ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will begin on 4 Dec (Fri), after the evening Mass. Adoration will continue throughout the night, concluding with a Sung **RORATE MASS** at 6am on 5 Dec (Sat).

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

As we prepare for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas, we invite you to join us for a **Silent Day of Recollection** on **12 December (Saturday).**

Schedule:

- 10:30–11:30 am: First Conference – **(Topic: Prepare the Way of the Lord)**
- 12pm: Angelus, followed by lunch
- 1pm: Second Conference – **(Topic: Come, Lord Jesus)**
- 2–3pm: Holy Hour and Benediction

Confessions will be available during Eucharistic Adoration.

Lunch, coffee, and tea will be provided.

All are warmly welcome to attend.

The 2027 **LITURGICAL CALENDAR** is now available for purchase at the piety store for $15 per copy.

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

The Archdiocese will be hosting the **WALK OF ST JOSEPH** on 20th - 21st Nov (This Fri and Sat) for Catholic men. Pilgrims will stop at **OUR CHURCH** along the way for a time of Eucharistic Adoration.

To support the pilgrims, we will have adoration from **5am -5:45am**, followed by Mass at **6am** for anyone who would like to join.

CASH & ONLINE DONATIONS
8th Nov - 14th Nov, 26
First Collection: $ 2437.8
Second Collection: $ 1534.15
Building fund: $ 310

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The next series of our **THURSDAY ONLINE CLASSES** will focus on **Mental Prayer**. It will begin on **26th Nov (Thurs) at 7pm.**

To register, please visit our website, click on Activities, then select Thursday Online Class and complete the registration form. Login details will be sent to you by email.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS

Due to the recollection day, class will be cancelled this Saturday.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM meets **EVERY SUNDAY** between 9:05-9:55am.

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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.

15 November 2026
Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany

CALENDAR

DATE	FEAST	LOCATION / TIME
Mon, 16th Nov	St Gertrude	7AM (Low)
Tue, 17th Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, 18th Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs, 19th Nov	St Elizabeth	7AM (Low), followed by Adoration of the B. Sacrament until 8:30am
Fri, 20th Nov	St Felix de Valois	6:30PM (Low), followed by Holy Hour until 8:15pm.
Sat, 21st Nov	Presentation of Our Lady	8:30AM (Rosary) 9AM (Low)
Sun, 22nd Nov	Last Sunday after Pentecost	8AM (Low); 9:30AM (Rosary) 10AM (Sung)



The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Devout Christian parents have always sought to consecrate their children to God through prayer, entrusting them to His divine service and love, both before and after their birth. Among the Jews, some parents went even further. Not content with this general dedication, they solemnly offered their children to God in the Temple, where they would be brought up in an atmosphere of prayer and assist the priests and Levites in their sacred duties. The Scriptures provide an example in the prophet Samuel, whose mother, Anna, dedicated him to the Lord from his earliest years.

On 21st November, the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple of Jerusalem. According to an ancient and venerable tradition, Mary was brought to the Temple at the age of 3 by Her parents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, who offered their beloved Daughter entirely to God.

Although the Gospels tell us nothing about Mary's childhood, this tradition beautifully expresses the holiness of Her earliest years. It is possible that the holy Simeon and the prophetess Anna, who later witnessed the Presentation of the Infant Jesus in the Temple, had already known His Mother as a young girl and admired Her extraordinary sanctity. Where could Mary have been better prepared for Her divine mission than in the Temple, the dwelling place of God's presence among His people? In those years of prayer, recollection, work, and contemplation, Her soul grew ever more beautiful in grace and virtue. Already preserved from original sin through Her Immaculate Conception, She responded perfectly to every grace bestowed upon Her.

The Blessed Trinity looked upon Her with infinite love: the Father as His beloved Daughter, the Son as the Woman destined to become His Mother, and the Holy Ghost as His most pure Spouse.

According to a traditional account attributed to St Jerome, Mary's daily life was carefully ordered. From dawn until nine o'clock, She devoted Herself to prayer. From nine until three, She occupied Herself with manual work, before returning once more to prayer. She excelled in the chanting of the Psalms, the study of sacred things, works of charity, and the practice of every virtue. Among Her companions, She distinguished Herself not through pride or ambition, but through humility, obedience, purity, and love of God.

Through Her Presentation, Mary became a model for all those who would later consecrate their lives entirely to God. Countless religious men and women would follow Her example through lives of prayer, sacrifice, and charitable service.

Yet Her example is not reserved for religious alone. Every Christian is called to offer himself entirely to God. As we celebrate this feast, let us ask Our Lady to teach us Her generosity, purity of heart, and readiness to fulfil the divine will, so that our lives, like Hers, may become a continual offering of love to God.