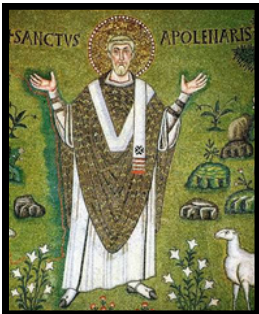
30 minutes before all Masses until circa 5 minutes before Mass.
Also during Masses where two priests are available.

19th July 2026
8th Sunday after Pentecost

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 20 th July	St Jerome Emiliani	7AM (Low);
Tue, 21 st July	St Laurence of Brindisi	7AM (Low)
Wed, 22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 23 rd July	St Apollinaris	7AM (Low); followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM.
Fri, 24 th July	St Christina	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 25 th July	St James the Apostle	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 26 th July	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

SAINT OF THE WEEK St Apollinaris



Saint Apollinaris is honoured as the first Bishop of Ravenna and one of the great missionary bishops of the early Church. Although many details of his life come from ancient tradition, the Church has always venerated him as a faithful disciple of Saint Peter who preached Christ with extraordinary courage and sealed his ministry with martyrdom.

According to tradition, Apollinaris was born in Antioch and became a disciple of Saint Peter. When Peter travelled to Rome, Apollinaris accompanied him. A few years later, Peter consecrated him bishop and sent him to Ravenna to establish the Church there. As the city's first bishop, he devoted himself entirely to preaching the Gospel.

Soon after arriving in Ravenna, God confirmed his mission through remarkable miracles. A soldier generously offered him hospitality, but challenged him to prove the power of the God whom he preached. The soldier's son had been blind for many years, and he declared that he would believe in Christ if his son received his sight. Saint Apollinaris made the Sign of the Cross over the child's eyes and prayed with great confidence. Instantly the boy recovered his sight. This miracle astonished everyone and quickly spread throughout the city.

Shortly afterwards, a military tribune invited the saint to heal his wife, who had suffered from a long illness. Once again, through prayer, she was completely cured. These miracles opened many hearts to the Gospel. The tribune's home soon became a centre for Christian instruction, where many adults and children learned the Catholic faith. As the number of converts grew, Saint Apollinaris ordained priests and deacons to assist him, and the Christian community of Ravenna flourished. However, The rapid spread of Christianity aroused the anger of the pagan priests. Like Saint Paul before him, Apollinaris was repeatedly beaten and left for dead, yet each time he recovered with the help of the Christians and returned to continue preaching. His courage inspired many conversions, including a young woman whom he healed and who later consecrated her virginity to God.

During the reign of Emperor Vespasian, Saint Apollinaris was arrested and cruelly tortured. He was scourged, stretched on the rack, and even thrown into boiling oil, yet survived. He was then exiled to Illyria across the Adriatic Sea, where he spent three years preaching the Gospel and converting many people, even after surviving a shipwreck.

His missionary work once again provoked the anger of the pagans. Tradition relates that when the local idols became silent because of his presence, the idol worshippers beat him mercilessly and forced him onto a ship returning to Italy. Even after returning to Ravenna, his sufferings did not cease. He was imprisoned, escaped, was captured again, and endured another savage flogging. After 26 years of faithful ministry, he died from his injuries around AD 79 according to tradition, though some historians suggest a somewhat later date. Saint Apollinaris was first buried at Classis, just outside Ravenna, where a magnificent basilica was later built over his tomb. Because of repeated pirate raids, his relics were eventually transferred into the city of Ravenna, where they continue to be venerated today. Pope Honorius I also built a church in Rome in his honour during the 7th century, and devotion to him spread throughout Europe.

Monthly Community Lunch

Date: 2nd August (SUNDAY)

Time: After 10am Mass

Please bring a plate to share with the community.

