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LUNCH WITH YOUNG ADULTS will be

held on **18th October, TODAY** at 12:15pm. @ Irish Club.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

A Day of Recollection for Young Adults, led by Fr Leung, will be held on Saturday, 14 November.

The theme for the day will be **"Choosing the Better Path."** It will be a day set aside from our usual busyness for prayer, spiritual conferences, meditation, and time with Our Lord.

Schedule

9am – Holy Mass
10:30am – First Conference
11:30am–12pm – Meditation
12pm – Lunch
1pm – Second Conference
2pm – Holy Hour and Benediction
Confessions will also be available during the Holy Hour.

Please register: using the QR code →



or this link: <https://bit.ly/4hGMoYA>

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

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS

11th Oct - 17th Oct, 26

First Collection: \$ 2349.25

Second Collection: \$ 1370.05

Building fund: \$ 325

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 will resume **TODAY**, at 9:05am.

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A/c Name: Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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St Michael the Archangel Latin Mass Chaplaincy, Canberra

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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.**

**18th October 2026
21st Sunday after Pentecost**

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 19 th Oct	St Peter of Alcantara	7AM (Low)
Tue, 20 th Oct	St John of Cantius	7AM (Low)
Wed, 21 st Oct	Comm. of St Hilarion	7AM (Low)
Thurs, 22 nd Oct	Votive Mass of Jesus the Eternal High Priest	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 23 rd Oct	St Antony Mary Claret	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 24 th Oct	St Raphael	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 25 th Oct	Feast of Christ the King	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)

CHILDREN'S OUTING

- Weston Park

Date: 7 November 2026 (Saturday)

Time: from 11:00am to 3:30pm

Venue: BBQ area at Weston Park, Weston Park Road, Yarralumla

Cost: \$10 per person or \$30 per family, which includes BBQ lunch, drinks and dessert.

To register, please fill out the application form available in the church foyer and return it by the end of October. You can give the form to one of the priests or catechists, or simply place it in the collection bag at Mass. Payment can be attached to the application form or made on the day.

Please don't wait until the last minute - sign up early!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

St Ursula and her companions
21st October



On October 21, the Church traditionally honours St Ursula and her companions, a group of virgin martyrs whose story has been loved by Christians for centuries.

According to the traditional story, Ursula was a Christian princess from Britain who had consecrated her virginity to God. From childhood she was remarkable for her courage, determination and deep faith. When a powerful nobleman sought her hand in marriage, Ursula found herself in a difficult position. She desired to belong entirely to Christ, yet refusing such a powerful suitor could bring danger upon her family.

According to the account attributed to the visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, Ursula prayed earnestly for guidance. St Raphael the Archangel appeared to her and encouraged her to remain faithful to her vocation. Ursula asked for three years before the proposed marriage and gathered around herself a large company of young women. During these years she instructed them in the Christian Faith, strengthened them in virtue, and prepared them to remain faithful to Christ whatever might happen.

Eventually Ursula and her companions left Britain by ship. Their journey brought them through various parts of Europe, and other women—virgins and widows—joined them. Ursula continually encouraged them to seek Christ above everything else. Part of the company eventually travelled as pilgrims to Rome, where they prayed at the tombs of the martyrs. The journey itself became a preparation for what awaited them.

When Ursula and her companions returned towards Cologne, they found the country devastated by the Huns. Ursula understood that the moment of their own sacrifice was approaching. Rather than abandon their Faith or surrender their chastity, the women prepared themselves for martyrdom. Ursula moved among them, encouraging those who were frightened and reminding them that earthly death would soon give way to eternal life. The Huns surrounded them and demanded the women for themselves. At first Ursula's company resisted while the priests accompanying them baptized and prepared those who had recently joined them. Then, when all were spiritually ready, they ceased resisting and entrusted themselves to God.

The massacre began. According to the tradition, the women went to their deaths praying and singing God's praises. Some were killed by arrows, others by axes and spears. Ursula herself was finally pierced by a lance, completing the offering of the virginity and life she had long before given to Christ.

Tradition speaks of 11,000 companions, although the historical origin of this enormous number remains uncertain. Whatever their exact number, devotion to Ursula and the virgin martyrs of Cologne is ancient. Their story has endured because of what it represents: Christian women who considered fidelity to Christ more precious than life itself. St Ursula therefore remains a striking image of courage, purity and perseverance—a woman who not only remained faithful herself, but strengthened many others to remain faithful with her.