

Our next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** meeting will be a special social gathering on 7th October, (**This Wed**) - the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

We will meet after the 6:30 pm Mass at the Mawson Club for an informal evening together. All men are warmly invited to join us. Please RSVP to assist us with the arrangements.

Just a friendly REMINDER: before leaving the church, please make sure that all doors are properly closed and that any heaters or fans have been switched off. Thank you for your help!

LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS will be held on **18th October, (Sunday)** at 12:15pm. @ Irish Club.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH

Our First Holy Communion will be celebrated **TODAY** during the 10am Mass, followed by our **MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH**. Everyone is warmly invited to stay and celebrate together! Please bring a plate to share with the community. Thanks!

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

20th Sept - 26th Sept, 26

First Collection: \$ TBA

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THURSDAY ONLINE CLASS

Class is currently on break. The date of resumption will soon be announced.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS

Class meets **EVERY SATURDAY** between 10:30-11:30am.

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

DONATIONS:

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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.

4th October 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost

 CALENDAR 		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 5 th Oct	Sts Placidus and companians	7AM (Low)
Tue, 6 th Oct	St Bruno	7AM (Low)
Wed, 7 th Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	6:30PM (Sung)
Thurs, 8 th Oct	St Bridget	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 9 th Oct	St John Leonard	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 10 th Oct	St Francis Borgia	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 11 th Oct	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung & Procession)

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sts Placidus and his companions
5th October



St Placidus was born in Rome in the early sixth century into a wealthy and noble family. His father, Tertullus, was a distinguished Roman patrician, but more importantly, a devout Christian who desired a truly Catholic education for his son. When Placidus was only about seven years old, his father entrusted him to the care of St Benedict, whose reputation for holiness was already spreading throughout Italy. Thus, from childhood, Placidus was formed in the school of one of the greatest fathers of Western monasticism.

One of the best-known stories from his childhood is recorded by Pope St Gregory the Great. One day, while Placidus was fetching water, he fell into a lake and was carried away from the shore. Although St Benedict was some distance away, God made the danger known to him. He immediately called the young monk St Maurus and commanded him to rescue Placidus. Having received his abbot's blessing, Maurus hurried towards the lake and, without realizing what was happening, actually ran across the surface of the water. He seized Placidus by the hair and brought him safely back to land.

Afterwards, St Benedict attributed the miracle to the obedience of Maurus, while Maurus attributed it to the blessing and command of St Benedict. Placidus, however, said that while he was being rescued, he had seen the abbot's mantle over his head, as though St Benedict himself were drawing him from the water. The incident became a beautiful lesson in the power of obedience, humility and God's protection.

Placidus continued to grow in holiness under St Benedict and later accompanied him to Monte Cassino. His father generously donated lands to assist St Benedict's monasteries, including property in Sicily. According to the traditional account, Placidus was eventually sent to Sicily to establish a monastery near Messina.

Although still a young man, Placidus became a spiritual father to the monks entrusted to him. He taught them not merely through words but especially through his example. He devoted himself to prayer, fasting and penance, avoided unnecessary speech, and would not tolerate gossip or uncharitable conversation. Despite his severe discipline towards himself, he was remembered as gentle and kind towards others. According to the later tradition, his peaceful monastic life eventually ended in martyrdom. Raiders from North Africa attacked the monastery and captured Placidus together with his brothers, his sister Flavia, and many of his fellow monks. Their captors attempted to force them to renounce Christ, but they remained steadfast.

Placidus particularly encouraged his companions not to abandon the Faith. They were subjected to terrible sufferings, but neither threats nor torture could make them deny Christ. Flavia likewise courageously refused to renounce her Faith. Finally, Placidus and his companions were put to death, traditionally around the middle of the sixth century.

The life of St Placidus therefore begins and ends with fidelity. As a child, he learned obedience from St Benedict; as a monk, he surrendered his life to prayer and penance; and at the end, he and his companions surrendered even their lives rather than abandon Christ.

MARIAN PROCESSION

In the month of the Holy Rosary

11th OCTOBER

(NEXT SUNDAY)

Date:

Time:

After 10am Mass

During the procession, the FULL Rosary will be RECITED, and Marian hymns will be sung as we publicly honour Our Lady and ask for her maternal intercession.