

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Recently, we received a very generous donation of a large number of religious books, including some very good Catholic books. So, next Sunday after the 10am Mass, we are planning to have a little **BOOK FAIR**. The books will be available for purchase at very low prices, so please come and have a look. More books are coming this week.

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

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

The next **MEN OF ST JOSEPH** meeting will be on 9th September (this Wed).

Please note that we will not be following our usual schedule this time. We will begin at **6:30pm** with the Rosary, followed by dinner and group discussion. The usual evening Mass will therefore be cancelled. We will continue our discussion on Artificial Intelligence. **ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!**

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

30th August - 5th September, 26
First Collection: \$ 2536.05
Second Collection: \$ 1519
Building fund: \$ 2937

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)

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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.

6th September 2026
15th Sunday after Pentecost

 CALENDAR 		
DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 7th Sept	Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity	7AM (Low)
Tue, 8th Sept	Nativity of Our Lady	6:30PM (Sung)
Wed, 9th Sept	St Gorgonius	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 10th Sept	St Nicholas of Tolentino	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 11th Sept	Comm. Sts Protus and Hyacinth	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 12th Sept	Most Holy Name of Our Lady	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 13th Sept	16 th Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)



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 SUNDAY MASS

Everyone is welcome!
We hope to see you there!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

The Feast of the Holy Name of Our Lady
Feast Day: 12th September



On September 12, the Church celebrates the beautiful Feast of the Holy Name of Mary. It comes only a few days after Our Lady's birthday on September 8, which is very fitting. When a child is born, one of the first things we ask is, "What is her name?" A name is not simply a label; it identifies a person and allows us to call upon that person personally. So after celebrating Mary's birth, the Church turns our attention to her holy name. Just as Christians have always called upon the Holy Name of Jesus, we also lovingly call upon the name of Mary: "Mary, help me. Mary, pray for me. Mary, stay close to me." Her name reminds us that we have a Mother in Heaven to whom we can turn with confidence.

The feast became especially important because of one of the great events of European history: the Battle of Vienna in 1683. Vienna was under siege by the Ottoman forces, and the danger threatened not only the city but much of Christian Europe. King John III Sobieski of Poland came to Vienna's assistance with a Christian army. Before entering battle, Sobieski placed his confidence in God and entrusted his army to the protection of Our Lady. Mass was offered, the king received Holy Communion, and the Christian forces went into battle invoking Heaven's assistance. Against tremendous odds, the siege was broken and Vienna was saved. The victory was attributed in a particular way to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In thanksgiving, Pope Innocent XI extended the celebration of the Holy Name of Mary to the universal Church, so that Christians would remember Our Lady's protection and give thanks to God for His mercy.

There is even some interesting food culture connected (at least according to popular tradition!) with the victory at Vienna. One famous story concerns the croissant. It is said that bakers working during the early hours heard the Ottoman soldiers attempting to tunnel beneath the city and raised the alarm. After the victory, crescent-shaped pastries were supposedly made in reference to the crescent associated with the Ottoman forces. The precise historical origins of the croissant are more complicated, but the story has become a colourful part of the tradition surrounding Vienna.

And then there is the cappuccino. Blessed Marco d'Aviano, a Capuchin friar and preacher, played an important role in encouraging and uniting the Christian forces before the battle. According to another popular tradition, coffee left behind by the retreating Ottoman army was too bitter for European tastes, so milk was added, producing a lighter brown colour resembling the habit of the Capuchin friars. Hence the drink eventually became associated with the name cappuccino meaning "little Capuchin."

More importantly, the feast teaches us something very simple: never be afraid to call upon Mary by name. In moments of temptation, difficulty, fear or uncertainty, say her name with confidence. The armies at Vienna sought Our Lady's protection in a moment of great danger; we too can seek her protection in the battles of our daily lives. Her name will only direct us ultimately to her Son, Jesus Christ.

And since this feast has acquired such wonderful Viennese associations, so this Saturday, after saying a prayer to Our Lady, don't forget to grab a croissant and a cappuccino and celebrate the Holy Name of Mary properly!