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WORKING BEE

The Men of St Joseph will be holding a working bee on 5th September (Saturday), at 10:15 am to help clean and tidy the church and surrounding areas. If you are available to lend a hand, please contact Fr Leung.

The next **ST ANNE MOTHER'S GROUP** meeting will be held on **29th Aug** (Friday) at 10am, with discussion.

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

Just a reminder that the back room of the church is now our new **CRY ROOM**. Families with young children are always very welcome. But if your child becomes particularly energetic, is running around, crying loudly, or distracting others, please make use of the cry room until they settle. We also kindly ask that children not play around the confessional, as many people use this area for quiet prayer and preparation for Confession. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

FR BOYCE will be away between 20th August and 11th September.

The next **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** will be held on **27th August** (Wednesday) at 6pm with the rosary, followed by dinner.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

8th July - 15th August, 26
First Collection: \$ 2001.1
Second Collection: \$ 1191.65
Building fund: \$ 985

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS

Topic: Eschatology - Hell
 Class meets **EVERY THURSDAY** between 7pm - 8:15pm.

If you are interested, please register through our website, just go to the Activities tab and select Thursday class. The login details will be sent directly to the email you register with. If you are unable to join the class on the day, please give Fr Leung a call. The recording for last week's class has been uploaded on our YouTube channel: FSSP Canberra.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS
 Class is currently on break until 20th September (Saturday)

DONATIONS:

Cheque donations to:
FSSP Australia
 PO Box 6241, Mawson, ACT2607

Bank Account Details:
 For online donations **ONLY**

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St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra



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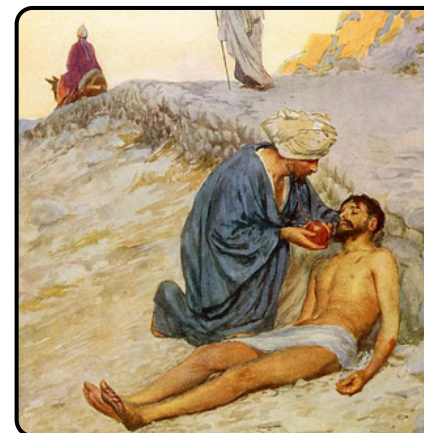
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Mass & Confession Schedule

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.

16th August 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 17 th Aug	St Hyacinth	7AM (Low)
Tue, 18 th Aug	Comm. of St Agapitus	7AM (Low)
Wed, 19 th Aug	St John Eudes	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 20 th Aug	St Bernard	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 21 st Aug	St Jeanne Francoise Fremiot de Chantal	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 22 nd Aug	Immaculate Heart of Our Lady	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Sung)
Sun, 23 rd Aug	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

NEXT MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH

Date: 13th ~~13th~~ September (Sunday)

Time: After the 10am Mass

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St John Eudes



St John Eudes was born in Normandy in 1601 into a farming family. From an early age, he had a strong devotion to Our Lady, and at the age of fourteen he consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion would remain with him throughout his life and eventually lead him towards the priesthood.

John joined the French Oratory and was ordained a priest at the age of 24. His priesthood quickly became one of extraordinary generosity. When terrible plagues struck France in 1627 and again in 1631, he volunteered to care for the sick. Because he was afraid of infecting his fellow priests, he isolated himself from the

community and, according to tradition, even lived for a time in a large barrel or cask in a field.

At the age of 32, John began preaching parish missions. He had an extraordinary gift for preaching and hearing confessions, and during his lifetime he preached more than one hundred missions, some lasting several weeks or even months. Through this work, however, he became increasingly aware of two serious problems in France: the loss of faith among ordinary Catholics and the poor spiritual formation of many priests.

He therefore dedicated much of his life to renewing both the laity and the clergy. For the faithful, he promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Holy Heart of Mary, composing Masses and Offices in their honour. His work was so influential that Pope Pius XI later called him the father, doctor and apostle of the liturgical devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

John also understood that the renewal of the Church depended greatly upon holy priests. If priests themselves lacked prayer, virtue and proper formation, their people would inevitably suffer. In 1643, he founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, commonly known as the Eudists, particularly for the formation of priests and the establishment of seminaries. His understanding of the priesthood can be seen beautifully in his own words:

"A holy priest is a saviour and another Christ, taking the Master's place on earth, representing Him, clothed with His authority, acting in His name, adorned with His qualifications, exercising His judgment on earth in the tribunal of penance. He is consecrated to exercise the highest functions Christ ever performed on earth, to continue the work of salvation. In imitation of His Redeemer he gives himself, mind, heart, affections, strength, time, all for God. He is ever ready to sacrifice his very blood and even life itself to procure the salvation of souls, particularly those of his own flock."

His charity also extended to women trying to escape prostitution. Seeing their desperate circumstances, he helped establish a refuge for them, from which developed another religious community devoted to their care.

St John Eudes died in 1680 at the age of 78. Looking back, we can see how providential his work was. A century later, France would be devastated by the French Revolution and a terrible persecution of the Church. Before that storm arrived, God raised up St John Eudes to strengthen priests, restore Catholic life, and direct the faithful towards a safe refuge: the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

His life reminds us that God often raises up particular saints to prepare the Church for trials that are still to come.