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

Notice regarding the new CRY ROOM
To better serve the needs of all our parishioners, the back room of the church has now been designated as our "Cry Room".

Parents with young children are, of course, always welcome in the church. However, if your child becomes particularly energetic, is running around, crying loudly, or making enough noise to distract others, we kindly ask that you make use of the Cry Room until your child has settled. We also ask that families avoid using the area around the confessional as a place for children to play, as many parishioners use this space for quiet prayer and preparation before making their confession.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM will resume (TODAY), from 9am to 9:55 am.

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

The next **ST ANNE MOTHERS' GROUP** will be held on 31st July (This 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

19th July - 25th July, 26
First Collection: \$ 2608.75
Second Collection: \$ 1401
Building fund: \$ 935

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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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.

26th July 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 27 th July	Comm. of St Pantaleon	7AM (Low);
Tue, 28 th July	Sts Nararius and Celsus	7AM (Low)
Wed, 29 th July	St Martha	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 30 th July	Comm. of Sts Abdon & Sennen	7AM (Low); followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM.
Fri, 31 st July	St Ignatius	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 1 st Aug	St Peter in chains	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 2 nd Aug	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

Just a friendly reminder that our next Community Lunch will be held **NEXT SUNDAY** after the 10 am Mass.
Please bring a plate of food to share with the community!

Save the Date COMMUNITY OUTING

You are warmly invited to join our community outing in honour of St Mary of the Cross, Patroness of Australia.

Date: 8th August (Saturday)
Feast of St Mary Mackillop

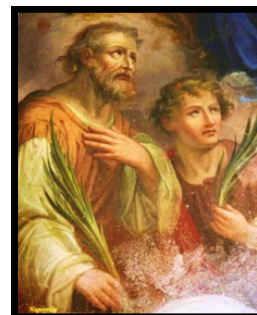
Time: 10:30am (Solemn Mass)

Venue: St Bede's Church, Braidwood
83 Wallace St, Braidwood

For those staying for lunch, the cost is:
\$15 per person
\$50 per family

A sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer.
Please add your name if you would like to attend, especially if you will be joining us for lunch.

SAINT OF THE WEEK Sts Nazarius and Celsus



Saints Nazarius and Celsus are honoured together as martyrs of the early Church. Although many beautiful stories have grown up around their lives, the historical details are limited. What is certain is that they gave their lives for Christ, and that their memory was so deeply cherished by the Christians of Milan that, centuries later, God allowed their relics to be rediscovered in a remarkable way.

The most reliable historical account comes from St Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, and his biographer, Paulinus. Around the year 395, near the end of his life, St Ambrose discovered the body of St Nazarius in a garden outside the city walls of Milan. Although Nazarius had been beheaded, his body was found remarkably preserved, and his blood still appeared bright red, as though it had only recently been shed. Nearby, Ambrose also discovered the body of St Celsus. The two martyrs were solemnly transferred to the Basilica of the Apostles in Milan, where they were honoured by the faithful. Their discovery confirmed that the Christian community of Milan had faithfully preserved the memory of these martyrs through the centuries.

Ancient tradition identifies Nazarius as a native of Rome. His father was a pagan officer in the Roman army, while his mother, St Perpetua, was a devout Christian who had learned the Faith from St Peter or his disciples. Nazarius embraced Christianity from an early age and was baptised by St Linus, the successor of St Peter. Filled with apostolic zeal, he left Rome to preach the Gospel wherever he could.

According to tradition, while preaching in Gaul, Nazarius met a young boy named Celsus. The boy's Christian mother entrusted her son to him for instruction in the Faith. Nazarius baptised Celsus, and from that day the two became inseparable companions. Together they travelled through Gaul and northern Italy, preaching Christ with courage and converting many people despite fierce opposition.

Their missionary work soon attracted the attention of the Roman authorities. They were repeatedly arrested, beaten, and ordered to stop preaching. On more than one occasion they were released, only to continue proclaiming the Gospel elsewhere. Finally, after returning to Milan during the persecution under Emperor Nero, they were arrested once more. Refusing to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, they remained steadfast in confessing Christ. They were condemned to death and joyfully embraced martyrdom by beheading.

While many of these details belong to later tradition and cannot be historically verified, they beautifully express what the Church has always believed about these saints: that they lived entirely for Christ and sealed their faith with their blood.

The discovery of their relics by St Ambrose greatly strengthened devotion to these martyrs. Miracles were reported through their intercession, including the deliverance of a woman possessed by an evil spirit. St Ambrose distributed some of their relics to St Paulinus of Nola, who treasured them as a priceless gift.

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