



**Parish of St Matthew  
& St Vincent de Paul**  
South Belconnen

The Most Holy Trinity  
Year A  
7 June 2020

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**Online Masses, reflections and  
resources**

**South Belconnen Parish Mass:**

**Saturday Vigil 6pm 23/5/20**

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

**Gospel & Reflection - Pentecost**

<https://bit.ly/3eQ9zMZ>

**Pentecost Homily during National  
Reconciliation Week**

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

**Fr Simon's Mid week Message  
3 June 2020**

<https://bit.ly/2Ycv6J5>

**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/2L95KWm>

**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/>

**This Week:**

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

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

Blest be God the Father, and the  
Only Begotten Son of God, and  
also the Holy Spirit, for he has  
shown us his merciful love.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Reader:** You are blest, Lord God  
of our fathers.

**All:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Reader:** Blest your glorious holy  
name.

**All:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Reader:** You are blest in the  
temple of your glory.

**All:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Reader:** You are blest on the  
throne of your kingdom.

**All:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Reader:** You are blest who gaze  
into the depths.

**All:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Reader:** You are blest in the  
firmament of heaven.

**All:** Glory and praise for ever!

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who  
was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

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

Since you are children of God, God  
has sent into your hearts the Spirit  
of his Son, the Spirit who cries out:  
Abba, Father.

**THE TRINITY**



**Next Week :** Duet 8:2-3, 14-16 |  
Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

## 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, Mick Daly, 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: Mark McInnes, 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: John Landy, 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.

## Parish News

### Liturgy Line

Another Solemnity is upon us, that of the Most Holy Trinity. Our Liturgy is highly trinitarian. As Liturgist, Kevin Irwin, says: "We address God the Father, pray through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit." (*The Sacraments* 2016: 307ff). He continues to remind us that the Eucharistic Prayers of the Mass praise the Father, call to mind the saving deeds of the life, death and resurrection of the Son, and ask the Holy Spirit to be among us. We conclude all Masses and all major liturgies by asking the Holy Trinity to bless us all.

Over the past few weeks, our parishioners have had the opportunity to provide thoughts and suggestions for the theme 'humble, healing and merciful' in relation to the Australian Church, as we prepare for the **Plenary Council**. About a dozen people in the parish took advantage of this opportunity to offer their ideas.

As facilitator of this process, Beth Gibson, gathered these ideas, grouped them into themes and actions, received feedback, and has now submitted them to the writing group for this theme.

While the writing groups have already produced some information, Beth still forwarded our submission this week.

The final submission is included in this bulletin.

### 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](http://www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal) or by calling 13 18 12.

**Online Youth and Family Group** Saturday 13 June 5-5.45pm. To login contact [sarah.larkin@cg.org.au](mailto:sarah.larkin@cg.org.au) or [Claire.tagliapietra@cg.org.au](mailto:Claire.tagliapietra@cg.org.au).

### 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.

7 June	Jenny Murphy Cheryl Hamill
14 June	Christina Rowe Bernie Leger
21 June	Colleen Meadley Mary Williams
28 June	Lorraine Higgins Mary Morris

## Safeguarding in our parish in Covid-19 times

During this COVID-19 pandemic we are encouraged to stay at home as much as possible.

However, for many people, including victim-survivors of family violence, being at home is not always a safe place to be. Research and evidence shows that family violence can become more frequent and severe during periods of hardship or emergency. For many people, measures introduced to reduce the spread of COVID-19 such as social distancing and self-isolation, as well as increased financial insecurity and use of alcohol or other drugs, and reduced ability to leave relationships, may increase their risk of family violence. Children can be particularly vulnerable to either directly experience or witness family violence.

Times of stress and hardship are never an excuse for violence. All people deserve to live safely in their homes, free from fear and family violence.

There may be families in our parish who have never had to think about family violence before, but now it has become a real risk, or even a reality.

As a parish that values the safety and wellbeing of all people, especially children and vulnerable young people and adults, we encourage anyone who is concerned about family violence to contact one of the services listed below.

Domestic Violence Crisis Service - 6280 0900 (24 Hours) . Or you can text 0421 268 492 or email [crisis@dvcs.org.au](mailto:crisis@dvcs.org.au) during business hours. The DVCS also has a webpage that outlines ways in which people can increase their level of safety at home during COVID-19.

Here is the link: <https://dvcs.org.au/ways-to-increase-safety-during-covid-19/>

Canberra Rape Crisis - 6247 2525 (for women and men)

1800 Respect - 1800 737 732 (for family violence issues)

Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800

Police emergency - 000

Mensline - 1300 789 978

Lifeline - 13 11 14

ACT Mental Health Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team - 1800 629 354

Parents Line - 6287 3832 (for help with parenting issues)

Child Protection ACT - 1300 556 729 (for abuse within a family) or Police 131 444 (if the violence or abuse is coming from outside the family).

As a parish, committed to promoting the peace and love of God in our lives, let's do what we can to support all families and individual people to be safe and well!

Beth Gibson

Parish Safeguarding Volunteer

### As per Archdiocesan Protocol re COVID 19 dated 30 May 2020 (ACT Parishes)

**Masses will be held during the week ONLY with no more than 20 people (excluding priest and those involved in liturgical ministries) until further notice. THERE WILL BE NO MASSES HELD AT WEEKENDS. Please be mindful of others and current protocols and only attend Mass once per week.**

- **Sanitise** your hands before entering the Church.
- **Sign** the register (only **20 people** can sign in) and please wipe down the pen with the wipes provided.
- **Communion** in the hand only.
- Distance yourself **1.5m** from others in the Church and when moving up to receive Communion.
- If you are **unwell**, please do not attend Mass or visit the Churches.

#### Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday	5.30pm	St Vincent's Church, Aranda
Wednesday	7.00am	St Matthew's Church, Page
Thursday	9.30am	St Vincent's Church, Aranda
Friday	9.30am	St Matthew's Church, Page
Saturday	Will commence in the near future.	

Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held on Monday 7.00am at St Matthew's Church, Page.

**Thank You!**

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

**Prayer of the Faithful    The Most Holy Trinity    7 June 2020**

**Priest:** Let us now, as children of God, approach our God confidently and without fear, as we ask for those things we need as God's people in God's world.

**Reader:** We pray for Pope Francis and all Church leaders. May they help bring us to a greater love and knowledge of God, three yet one.

Lord hear us.

**All:** Lord hear our pray.

**Reader:** We pray for all the world's peoples. May they recognise the sacredness of God's creation and work together for its just use and protection.

Lord hear us.

**All:** Lord hear our pray.

**Reader:** We pray for those who are suffering at this time, especially those who have lost jobs or fallen ill. May we, with God's help, come to their aid.

Lord hear us.

**All:** Lord hear our pray.

**Reader:** We pray for our Parish. May we continue to support one another during these difficult times.

Lord hear us.

**All:** Lord hear our pray.

**Reader:** We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends that they may be heirs of the eternal life of God.

Lord hear us.

**All:** Lord hear our pray.

**Priest:** Creator God, may your name be held holy! May your kingdom come! Listen to the prayers we make this day through Christ our Lord. **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](mailto: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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) for more information.