



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

## South Belconnen

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year A  
21 June 2020

### Parish Pastoral Team

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### Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Matthew's 6.00pm

This Mass will streamed online as well at

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

Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (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

### Confessions:

Saturday

St Matthew's 11.00am-11.50am

St Matthew's 5.00pm - 5.30pm

### Liturgy of the Word

#### with Holy Communion:

Monday St Matthew's 7.00am

### Legion of Mary

Saturday St Vincent's 10.15am

### Baptisms:

2nd Sunday St Matthew's 11.30am

4th Sunday St Vincent's 11.30am

**Weddings:** By appointment

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

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

*Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, St Matthew's only middle 2 sections turn your hearing aid to the T switch*

### This Week:

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

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

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

W. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me **R.**

M. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for the love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

W. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



**Next Week :** 2Kg 4:8-11, 14-16 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

## 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, Mary Bryan, 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, Geraldine (nee Lawler) Muttukumar, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, 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: Glennys Hardy, Tania Bradley, John Toye, Mark McInnes, Andres Bernal Rodriguez, Eileen Tomlins, Cathy Sullivan, Geoff Meagher SJ, Sr Mary Agnes OCD.

Anniversaries: Karl Yarrington, Ron Baker, Andrew Sobiepanek, 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.

There will be **no midday Mass** held this Saturday 20 June at St Matthew's Church. Confessions will **only** be available from 5.00pm - 5.30pm at St Matthew's Church.

## Parish News

### Liturgy Line

We regather for Sunday Masses in Ordinary Time at a time when it does not at all seem ordinary. At least being at Mass seems a bit more ordinary than 'watching a Mass.' Our Gathering and Penitential Act is a moment where we can catch our breathe and become aware of how we are, who we are before God, and what our needs and prayers are. Our God of mercy receives us and prepares us to hear God's word.

Please have a look at the **'Giving & Receiving'** insert to this bulletin. The Archdiocese is transitioning to **cashless collection of money**. Recent events have quickened the pace of change. As per Archdiocesan Protocols, there will be **no more collection plates at Mass**. There will be collection points set up in both of our Churches (just inside the doors leading you from the foyer into the Church) to place cash or planned giving envelopes **before Mass or after Mass**. **Please note: there will be no offertory procession during Mass.** **Please give serious thought to no longer contributing by cash and contributing electronically.** If you have any questions about setting up one of the three electronic options please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

### Re-booking our Parish Facilities

Please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) before organising any meetings or gatherings in our parish facilities. **Even if you had a regular booking previous to COVID-19 you will need to re-book.** To use our facilities, you must comply with protocols relating to hygiene, registering people's attendance and the 4sqm per person rule (maximum number of people allowed to enter each meeting room is displayed in each of our meeting rooms/buildings). Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

### As per Archdiocesan Protocol re COVID 19 dated 16 June 2020 (ACT Parishes)

**Masses are to be celebrated with no more than 100 people, respecting the 4sqm per person rule (Including priest and those involved in liturgical ministries). Please note the following:**

- Sanitise your hands before entering the Church.
- Wiping down of pews and common areas at conclusion of Mass.
- Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to purify hands with sanitiser before and after offering Holy Communion.
- Limit the use of books. Ensure they are cleansed between use.
- Sign the register (only **100 people** can sign in) and please wipe down the pen with the wipes provided.
- Communion in the hand only. Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.
- No touching at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates are to be used, but money/envelopes placed at collection points.
- 4sqm per person rule -
  - Seating
  - Standing
  - During the Communion Procession
  - During the movement to place money/envelopes at the collection points.

If you are **unwell**, please do not attend Mass or visit the Churches.

If you wish to use/book Parish Centres, please contact the parish office.

The **parish Laudato Si** circle is gathering at 4.15-5.15pm before the daily 5.30pm Mass on Tuesday 23 June in the Orana Centre. All welcome but you will need to **RSVP** Roger on 0428 625 110.

### 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.

Currently there is a display on the **Church and the environment** including Pope Francis' **Laudato Si**.

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

