



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 6th August 2023

Masses:

Saturday	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
Monday	St Vincent's	3.00pm
	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	St. Matthew's	7:00am
	St Vincent's	5:30pm
Wednesday	St Matthew's	7.00am
Thursday	St Vincent's	9:30am
Friday	St Matthew's	9.30am
Saturday	St Matthew's	12.00pm

Children's Liturgy:

During 10am Mass at St. Vincent's during school terms

Mass of Anointing:

1st Friday in Mar & Sept		
	St Matthew's	9.30am
1st Thursday in Jun & Dec		
	St Vincent's	9.30am

Confessions:

Saturday		
St Matthew's	11.00am-11.50am	
St Matthew's	5.00pm - 5.30pm	

Prayer Meeting

Monday	St Vincent's	10:00am
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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Thursdays	St Vincent's after	
	9.30am Mass	

Legion of Mary

Saturdays	Orana Centre, 10:15am	
	Currently in recess	

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11.30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11.30am

Weddings: By appointment

Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both Mass centres, St Matthew's only middle 2 sections turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This weeks readings:
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14, Pet 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

Entrance Antiphon

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

L. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad.

Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. **R.**

R. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory. **R.**

L. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
Fr. Andrew Yang - Korean Chaplain
Fr. Hadeel Albabo -Priest in Residence
Deacon Joe Blackwell
The Parish Pastoral Team can be contacted on the office number below.

Parish Secretary

Jacinta Dinn

St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

Parish Office

Orana Centre, ARANDA
Tues and Thurs 9.00am-3.00m
(6254 1827)

Email: BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

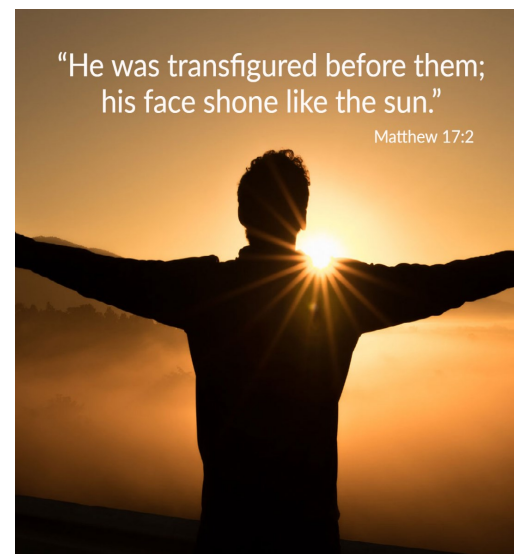
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Communion Antiphon

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Brothers and sisters, may you carry Christ, hidden in the simplicity of the appearance of bread, to our brothers and sisters who cannot be here, that we may share in the glory of love for ever. .



"He was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun."

Matthew 17:2

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Next weeks readings:

1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

Parish Vision:

Inspired by our faith in Jesus, we pray, listen, and welcome all as we reach out in service to transform the world.

From the Secretary's Desk...

Business as usual.

The Parish Office will be open
9am to 3 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

Volunteers to Assist with Counting

To assist in the efficient running of the Parish, the Finance Committee is seeking volunteers to assist in the counting of the 1st and 2nd Collections.

Counting must be done in pairs and occur at the Parish Office in the Orana Centre and where possible with presence of the Parish Secretary. Normally counting is done on a Tuesday morning at a time that suits. If you are interested in assisting in this task please email the Parish office at belconnensouth@cg.org.au

CAN YOU HELP??

Vocations Discernment Dinner

For young men considering a call to the priesthood.

When: Thursday 10 August

5:30pm Mass,

6pm Confessions & Adoration,

6:45 Dinner,

7:45 Vocations discussion &

8:30 conclude with Night Prayer.

Where: Queanbeyan presbytery:

RSVP Fr Josh joshua.scott@cg.org.au or

Fr Emil 0414523036.



Let's Catch Up!



- Morning Tea after 8:30am Mass
1st Sunday of the Month at St. Matthew's **6th August**
- Cheese and bikkies with wine
after 6pm Vigil Mass at St. Matthew's
2nd weekend of the month Saturday **9th August**
- Morning Tea after 10am Mass
3rd Sunday of the Month at
St. Vincent's **20th August**

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

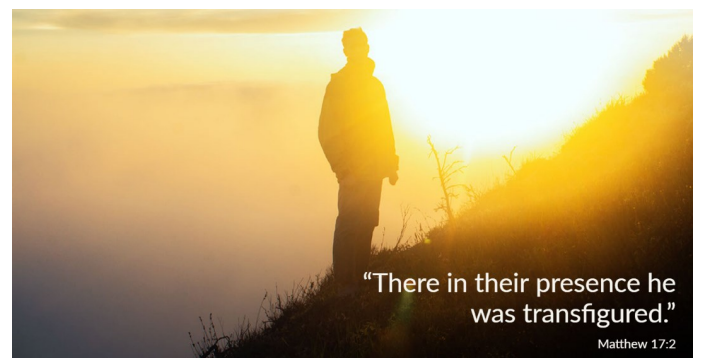
Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email tribunal@cg.org.au



Pastoral Care at North Canberra Hospital

(formerly Calvary Public)

We have been advised that the Pastoral Care is continuing as it was for the time being, and patients or their family members should continue to contact hospital staff for requests to be in contact with the Pastoral Care team.



"There in their presence he was transfigured."

Matthew 17:2

Parish News

Be *Fierce* for *Fair*

Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop

8 August 2023



Celebrating Australia's First Saint

150 years ago, Saint Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph travelled to some of Australia's most remote communities to set up schools, so all children could reach their full potential and flourish. Mary was determined to share God's love with those who had been left behind. And she knew the power of education to lift communities out of poverty.

This is why Mary MacKillop Today invites our community of faith to celebrate Mary's Feast Day with them on 8th August.

This August, let's walk in Mary's footsteps. Like Mary, let's be fierce in the face of adversity. Let's be fair and act when we see injustice. Let's give love to those we encounter each day.

Together, let's be Fierce for Fair!

Mary MacKillop Today has a range of FREE Feast Day resources

Check them out here:

<https://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/mary-mackillop-feast-day/feast-day-for-parishes>



Aid to the
Church in Need

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Aid to the Church in Needs have Saint Mary MacKillop Rosary Beads available for bulk purchases. Your order should contain a minimum of 6 rosary beads, and will be invoices at \$25 each once your order has been submitted.

To place your order, phone 1800 101 201 or email orders@aidtochurch.org



Parish Book Club - all welcome!

Are you interested in expanding your reading or sharing worthwhile reading material with other interested people? Then you might like to join the Parish Book Club!

A group of parishioners came together in September 2015 for the first meeting of the Book Club. Since then we have met each month (except January) to discuss a range of reading material. We have read books, articles, Scripture, Papal Encyclicals, Australian Bishops' Statements etc.

The list is chosen each year by the participants, and we often draw on books available in the Parish Library. There is no expectation that everyone will get to read the whole book/article as we all have other commitments and priorities in our lives.

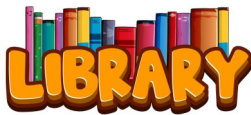
Our discussions have ranged far and wide, and we have discovered we all respond differently to the material, which enriches our sharing. The membership changes from time to time and it is one way of get-ting to know other people in our Parish a little better!

We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 1.30 - 3.00pm in Marian Hall at Page.

If you would like to find out more about the Parish Book Club please contact Beth Gibson on 0412 846 020 or Megan Thompson on 6254 0524.



Prayer Requests



We pray for the sick:

Michael Allam,
 Will Blackwell,
 Trevor Blake,
 Ian Brown,
 Angela Collier,
 Gemma Collier,
 Leon Darmody,
 Denis Dellamarta,
 Joachim Exell,
 Tony Fuller,
 Pat Hannon,
 Ailsa Jones,
 Wendy LeBlanc,
 Nick LeRay Meyer,
 Bob Longland,
 Judith Mahony,
 Mary Malycha,
 Tony Marker,
 Susan Metcalfe,
 Glenn Mowbray,
 Pamela Myatt,
 Jim O'Brien,
 Fulvio Paliaga,
 Terry Stewart,
 Anthony Stewart,
 Matthew Schembri,
 John Turyn,
 Olga Turyn,
 Jennifer Webster,
 Angela Williams,

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

John Deane,
 Sisifo Gisa (Mother of Fr Lolesio),
 Paul Hemsley,
 Fr Rafael Cabezon OP,
 Fr Laurie Beath,
 Dr Gil Rodriguez,
 Robyn Sherrin Ryan,
 Mebel Stephens,
 David Clarke,
 Amando Doronila,
 Marie O'Sullivan

Anniversaries:

Palma D'Ambrosio
 Alexandra Wallace,
 Kyle Biddle,
 Stephano D'Arsie,
 Tim Durick,
 Jack Laracy.


The following items are now available for loan at St Matthew's Church:

- ◇ Percy, Anthony: **Theology of the body made simple** [Theology]
- ◇ Grogan, Brian, SJ: **God is right in front of you: a field guide to Ignatian** [Spirituality]
- ◇ Haase, Albert, OFM: **Catching fire becoming flame: a guide for spiritual transformation** [Spirituality]

Our libraries are located in the vestibule of each church. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson (St Matthews) on 6254 0524



A very big thank you to all the parishioners of our who gave generously to the **Vinnies 2023 Winter appeal**. Your support is much appreciated to assist those in need in the South Belconnen community.



On **7 August 2023** (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Dr Phyllis Zagano (Hofstra University, New York) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled **"Women Deacons and the Synod: What Happens Now?"** Most of the Continental Assemblies and the syntheses of several Episcopal Conferences call for the question of women's inclusion in the diaconate to be considered at the Synod on Synodality. Is it possible to envisage this, and in what way?" She will address the questions: What are the arguments for and against women ordained as deacons? What will happen in October? Dr Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. To register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfl

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches

5th & 6th August			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Michael White	Irena Dennis Janet Moyle	Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	Joe Blackwell Cheryl Hamill	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
EMHC	Lorraine Higgins	Kevin McInerney Cathy Power	Judi Ahern Jane Burroughs
Linen/Altar		Mary Morris	Maddalena Cobanov Katy Frino
12th & 13th August			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Mary Morris Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Colleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Joe Blackwell Damien Sloane	Joe Blackwell Dennis Morriss	Joe Blackwell John Malycha
EMHC	Margaret Sloane	Jo Duck John Duck	Karna O'Dea
Linen/Altar		Christina Rowe	Korean Community