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BLESSING OF HERBS

The traditional Blessing of Herbs will take place after the 9am Mass on the Feast of the Assumption,

THIS SATURDAY

Parishioners are welcome to bring herbs, flowers, and other suitable plants to be blessed following Mass.

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 begins **TODAY** at 9am in the old cry room, located near the confessional.

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

The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEETING** will be on 12th August (This Wed), 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!

We warmly welcome Seminarian **Petar Majetic**, who is visiting our community.

LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS is held **TODAY** at 12:15pm. @ Irish Club.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

26th July - 7th August, 26

First Collection: \$ 2323.7

Second Collection: \$ 1495.7

Building fund: \$ 1965

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

Due to the Sung Mass and blessings, class will begin at 10:45am this Saturday.

Topic: St Mark's Gospel

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

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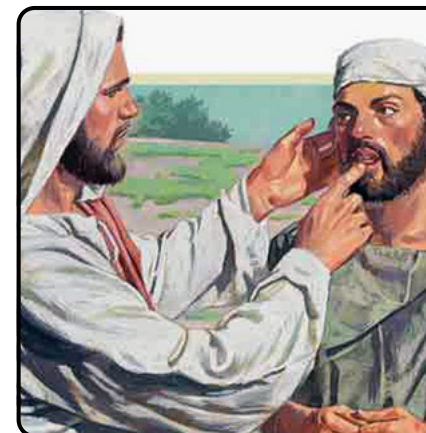
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Mass & Confession Schedule

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.

9th August 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

 CALENDAR 		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 10 th Aug	St Lawrence	7AM (Low)
Tue, 11 th Aug	Comm. of Sts Tiburtius and Susanna	7AM (Low)
Wed, 12 th Aug	Votive Mass of St Joseph	7AM (Low) 6PM (Low)
Thurs, 13 th Aug	Comm. of Sts Hippolytus and Cassian	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 14 th Aug	Vigil of Assumption	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 15 th Aug	Assumption of Our Lady (Holy Day of Obligation)	7AM (Low) 8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Sung)
Sun, 16 th Aug	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

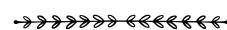


NEXT MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH

Date: 6th September (Sunday)

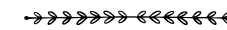
Time: After the 10am Mass

**Please bring a plate of food to share
with the community**



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St. Tiburtius and St. Susanna



Today the Church honors two Roman martyrs, Saints Tiburtius and Susanna, whose lives remind us that fidelity to Christ is worth more than earthly honor, comfort, or even life itself.

Saint Tiburtius was the son of Chromatius, a Roman prefect. Chromatius had once been a persecutor of Christians, but through the witness of Saint Tranquillinus he learned of the Christian faith. Suffering from gout, he sought baptism and was miraculously cured. His son Tiburtius was baptized with him, and both embraced Christianity wholeheartedly.

Chromatius eventually freed hundreds of slaves and retired from public life, using his wealth and influence to shelter Christians during times of persecution.

Tiburtius did not merely receive the faith; he lived it courageously and sought to bring others to Christ. According to tradition, while walking through Rome he encountered a young boy who had fallen from a roof and was dying from his injuries. Making the sign of the Cross, Tiburtius commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ to rise and abandon paganism. The boy immediately recovered, accepted the faith, and many who witnessed the miracle were converted.

His zeal for souls extended beyond miracles. Tiburtius also corrected those who claimed to be Christians but lived contrary to the Gospel. One such man was Torquatus, who lived a life of luxury, idleness, and moral laxity. Tiburtius lovingly but firmly rebuked him. Instead of repenting, Torquatus sought revenge and betrayed Tiburtius to the authorities.

When brought before the judge Fabian, Tiburtius boldly confessed Christ. Ordered either to sacrifice to the pagan gods or walk barefoot over burning coals, he chose the latter without hesitation. To the astonishment of all, he walked across the glowing coals unharmed. He declared to the judge that the God of the Christians was the true God and that the burning coals seemed to him like beautiful flowers. Furious, Fabian condemned him to death. Tiburtius was beheaded around the year 286, receiving the crown of martyrdom. A church was later built at the place of his execution outside Rome.

Saint Susanna was one of the most noble Christian virgins of Rome. She was the daughter of Saint Gabinus and the niece of Pope Saint Caius. From her youth she dedicated herself entirely to Christ and vowed perpetual virginity. Because of her noble birth and beauty, the Emperor Diocletian wished to give her in marriage to his adopted heir, Maximian Galerius. Such a marriage would have made her empress of the Roman Empire. Yet Susanna saw something greater than imperial power. She replied that the Christian faith and her consecrated virginity were worth far more than any earthly crown.

Her courage inspired others. Through her witness, several members of the imperial household embraced Christianity. This enraged Diocletian. After many attempts to persuade her, threats, promises, and even imprisonment, Susanna remained steadfast. Finally, the emperor ordered that she either sacrifice to the pagan gods or die.

Refusing to betray Christ, she was scourged and then beheaded in her father's house around the year 295. Her home was later transformed into a church, preserving the memory of her heroic witness. Both Tiburtius and Susanna remind us that the greatest crown is not earthly success but eternal union with Christ.