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The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** meeting will be on 8<sup>th</sup> July (This Wednesday), following the usual schedule, beginning at 5:30pm with Holy Rosary, Mass at 6pm, dinner, and group discussion. This time the topic is on the recent encyclical **MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS** by the Holy Father Leo XIV on Artificial Intelligence. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

**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

Please note that **ST CATHERINE WOMEN'S GROUP** has changed its usual meeting time to the Sunday of the monthly community lunch. The new format will be to join the community lunch together, followed by a spiritual talk beginning at 12:45 pm, with discussion afterwards.

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

**DONATIONS:**  
**Cheque donations to:**  
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PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

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**BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT**  
On Sunday, 19 July, the Sunday after the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, there will be an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular after the 10:00 am Mass. A scapular will be provided, although you are welcome to bring your own. If you have already been enrolled, you do not need to enroll again, as enrollment is permanent.

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

Please help switch off the heaters before leaving the church, especially if you are the last person to leave.  
Thank you for your help and consideration.

**CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS**  
28<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July, 26  
First Collection: \$ 2444.55  
Second Collection: \$ 1237.15  
Building fund: \$ 1271  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

The FSSP District of Oceania has a zero tolerance policy towards abuse in any form.  
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# St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra



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## Mass & Confession Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	(Low Mass)
	<b>10:00am</b>	(Sung Mass)
<b>Mon - Thurs:</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	(Low Mass)
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	(Low Mass)
	followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:15pm	
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	(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.

**5th July 2026**  
**6th Sunday after Pentecost**

# CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Votive Mass for the unity of the Church	7AM (Low);
Tue, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Sts Cyril and Methodius	7AM (Low)
Wed, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	St Elizabeth	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	7AM (Low); followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30AM.
Fri, 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Seven Holy Brothers	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	St Oliver Plunkett	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK St Elizabeth of Portugal



Saint Elizabeth of Portugal was born in 1271 into the royal family of Aragon, Spain. She was the daughter of King Pedro III of Aragon and Queen Constance of Sicily. She was named after her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, whose holiness and charity she would later imitate. Although raised amid the privileges of royalty, Elizabeth's heart belonged to God from her earliest years. While other children were drawn to the pleasures of court life, she loved prayer, sacrifice, and works of mercy. She attended Mass, practiced fasting, and faithfully recited the Divine Office each day.

In 1282, at the age of 12, Elizabeth married King Denis of Portugal. Although she became queen, she never allowed her royal duties to separate her from God. Her spiritual practices were ordered with great prudence so that her prayers never caused her to neglect her responsibilities. She prepared herself for Holy Communion through charity, penance, and fasting, and the graces she received strengthened her to perform even greater works of mercy. She personally cared for the sick, visited the suffering, and ensured that no poor person who came to her palace left without assistance.

Elizabeth's married life brought many crosses. King Denis was often unfaithful and even became unjustly suspicious of her. Yet she responded with patience, gentleness, and forgiveness. She even cared lovingly for the children born from the king's other relationships. Her humility and charity eventually touched the heart of her husband, who abandoned his sinful ways and became a more faithful husband and Christian king.

One famous event revealed both Elizabeth's innocence and God's protection over her. A jealous person falsely accused the queen and one of her pages, causing the king to plan the young man's death. The king secretly ordered a worker at a lime furnace to throw into the fire the first page who arrived with a royal message. However, the innocent page, who attended Mass every day, stopped on his journey to pray. Growing impatient, the king sent another page - the very man responsible for the false accusation. He arrived first and was thrown into the furnace. When the innocent page later arrived, he returned to tell the king that his command had been carried out. The king then realized the truth and recognized Elizabeth's innocence.

Elizabeth was also known as an "Angel of Peace." Several times she reconciled conflicts, especially between her husband and their son Afonso, who had taken up arms against his father. She courageously placed herself between opposing sides to prevent bloodshed.

Throughout her reign, Elizabeth founded churches, hospitals, and religious houses, including a convent of Poor Clares. After King Denis died in 1325, she wished to become a Poor Clare nun, but her people persuaded her to remain available to help them. Instead, she joined the Third Order of Saint Francis and spent her remaining years in simplicity, prayer, penance, and charity.

Even near the end of her life, Elizabeth continued her mission of peace, trying to stop another conflict involving her family. She died in 1336 at the age of 65. Before her death, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to her, accompanied by Saint Clare of Assisi and other holy women.

## Monthly Community Lunch

**Date:** 2nd August (SUNDAY)

**Time:** After 10am Mass

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

