



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Pentecost Sunday
Year A
31 May 2020

Online Masses, reflections and resources

South Belconnen Parish Mass:

Saturday Vigil 6pm 23/5/20

<https://bit.ly/2xiRuHe>

**Homily Our Lady Help of
Christians**

<https://bit.ly/3cattjZ>

**Fr Simon's Mid week Message
27 May 2020**

<https://bit.ly/36zgOh0>

Fr Simon's Blogs

**The Piano Guys bring Charlie
Brown to the elderly**

<https://bit.ly/3cP0uU1>

**Celebrating Milestones During
COVID-19 Isolation Times**

<https://bit.ly/2L95KVVm>

**Daily Mass is available on the
Catholic Voice website online
Monday - Friday at 12.15pm,
Saturday at 9.00am and
Sunday at 11.00am.**

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

**Please note that the South
Belconnen Parish CANNOT
CELEBRATE OFFICIAL MASSES at
the moment as we are unable to
keep the number of parishioners to
no more 10 people.**

This Week: Gen 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27
Jn 7:37-39

Entrance Antiphon: *(as ministers
gather in courtyard—not said if hymn
is sung)*

The love of God has been poured
into our hearts through the Spirit
of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the
earth.**

W. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord
God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe! **R.**

M. How many are your works, O
Lord! In wisdom you have made
them all. The earth is full of
your riches. Bless the Lord, my
soul. **R.**

W. All of these look to you to give
them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have
their fill. **R.**

M. You take back your spirit, they
die, returning to the dust from

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which they came. You send
forth your spirit, they are
created; and you renew the face
of the earth. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful, and kindle in them the
fire of your love. Alleluia!

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

On the last day of the festival, Jesus
stood and cried out: If anyone is
thirsty, let him come to me and
drink, alleluia.



Next Week : Ex 34:4-6, 80-9 2 Cor
13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18

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, Jill McDonald, Monica Molloy, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Heather Robinson, Paul Shanahan, Sister Yvonne, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Andres Bernal Rodriguez, Eileen Tomlins, John Toye, Cathy Sullivan, Geoff Meagher SJ, Sr Mary Agnes OCD, Dr Graeme McIntosh (brother of Heather Robinson), Carmela Russoniello.

Anniversaries: Donnika Wright, Andrew Dennis, Reardon, Vicq, Coggan & Sheahan family members.

Confession Times: Saturday

St Matthew's 11.00am-11.50am

St Matthew's 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Fr Simon will sit on the bench seat outside St Matthew's Church and he is happy to walk the grounds with you if you wish.

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Vincent's until further notice.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

This weekend we celebrate the magnificent Solemnity of Pentecost. It was already a great Jewish Feast of the harvest. We celebrate the conclusion of the Easter Season, with the coming of the Spirit, enlivening a harvest of fruits in the Church. Pentecost is a suitable time to remind us of God's Spirit in the liturgy, transforming bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Hopefully, with our co-operation, that same Spirit is transforming us too! As we pray in *Eucharistic Prayer III* "...grant that we, who are nourished by the body and blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ." As we conclude Reconciliation Week in our Australian culture, that invocation of God's Holy Spirit of unity is a welcome message.

As per Archdiocesan Protocol dated 15 May 2020, when visiting our Churches please:

- **Sanitise** your hands before entering
- **Sign** the register (unless attending Mass/Funeral/Wedding) and wipe down the pen with the wipes provided
- Distance yourself **1.5m** from others in the Church when moving up to receive Communion
- Communion in the **hand** only

Please note: Toilets in our Churches are currently **closed**.

Vinnies COVID-19 Emergency Appeal



The St Vincent de Paul Society is still continuing to provide emergency assistance to those in need in the South Belconnen area despite the impact of COVID 19. The Society has in place processes to help those who seek help that are in accordance to COVID-19 restrictions. As you would expect our donations are down at this very critical time. Your donations are gratefully appreciated to help maintain the work of Vinnies.

This appeal is replacing the Winter Appeal.

Please donate online at www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 13 18 12.

Roster for Webex Mass Readers

Here is a roster for the next few weeks for the Vigil Mass that is being celebrated at 6.00pm each Saturday for the time being.

The first named for each week is the for the First Reading and Psalm and the second named for the Second Reading and the Prayer of the Faithful.

Please contact the parish office if you have any queries regarding online Mass.

31 May	Anne McCarthy Michael White
7 June	Jenny Murphy Cheryl Hamill
14 June	Christina Rowe Bernie Leger

We wish to acknowledge that we are in the country of the Ngunnawal People

We pay respect to their elders. We acknowledge the memories of their ancestors and celebrate their continuing culture.

We acknowledge the deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

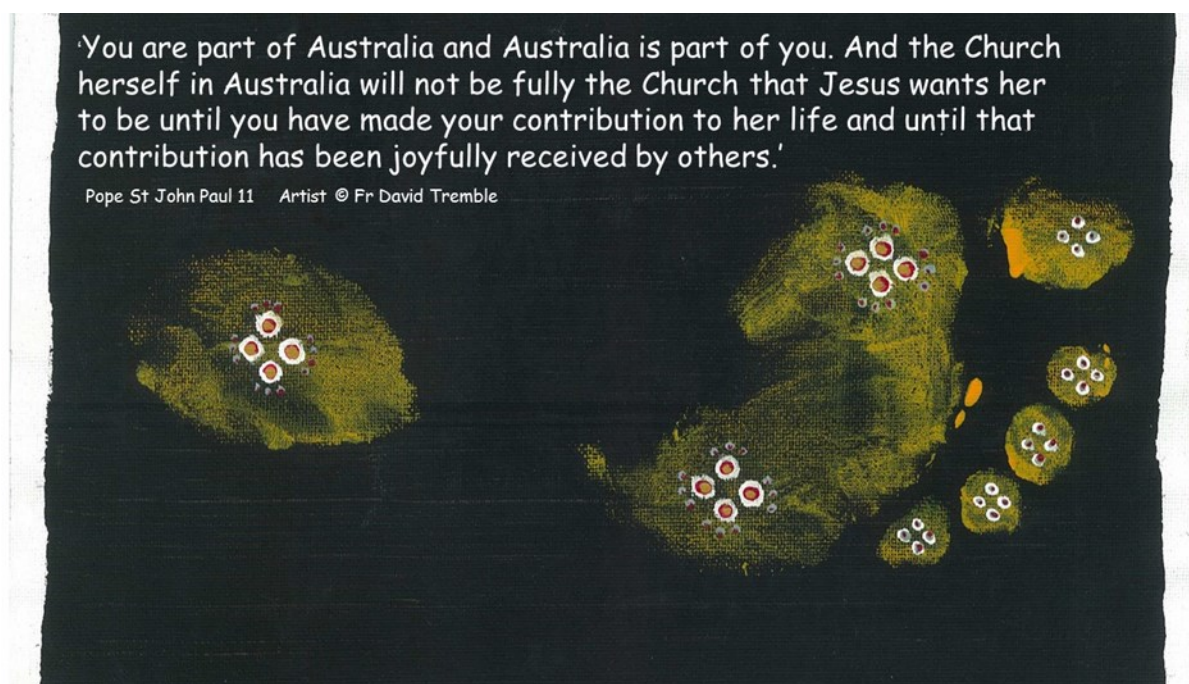
Together we pray:

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus through the power of your love, You have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength, to walk together, as one.

This prayer was written by a small group of Aboriginal Elder women and Reconciliation Church staff members in 2014. THE RECONCILIATION CHURCH PRAYER



BELONG. BELIEVE. BECOME.

Our local Catholic Schools are accepting enrolments for the 2021 school year. You are welcome to visit your local school's web page or contact the school directly. We welcome all!



St Vincent's Primary School ARANDA

<https://www.svdpc.act.edu.au>

Contact: 6251 2442



St Matthews Primary School PAGE

<https://www.stmattspc.act.edu.au>

Contact: 6254 2653

Do you know of an isolated parishioner in your neighbourhood who would appreciate regular phone contact or a visit during these socially restricted times? If so please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

Prayer of the Faithful Pentecost Sunday 31 May 2020

Father Simon; Gathered in this place, we have come to celebrate God's Spirit dwelling among us. Let us give voice to that Spirit in the prayers we offer together:

Reader; For the Church, that the Spirit of God may inspire us to joyfully use our gifts and talents for the good of the Church and Christ's mission to the world. **Lord hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Reader; For our bishops, priests, deacons and ministers, that they may boldly proclaim the joy and hope of the Resurrection. **Lord hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Reader; For our Parish, that the Spirit of God will make each one of us a minister of peace and forgiveness in our homes, schools and workplaces. **Lord hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Reader; For all who suffered severe loss in the summer bushfires but are yet to receive relief funds. May they hold fast to their hope for recovery. **Lord, hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Reader; For all Christian denominations, that they adopt a spirit of humility, look to each other with openness, see in each other the work of Christ, and move forward with a spirit of reconciliation and desire for unity. **Lord hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Reader; For a new spirit of reconciliation in our land. May Mabo Day call us afresh to own our past and work for a future in which all have their fair share. **Lord, hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Reader; For the recently deceased, . . . , and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. May they be raised up in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Lord, hear us.**

All; Lord hear our prayer.

Father Simon; Father of life, hear our prayers. Recreate us in your Holy Spirit so that we may be a source of forgiveness for our hurting world. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, The Risen Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit as the one God for ever and ever. **All; Amen**

The **first collection** supports our clergy and the administration of the Archdiocese, both of which need to continue in these difficult times. Unfortunately, we have been asked **not to encourage cash payments** for our collections as there is a risk of passing on COVID-19 through handling money.

There are four options for contributing to the first collection:

1. complete the CDF Direct Debit Form (**on our website**) and return it to the parish office to be set up.
2. direct transfer to:
Account Name: South Belconnen Parish
BSB: 062-786
ACC no.: 29248
Reference: Sth Belc(your surname)
Very important this is included
3. CDF Bpoint payment page. Go to <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA> and follow the prompts.
4. use the **Qkr! App** to pay with credit card. Instructions for using Qkr! can be found on our website.

Please note: Fathers Simon and Thomas are still offering Masses privately for our parish, country and world and you are welcome to place any Mass offerings in the slot beside the front door of the Presbytery at Page or in the letterbox outside St Vincent's Church.

The **second collection (incl Planned Giving)** supports the operation of our parish, including many projects, programs and capital improvements.

There are five options for contributing to the second collection:

1. complete the CDF Direct Debit Form (**on our website**) and return it to the parish office to be set up for ongoing planned giving.
2. direct transfer to:
Account Name: South Belconnen Parish
BSB: 062-786
ACC no.: 29461
Reference: Sth Belc(your surname)
Very important this is included
3. CDF Bpoint payment page. Go to <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA> and follow the prompts.
4. use the **Qkr! App** to pay with credit card. Instructions for using Qkr! can be found on our website.
5. set up a credit card payment each month with the parish office - contact the office on belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

If you are currently contributing to Planned Giving using envelopes, please think about changing to electronic means. Please contact the parish office on belconnensouth@cg.org.au for more information.