



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Year A
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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 - Trinity Sunday

<https://bit.ly/2MGp3qu>

Trinity Sunday Homily

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

Fr Simon's Mid week Message 10 June 2020

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

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:

Duet 8:2-3, 14-16
I Cor 10:16-17
Jn 6:51-58

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

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from
the rock.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

W. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God! He has
strengthened the bars of your
gates, he has blessed the
children within you. **R.**

M. He has established peace on
your borders, he feeds you with
finest wheat. He sends out his
word to the earth and swiftly
runs his command. **R.**

W. He makes his word known to
Jacob, to Israel his laws and
decrees. He has not dealt thus
with other nations; he has not
taught them his decrees. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this
bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
my blood remains in me and I in
him, says the Lord.



Next Week : Jer 20:10-13 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

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: Tania Bradley, John Toye, Mark McInnes, Andres Bernal Rodriguez, Eileen Tomlins, Cathy Sullivan, Geoff Meagher SJ, Sr Mary Agnes OCD.

Anniversaries: Tim Durick, Judy Daly and Daly, Barr and Bach family members, Beryle Eastley, 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.

Online Youth and Family Group Saturday 13 June 5-5.45pm. To login contact sarah.larkin@cg.org.au or claire.tagliapietra@cg.org.au.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

St Irenaeus of Lyons writes: "We offer to God not as one who has need of our offerings, but to give thanks for his gifts and to sanctify creation." The gifts are placed on the altar that God may sanctify them by the power of the Spirit and make them "for us" bread of life and spiritual drink. Goffredo Boselli. So, the Spirit of Pentecost and indeed the whole Trinity, lead to this weekend's feast, making simple bread and wine the body and blood of our Christ, given for us all. Food becomes presence and offering that makes us too, the body of Christ, and graces us to share in the cup of eternal blessing. We long for the day when all can indeed share in these sacred gifts more fully.

Library News

The libraries at St Matthew's and St Vincent's are now open for borrowing. Please remember that hygiene protocols will be mandatory before handling books and filling in the borrowing sheets.

- **Sanitise** your hands before entering the library (sanitiser provided in the foyer).
- **Fill in the sheet** in the borrowing folder and wipe down the pen with wipes provided in the foyer.
- Distance yourself **1.5m** from others in the foyer of the Church and the library.

A number of issues of **The Tablet: the International Catholic Weekly** have been added to the relevant folders in St Matthew's library. These are also available for loan.

Our libraries are located in the vestibule of each church and is open when the churches are open. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 (St Matthew's) or Suzanne Groves on 6251 6681. **Reminder** - Please return items as soon as you have finished.

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.

14 June	Christina Rowe Bernie Leger
21 June	Colleen Meadley Mary Williams
28 June	Lorrain Higgins Mary Morris

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

Parish Financial Report for May 2020

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	5 mths to	5 mths to	against	
	31/05/2020	31/05/2020	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
1st Collection	*22,840	N/A	N/A	
(for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)				
*This amount excludes contributions directly paid into Central Presbytery Fund.				
2nd Collection	73,179	75,600	-2421	under budget
(Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income **	79,846	85,245	- 5,399	under budget
Expenditure	89,689	89,470	- 219	over budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	- 9,843	- 4,225	- 5,618	
** Income = 2nd collection + other income				

Income from the first and second collections continued to be affected by COVID 19 shutdown in May. While some expenses have ceased or been reduced with the shut-down, many Parish expenses are ongoing. The Archdiocese was unsuccessful in obtaining the Federal Government's JobKeeper subsidy for parish staff and priests for the months of April 2020 and May 2020, so the Archdiocese, with the support of the CDF, will pay parish staff wages for a four week period (20/5 - 3/6) which was welcome news.

Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections are included in this Bulletin. **In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.**

Archdiocesan Marriage & Family - Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Archdiocese is bringing quality, interactive, live-streamed Marriage Enrichment to your home every Sunday from mid-June at 11.45am (straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday 14th, 21st & 28th June). Join us at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/> to listen to and ask questions of our international, interstate and local guest presenter couples. For more information go to <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/marriage-family-month-june-2020/>

Free online International Catholic Marriage Summit - in a world first, high profile Catholic speakers and social media personalities will be presenting, together with their spouses, on the highs and lows of every day married life as committed Catholics. Under instructions to 'keep it real', 50 couples will share on topics ranging from finances, conflict and grief to sex and communication. Enquiries ring or text 0429 192 869. Register for free, go to <https://bit.ly/3dNIsTH>. (Local couple Tim & Lara Kirk will be presenting and will direct their speakers fees to the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese for ministry to engaged and married couples.

Thank you to everyone who have been knitting **Beanies for Vinnies**. Please keep knitting and drop them in Gabrielle's letter box at 3 Lyndon Street Kaleen or give her a call on 0429413562.

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 Body & Blood of Christ 14 June 2020

Priest: God invites us to this table to share the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us, now, raise our hearts and voices in prayer that, through the Eucharist we are about to celebrate, we might become Eucharist for others.

Reader: We pray for Pope Francis, Archbishop Christopher and all the clergy. May they proclaim the gospel of justice, mercy and love with courage and conviction and help us to do likewise.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for the world's leaders. May their actions be guided by a true love and concern for all their peoples.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for those in need. May we willingly share with them from the bounty we have been given.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for our school communities as they return to the classroom. May the remaining school year be a blessed time for all.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. May they feast on the Bread of Life, forever at God's heavenly table.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Priest: May the bread and wine of the Eucharist make us bread for all, so that we might become ministers of your life and love to our hurting world. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Bread of Life. **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.