



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Australia Day
26 January 2020

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

This Week:

Is 32:15-18
I Cor 12:4-11
Mt 5:2-12

Masses:

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| 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:

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

Children's Liturgy:

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

Confessions:

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

Liturgy of the Word

with Holy Communion:

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| Monday | St Matthew's | 7.00am |
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Legion of Mary

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| Saturday | St Matthew's | 10.15am |
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Baptisms:

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| 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)*

I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

W. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

M. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

W. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!

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

Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget his benefits.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dear friends, we now send you from this celebration to our brothers and sisters who are sick, to share our communion with Jesus. Assure them of our ongoing love and prayers.



Next Week : Malachi 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

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, Ken Hutchings, Richard Hourigan, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Cath Jane Keen, Sarah Kelly, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Mary-Anne McGrath, Dr Graeme McIntosh (brother of Heather Robinson), 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, Margaret Wilkinson, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Kerri Pinkerton, Lyle Hardy, Brian Hurley, Margaret Webster, Audrey Healy, Warren Smith, Gianfranco Ongania, Beryl Dias Abeyesinghe, Terry Miners, Phyl McAlister and those killed in the current bushfires.

Anniversaries: Antonino Trefilo, Gerardo Cecere.

Parish News

What's On ...

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| Thu 30/1 | 6.15pm Mens' Group, Orana Centre |
| Sat 1/2& Sun 2/2 | All Masses - Blessings of Candles |
| Thu 13/2 | 6pm Ladies Dinner, SCC, Jammo |

Blessings of Candles Sunday 2 February

The Church celebrates the feast of the **Presentation of the Lord** which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus on 2 February each year. This day is also known as Candlemas day. You are invited to bring your prayer candle to Mass on this occasion and a "blessing of candles ceremony" will take place during each of the weekend Masses.

Vinnies February Doorknock

Due to the uncertainty of the air quality and the number of fund raising appeals currently in progress, Vinnies will not be holding the doorknock this February.

Instead it is proposed to set up in indoor locations, ie shopping centres, clubs and similar places, around Canberra and Queanbeyan, collecting for the **Vinnies Bushfire Appeal**.

It is hoped that doorknock helpers will volunteer to sit at a 'collection table' in a shopping centre or similar and collect donations for the **Vinnies Bushfire Appeal**. Your support is still needed.

The finer details are still being worked out and as soon as they become known volunteers will be contacted. Please contact Paul Scholtens (Aranda Conference) on 0468 941 504 or Peter McCue (Page Conference) on 0400484468.



The parish **Laudato Si** group advises that the Australian Bishops' Catholic Earthcare agency has recently endorsed in principle a proposed bill from Hon Zali Steggall MP to create an effective and apolitical framework for Australia's climate response, one similar to that already enacted in lead nations such as the UK, France, Germany and New Zealand (see <http://catholicearthcare.org.au/2020/01/catholic-earthcare-australia-supports-proposed-climate-change-bill/>). The Australian Religious Response to Climate Change is co-hosting a people's climate assembly in the parliamentary precinct Sunday-Thursday 2-6 Feb, with a focus on a 12nn rally at Parliament on its return Tuesday 4-Feb (www.arrcc.org.au)

"How inseparable is the bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace" (Pope Francis 'Our Common Home' 2015 para 10).

Vision for our Parish: Walking together in faith to share God's love with all

The first **Combined Mens' Group** for this year will be held at 6.15pm on Thursday 30 January 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 29 January**.

The first **Parish Ladies Dinner** for the year will be held at 6pm on **Thursday 13 February** 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.

Parish Financial Report for December 2019

| | Actual 12 mths to 31/12/2019 \$ | Planned 12 mths to 31/12/2019 \$ | Variance against Plan \$ | |
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| 1st Collection | 94,955 | N/A | N/A | |
| (for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese) | | | | |
| 2nd Collection | 176,699 | 180,000 | -3,301 | under budget |
| (Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish) | | | | |
| Parish Income & Expenditure Statement | | | | |
| Income * | 200,494 | 200,740 | -246 | on budget |
| Expenditure | <u>194,721</u> | <u>188,966</u> | -5,755 | over budget |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | <u>5,773</u> | <u>11,774</u> | <u>-6,001</u> | surplus but less than budg- |

* Income = 2nd collection + other income

This is a preliminary outcome for 2019. A final financial statement will be provided to the Parish following a review by the Archdiocesan Office.

Parishioners wishing to participate in the Parish Planned Giving Program or give a one off donation, please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 during office hours.

Morning tea will held after Sunday morning Mass at both churches **next weekend**. Come along for a cuppa and please bring a plate to share.

Take a look at the Catholic Voice website: www.catholicvoice.org.au. Also, a new **Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicVoiceAustralia/>

All notices for this bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office by 10am Thursdays. Thank you.

Around the Archdiocese

Jesuit led Canberra First Spiritual Exercises Retreat: Inner Peace in Friendship with Jesus

20 April – 16 May 2020. The retreat in daily life is for: young and old; men and women; married or singles. It is designed to allow you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual elements, whatever their shape. Within your daily routine, the retreat will guide your prayer and reflection on life.

For more details and/or to express interest in attending: <https://www.clcaustralia.org.au/australian-capital-territory/> or 0407147540.

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its first meeting for 2020 on **Monday 3 February** at Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce. Guest speaker will be award winning, internationally best selling Australian author Ms Karen Viggers. Ms Viggers will speak about her latest book, *The Orchardist's Daughter*, her work as a veterinarian and her work and travels in outback Australia. Meeting at 12.30, guest speaker approx 1pm. New members and visitors most welcome.

Pastoral Care Course

Are you interested in learning the basics of Pastoral Care? In increasing your capacity to be a reflective listener and to support others in a spiritual and empathic form of supportive care? Clinical Pastoral Education is an internationally recognised course and a 5 week Introductory Course will be running at Queanbeyan Hospital on Wednesdays, 9-5, from **Feb 19-Mar 18**. Cost is from \$350-\$400. Contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at susannecpe@gmail.com for more details.

Our Parish Goal: Invigorating the parish by building an actively engaged community

Diocesan Delegates for the Plenary Council

Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate for our Archdiocese?

If so, submit your Expression of Interest by speaking with your parish priest, school principal or agency leader today about the details. If you are nominating someone else, please make sure you have **their permission** and can provide up to date contact details for the nominee. Expressions of Interest are due by **25 January 2020**.

Any person expressing an interest must be available for the following dates:

Preparation and formation days for delegates: Choose one of the following dates:

Melbourne: Thursday 18 June - Saturday 20 June 2020

Brisbane: Thursday 25 June - Saturday 27 June 2020

Sydney: Thursday 16 July - Saturday 18 July 2020

Perth: Thursday 23 July - Saturday 25 July 2020

Plenary Council General Assembly 1: 2pm Sunday 4 October – 12pm Sunday 11 October 2020.

Plenary Council General Assembly 2: 12pm Monday 28 June – 12pm Saturday 3 July 2021.

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

| | 26 January | | | 2 February | | |
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| | Aranda 6.00pm | Page 8.30am | Aranda 10.00am | Aranda 6.00pm | Page 8.30am | Aranda 10.00am |
| Readers | Cheryl Hamill Bernie Leger | Jen Muscat Elizabeth Owen | Anne McCarthy Glenn Mowbray | Irena Dennis Lorraine Higgins | Helen Casey Christina Rowe | Ann Cleary Paul Scholtens |
| Senior Servers | Jenny Murphy | John Woods | John Malycha | David Ross | Vince Burns | Brenda Healy |
| EMHC | Colleen Meadley Bernard Williams | Jo Duck John Duck Denise Hampson Jan Woods | Mary Malycha Robin Taylor | Catharina Williams Mary Williams | Carolyn Burns Kevin McInerney Janet Moyle Joan Murphy | Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor |
| Counters Banker | Yvonne McAdoo, Damien Sloane | | | John Duck, Damien Power | | |
| A&L | P - Ann Tierney A - 1/2 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard | | | P - Mary Morris A - 8/2 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor | | |