



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

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Year A  
28 June 2020

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

## Parish Pastoral Team

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## Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Matthew's 6.00pm  
This Mass will streamed through our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/live/>

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:

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
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## Legion of Mary

Saturday	St Vincent's	10.15am
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## Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11.30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11.30am

**Weddings:** By appointment

## Fr Simon's Mid week Message 24 June 2020

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

This will be Fr Simon's last mid week message.

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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

W. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

M. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

W. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



**Next Week :** Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

## 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: Leslie Phillips, Claire Ferguson, Glennys Hardy, Tania Bradley, John Toye, Mark McInnes.

Anniversaries: Karl Yarrington, Ron Baker, Andrew Sobiepanek, Tim Durick, Judy Daly and Daly, Barr and Bach family members, Beryle Eastley, John Landy.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will resume at St Vincent's next Tuesday at 4.20pm as usual.

## Parish News

### Liturgy Line

In the Hebrews we read **Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son... who is .... the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word** (Heb 1:1-3). Now that we are in Ordinary Time, our Liturgy of the Word intends to reveal the person of Jesus to us. Our Gospels are there to help us come to know, love and then serve Jesus, as his presence to each other and our world. In this weekend's Gospel Jesus takes on the role of teacher and prophet, calling his hearers back to the commandments to follow God first, then family and to have a care for the hungry, thirsty and all needy who are another face of Jesus to us.

Please have a look at the Pastoral Letter dated 19 June 2020 from Archbishop Christopher Prowse at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/pastoral-letter-19th-june-2020/>.

### Giving & Receiving

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: during COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no offertory procession during Mass.** Information about ways you can contribute can be found at <https://bit.ly/37Syi0O>.

**Please give serious thought to begin contributing electronically instead of cash.** 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).



### 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.

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

## Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Restrictions for our Churches and Parish Centres

### 1. Are our Churches open and has Masses recommenced?

Yes, our Churches are open again and we must follow the Archdiocesan Protocols when entering our Churches. We have recommenced our usual Masses (see front of the bulletin for Mass times).

### 2. Are our Parish Centres open?

Yes, our Parish Centres can now be used. Please contact the parish office to book in or re book (even if you had a regular meeting previous to COVID-19). Please read the notice in this bulletin about using our parish facilities. Please also see questions number 8.

### 3. How many people are allowed to attend each Mass?

No more than 100 people.

### 4. What do I need to remember when I come along to Mass?

- Sanitise your hands before entering the Church.
- Sign the register (only **100 people** can sign in) and please wipe down the pen with the wipes provided.
- Limit the use of books. They will be cleansed between use.
- Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will purify hands with sanitiser before and after offering Holy Communion.
- Communion in the hand only. Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.
- No touching at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates will be passed around the Churches, but money/envelopes placed at collection points at the back of the Churches.
- Follow the 4sqm per person rule -
  - when seated
  - when 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.

### 5. Do I need to book in prior to coming along to Mass?

No, you don't need to book in. Please complete the register in the Church foyer before entering for Mass.

### 6. Are the toilets open in our Churches?

Yes. They are only open during Mass.

### 7. Are our Churches being cleaned regularly?

Yes. The Church pews and entry tables are being disinfected after each Mass. If you are able to help with this cleaning process, please volunteer after the Mass you attend.

### 8. Are the kitchens open in our Churches and Parish Centres?

No, our kitchens in our Churches and Parish Centres are closed.

### 9. What happens to the registers being kept in our Churches?

The registers are kept safe (in the parish office) for 28 days for the chief medical officer before being destroyed.

**Please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 or [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) if you have any questions.**

## 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.

### 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.

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** will be held next Sunday 5 July. We will have a virtual Acknowledgement of Country at the beginning of Masses and then an information presentation at the end of each Mass. You can also join a livestream of the national celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday from St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide at 11.30am on Sunday 5 July at

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-Sunday.html>.

#### Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches

28 June 2020			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins Jenny Murphy	Christina Rowe Mary Morris	Ann Cleary Anne McCarthy (TBC)
<b>Acolyte/ SS</b>	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Sloane	Cathy Power	