

The next **ST CATHERINE'S WOMEN GROUP** meeting will be held **TODAY** following the community lunch. The spiritual talk will begin at 12:45 pm, followed by group discussion.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

If your child has reached the age of 7, is ready, and is interested in receiving First Holy Communion, we are pleased to announce that First Holy Communion will be celebrated on 4th October 2026 (Sunday), the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Preparation classes will begin **NEXT SUNDAY** at 9am in the old cry room, located near the confessional.

If anyone would like to join the program, or has any questions, please speak to Fr Leung.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM meets **EVERY SUNDAY** from 9am to 9:55am

The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEETING** will be on 12th August (Wednesday), following the usual schedule, beginning at 5:30pm with Rosary, Mass at 6pm, dinner, and group discussion. This time, we will continue our discussion on Artificial Intelligence.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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

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19th July - 25th July, 26

First Collection: \$ 2608.75

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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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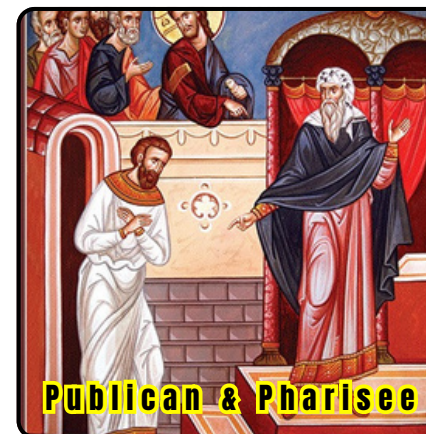
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Mass & Confession Schedule

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

CONFESION

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

2nd August 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost

 CALENDAR 		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 3 rd Aug	Votive Mass of Holy Trinity	7AM (Low);
Tue, 4 th Aug	St Dominic	7AM (Low)
Wed, 5 th Aug	Dedication of the Basilica of Our Lady of the Snows	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 6 th Aug	Transfiguration of Our Lord	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am 6:30PM (Sung)
Fri, 7 th Aug	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart (First Friday)	6:30PM (Sung), followed by Devotion to the S.H. and Holy Hour until 8:30pm.
Sat, 8 th Aug	St Mary of the Cross	<u>7AM</u> (Low) 10:30AM (Solemn)
Sun, 9 th Aug	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)



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 Mary's Church, Bungendore
28 Turallo Terrace, Bungendore

For those staying for lunch, the cost is:

\$10 per person
\$30 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.

THE PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE



Today, on 2nd August, the Church celebrates the Portiuncula Indulgence, one of the most beautiful expressions of God's mercy in the Franciscan tradition.

The word Portiuncula means "the little portion." It refers to a small chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels, located just outside Assisi. Long before the great basilica that now surrounds it was built, it was a poor and humble chapel standing alone in the countryside. This little church became especially dear to St Francis of Assisi and played a central role in his life and vocation.

After his conversion, St Francis repaired several abandoned chapels around Assisi, but the Portiuncula became his favourite. He loved its simplicity, poverty, silence, and dedication to Our Lady. It was there, while listening to the Gospel at Mass on the feast of St Matthias in 1208, that he clearly understood God's call to preach the Gospel, embrace poverty, and follow Christ completely. The Portiuncula later became the birthplace and spiritual centre of the Franciscan Order. It was also there that St Francis received a remarkable grace for the whole Church.

According to Franciscan tradition, one night in 1216, while praying in the Portiuncula, St Francis experienced a vision of Our Lord and Our Lady. Christ asked him what favour he desired. Thinking not of himself but of sinners, Francis asked that all who visited the chapel with true repentance, having confessed their sins, might receive a complete pardon of the temporal punishment due to sin.

It was an extraordinary request. Francis was asking not merely for forgiveness of sins, which is received in Confession, but for the remission of all temporal punishment remaining after sin has been forgiven. In other words, he was asking that souls might be purified and drawn more quickly to God. Our Lord granted the request, and Pope Honorius III subsequently approved it. Originally, this indulgence could be gained only by visiting the Portiuncula itself. Over the centuries, however, the Popes extended this privilege to churches throughout the world so that more of the faithful could benefit from this great gift of mercy.

Today, the Portiuncula Indulgence may be gained on 2 August by visiting any parish church, cathedral, or basilica and fulfilling the usual conditions prescribed by the Church.

To gain the indulgence, one must:

- Have the intention of receiving the indulgence.
- Be truly detached from all sin, even venial sin.
- Receive Holy Communion.
- Go to Confession within about twenty days before or after the feast.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Visit a church and pray the Our Father, the Apostles' Creed, and another prayer of one's choice.

If all the conditions are fulfilled with complete detachment from sin, the indulgence is plenary, removing all temporal punishment due to sin. If complete detachment is lacking, the indulgence becomes partial. The indulgence may be applied either to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory.