



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Year C
24 November 2019

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Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This Week:

2 Sam 5:1-3
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Vincent's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
Korean	St Vincent's	3.00pm
Tuesday	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

Mass of Anointing:

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

Children's Liturgy:

1st & 3rd Sun	St Vincent's	10.00am
2nd & 4th Sun	St Matthew's	8.30am

Confessions:

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

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:

Monday	St Matthew's	7.00am
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Legion of Mary

Saturday	St Matthew's	10.15am
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Baptisms:

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

Weddings: By appointment

Calvary Public Chapel

Sunday Mass 11.15am

Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass 11.15am

Entrance Antiphon: (*as ministers gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is sung*)
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm
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W. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

M. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

W. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (*not said if hymn is sung*)

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Assure them that Jesus suffers with them and that he remembers them always.



Next Week:

Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Naomi Aldons, Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, David Baker, Sue Bartlett, Nancy Biviano, Fr Laurie Blake, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, George Bulbrook, Lisa Baulman, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Monica & Colin Colquhoun, Mary Coman, June Donnelly, Pat & Jim Dunne, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ryan Fawke, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Grant Hanrahan, Bruce Hassall, Mick Hay, Christine Hermely, Richard Hourigan, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Cath Jane Keen, Sarah Kelly, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Phyl McAlister, Jill McDonald, Mary-Anne McGrath, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Terry Miners, Monica Molloy, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Paul Shanahan, Sister Yvonne, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Belinda Allen, Carmel Hannon, Ross Hattersley, Doug Chandler, Barbara Hayes-Rosario, William (Bill) Bruce, John Turner, Heather Reid.

Anniversaries: Pam Duffy, Vida Kabaila.

The **Book of Memories** has been placed in St Matthew's Church for the month of November. Parishioners are invited to write the names of those who have died in the book as a sign of remembering them in prayer during this month.

Parish News

What's On ...

- Thu 28/11 6.15pm Mens' Group
Orana Centre
- Sat 30/11 6pm Vigil Safeguarding
Pilot Project launch
- Thu 5/12 9.30am Anointing Mass
St Vincent's
- 7pm Plenary Council
session, MH
- Thu 12/12 6pm Ladies Dinner,
CSCC, Jammo

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

- 6.30pm St Matthew's School oval,
Page (see flyer)
- 9.00pm St Vincent's Church,
Aranda



Christmas Day

- 8.30am St Matthew's Church, Page
- 10.00am St Vincent's Church,
Aranda
- 3.00pm St Vincent's Church,
Aranda (Korean)

There will be an Anointing Mass at 9.30am Mass on Thursday 5 December at St Vincent's Mass Centre. Parishioners are invited to join together for morning tea following Mass. A plate to share would be appreciated.

Expo suggestion boxes

Parishioners are invited to put any suggestions or comments they have after the **Parish Expo** into the suggestion boxes, located in each of the church foyers.

The Parish Pastoral Council is particularly interested to hear your responses to the ideas round 'next steps' in the Parish Plan, which were discussed at the Expo.

For example: ideas round signage at the churches, AV equipment, needs of people who are house bound etc.

Please put your suggestions/comments in the boxes by **Wednesday 27 November** so they can be considered at the December meeting of the PPC.

The next **Parish Ladies Dinner** will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 12 December** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison. All welcome!

Please RSVP numbers or any enquiries to the parish office, belconnensouth@cg.org.au or Jenny on 0437 034 148 or Joy 6254 2888. Please also let us know if you need transport.

South Belconnen Parish Planned Giving Renewal

Please place any completed planned giving renewal forms in the boxes in each foyer.

Planned Giving Renewal Forms and Direct Debit forms (to set up or to change your current amount) can also be found in church foyers.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

The **last** Combined Mens' Group for **this year** will be held at **6.15pm on Thursday 28 November** at the St Vincent's Aranda Centre. All welcome. Please RSVP to Paul Pearson 0412 685 582 or paul.pearson@bigpond.com by **COB Tuesday 26 November**.

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

Your cash donations in support of the extensive charitable works of Vinnies throughout the parish area, particularly at this time of Christmas, will be sought on the weekend of **30 November/1 December**.

Reply paid envelopes will be on the pews in both churches. There will also be retiring collections at the Masses on that weekend.



Safeguarding Pilot Project for our Parish

Following on from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, our Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn is keen to set up arrangements to promote the safety of children and other vulnerable people in our parishes.

Part of these arrangements is a plan to have a nominated person in each parish who people can approach with any concerns, allegations, or issues to do with the safety and protection of children and vulnerable adults in that parish.

This idea has been developed through the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (the Institute), which has asked our Parish of South Belconnen to pilot the project.

Our Parish Pastoral Council has agreed to this request and has endorsed Beth Gibson to work with Fr Simon and the Institute in setting up the pilot project.

The pilot will be launched at the **6pm Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent, on 30 November at St Vincent's Church, Aranda**. Beth Gibson will also be introduced and speak at the two Sunday Masses that weekend. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact either Fr Simon or Beth Gibson (Mobile: 0412 846 020).

Plenary Council 2020 - Parishioners are invited to discuss the theme "How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is inclusive, participatory and synodal?" for phase 2 of the Plenary Council. This theme will be explored in Marian Hall, Page at 7pm on **Thursday 5 December**. More themes will be offered in early 2020. For more information call Mary 0438 631 657.

Columban Calendars are now available in church foyers for \$9 each. Copies of **The Way - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2019** also available for gold coin donation.

New rosters have been sent to known addresses. If you have not received your copy, kindly advise Mary Morris (0438 631 657 or [morrism@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)) and a copy will be forwarded to you.

Around the Archdiocese

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding its annual Christmas Stall on **Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 November 2019**, 8am- 4pm, Lewisham Building Foyer, Calvary Public Hospital Bruce. A huge range of homemade goodies, craft items such as children's clothes and knitted toys, and quality gifts will be available for purchase. As this is the last fundraising event for the year the Auxiliary would like to thank the Canberra/Queanbeyan community for its wonderful support during 2019. Over \$51,000 is now being donated by the Auxiliary for the purchase of much needed equipment including medication trolleys, phototherapy unit, defibrillator monitors and paediatric resuscitation trolleys. The Auxiliary looks forward to continuing community support for its events in 2020. New members are welcome. For further information contact Pat Graham, Secretary, on 0403797192.

Concerned Catholics Canberra-Goulburn (CCCG) will hold a public forum on Thursday 28 November 2019, 7.30pm, to further discussion of Parish Pastoral Councils: "**Building Blocks of the Future Church**". The forum follows a recent gathering of 40 parish council representatives and others drawn from parishes across the Archdiocese. **Francis Sullivan**, formerly CEO of the Catholic Church's Truth, Justice and Healing Council, will speak on "*Pastoral Councils: New Wine New Wine Skins*". The forum will be held at the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Kings Avenue, Barton ACT. Enquire Kevin Vassarotti: 0406 376 616. For rural visitors, overnight billet accommodation can be arranged.

Christmas Market - 7 December 8.30am - 2pm - Kangara Waters Retirement Village (2 Joy Cummings Place, Belconnen).

St Caecilia's Choir will hold its annual Carol Service on Sunday 8 December at 7.30pm at the Chapel of St John the Evangelist, ANU. All welcome. Contact Maria Henry on mrhnr@gmail.com.

Friar Alessandro at St Christopher's Cathedral: You are invited to an evening of Christmas music & readings with internationally acclaimed Franciscan singer Friar Alessandro. Friar is on his first ever tour to Australia and will be accompanied by Vivian Choi (Piano) and the Artes Christi Choir & Orchestra. **Entry FREE or By Donation** with all donations supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Date & Venue: Monday 9 December at 6pm, St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra. **Bookings essential** via www.voicefromassisi.org.au. There is also a Parish sign-up sheet at the rear of the Church.

† *November Masses* †

Kathleen & Leonard McMahon, Roger, Gert & Bob Crompton, Laurie Brine, Matthew Maher, Maher family, Russell family, Shirley Coen, David Coen, Adam Groves, John & Vera McInerney, Rebecca Mitchell, family & friends of Jane & Steve Burroughs, O'Dea family, Luigi & Anna Martiniello, Antonio Flammia, Maria Iannuzzi, Giovanni Rossetti, Luigi Barletta, Lesbia Moron Padron, Gwen & Stuart Anderson, Ted Rapley, Allams & de Plooy families, Fr Buckley, Mike Duffy, Maria Domenica Di Inlio, Antonio Di Inlio, Francesco Di Inlio, Cornelius Koopman, Anna Koopman, Thomas, Metha, McLaughlin & Cassidy families, Mr & Mrs Budi, Mrs B Williams, Maynards & Williams families, Nash & Brown families, Harley & O'Leary families, Belcher & Keenan families, Robinson & McIntosh families, Marphail, Chapman & Kerr families, Karuna de Silva, Aldons & Holmes families, Kerr & Shaw families, Sean Reiher, Doug Chandler, Alice and Don Reid, Denise Watts, Emma S. Reid, Armstrong & O'Brien families, Fox & Brown families, Blake & Chapman families, Harold Nicholls, Ronald Stannard, Thelma Stannard, Bryant & Tkaczuk families, Killaly family, Dennis family, Grubmueller & Harris families, Woods family, Bill & Ethel Ahern, Geoff Harvey, Madeline & Terry Williams, Dorothy & Harry Hoysted, Giuseppe Staltari, Domenico & Maria Rosa Staltari, Francesco, Rosina & Antonio Staltari, Nicola, Maria Rosa & Francesco Trimboli, Antonio & Teresa Barbaro, Domenico & Maria Jermano, Domenico & Teresa Portolesi, Fila Tripodi, Peppina & Francesco Pangallo, Domenico, Carmelina, Fred & Angie Pisiuneri, Giuseppe & Caterina Caruso, Michele, Antonio & Nunzio Talladira, Bill & Marie Capper, Daly, Barr & Back families, Hill & Burns families, departed Legionaries from all over the world, Bryan family, Sobiepanek family, Donnika Wright, Aniola Sobiepanek, Alice & Edward McCarthy, Marea & John Baynes, Finnerty & Hart families, Tierney & Harrington families, Farrell, Vaughan, Croan & Jones families, Baker & Yarrington families.

South Belconnen Parish - Prayer Groups

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Vincent's Tuesdays 4.20pm-5.20pm.

Prayers only at St Vincent's on Mondays 10am-11am.

Christian Meditation each Wednesday 6pm at Aranda Parish Centre (contact Suzanne Groves 6251 6681).

Centering Prayer Meditation at St Matthew's Marian Hall every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.30pm (contact Peter Ahern 6254 7168).

Rosary at St Vincent's Thurs 9.05am & St Matthew's Saturday 11.30am.

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

24 November				1 December		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Irena Dennis Bernie Leger	John Duck Jen Muscat	Michael Allam Beth Berdin	Cheryl Hamill Charmaine Miranda	Janet Moyle Elizabeth Owen	Ann Cleary Tom Liddiard
Senior Servers	David Ross	Vince Burns	John Malycha	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Michael Allam
EMHC	Michael White Mary Williams	Helen Baker Jo Duck John Duck Judy Williamson	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor	Lynne Foster Margaret Sloane	Joan Murphy Cathy Power Damien Power Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Mina Chiu
Counters Banker	John Duck, Damien Power			Ed Skrzypczak, Bernard Williams		
A&L	P - Judy Williamson A - 30/11 - remove No flowers during Advent			P - Jan Cashman A No flowers during Advent		