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WORKING BEE

The Men of St Joseph will be holding a Working Bee on **5 September, (Saturday)** beginning at **10:15 am**, to help clean and tidy the church and the surrounding areas.

There will be a variety of jobs to do, and any help would be greatly appreciated!

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided.

If you are available to lend a hand, please contact Fr Leung.

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

THE NEXT COMMUNITY LUNCH

Due to Father's Day, our monthly community gathering will be postponed to the second Sunday of September, **13 September.**

Accordingly, the **ST CATHERINE WOMEN'S GROUP** meeting will also be postponed to the same day. The meeting (Spiritual talk) will begin at 12:45pm.

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

The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** meeting will be on 9th September, following the usual schedule, beginning at 5:30pm with Rosary, Mass at 6pm, followed by dinner and group discussion. This time we will continue our discussion on Artificial Intelligence.
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

23rd July - 29th August, 26

First Collection: \$ 2070.85

Second Collection: \$ 1370.65

Building fund: \$ 795

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**

First Collection (Apostolate)

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A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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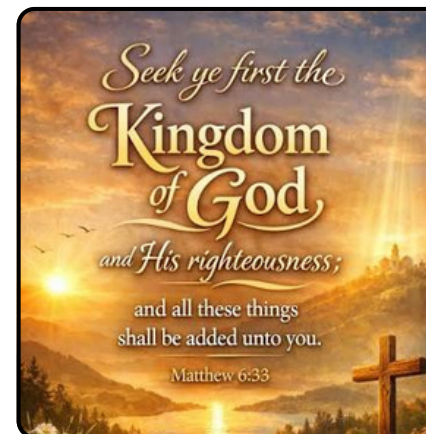
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Mass & Confession Schedule

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**

CONFESSION

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

**30th August 2026
14th Sunday after Pentecost**

 CALENDAR 		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 31 st Aug	St Raymond Nonnatus	7AM (Low)
Tue, 1 st Sept	St Giles	7AM (Low)
Wed, 2 nd Sept	St Stephen	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 3 rd Sept	St Pius X	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 4 th Sept	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart (First Friday)	6:30PM (Sung), followed by Devotion to S.H. & Holy Hour until 8:30pm.
Sat, 5 th Sept	St Laurence Justinian (First Saturday)	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 6 th Sept	15 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

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.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY

**the LEGION OF MARY warmly invites everyone to
join us for dinner to celebrate the birthday of
Our Blessed Mother.**

Date: 8 September (Tuesday)
Time: After the 6:30pm SUNG MASS

Everyone is welcome!
We hope to see you there!

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St Raymond Nonnatus
Feast Day: 31st August



St. Raymond Nonnatus is one of the most beloved saints associated with pregnancy, childbirth, and the protection of unborn children. According to the traditional account, he was born around the year 1200 at Portell in Catalonia. His mother died while giving birth, and the child was saved only when a relative opened his mother's womb and removed him. Because he did not come into the world through an ordinary birth, he received the name Nonnatus, from the Latin non natus, meaning "not born."

From his youth Raymond showed great piety and a desire to give himself completely to God. He eventually entered the Order of Our Lady of Mercy, or the Mercedarians, founded by St. Peter Nolasco, especially for the redemption of Christians held captive by the Muslims. Raymond was sent to North Africa, where he used the money entrusted to him to ransom Christian prisoners. When the money ran out, he did something extraordinary: he offered himself as a hostage so that others could go free.

While imprisoned, Raymond continued preaching the Catholic Faith and encouraging his fellow captives. According to tradition, his captors tried to silence him by piercing his lips with a hot iron and fastening them with a padlock. This is why sacred art often depicts him with a padlock upon his lips, together with the palm of suffering and a monstrance representing his profound devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was ransomed and returned to Spain. Tradition relates that Pope Gregory IX made him a cardinal, but Raymond died at Cardona on August 31, 1240, before reaching Rome. A beautiful tradition also says that, when no priest could reach him to give him Viaticum at his death, Our Lord Himself came accompanied by angels and gave His faithful servant Holy Communion.

Because of the extraordinary circumstances of his own birth, St. Raymond became particularly associated with pregnant women, difficult pregnancies, childbirth, and unborn children. For centuries Catholic mothers have invoked his intercession, asking God for a safe pregnancy and delivery. There is also a beautiful sacramental connected with his feast. The traditional Roman Ritual contains special blessings in honour of St. Raymond Nonnatus, including blessings associated with water and candles for the sick and for those seeking his intercession. The priest blesses these sacramentals, asking God to grant protection and assistance through the prayers of St. Raymond.

Holy water and blessed candles, of course, are not magical objects. Their power comes from the prayer of the Church and from the faith with which we use them. Sacramentals dispose us to receive God's grace and ask His protection in the circumstances of our lives. For this reason, families have traditionally used the water blessed in honour of St. Raymond and lit the blessed candle while praying for women experiencing difficulty conceiving, complications during pregnancy, or a difficult labour.

This devotion beautifully reminds us that every child is a gift from God and that both mother and child remain under His providence.