



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
5 July 2020

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

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

This Week:

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

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

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

W. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

M. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

W. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

M. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Parish Pastoral Team

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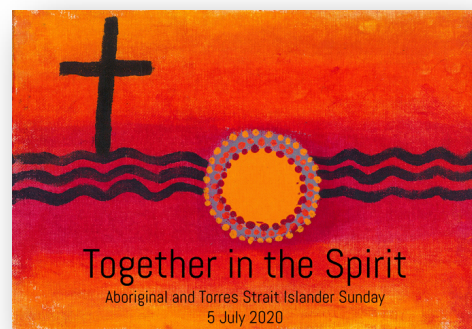
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Prayer Requests

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, Berty Jacob, 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, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Sister Yvonne, Leslie Phillips, Claire Ferguson, Glennys Hardy, Tania Bradley, John Toye.

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

Parish News

Liturgy Line

It is *National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday*. International Liturgical specialist, Fr Paul Turner, notes that "The Mass belongs to the entire church, and the church inculturates the Mass" **Whose Mass Is It? (2015:40)**

Cultural innovations of music, vessels, processions, acknowledgement and decorations are among some elements used to inculturate our Mass. At our Vigil Mass this weekend we incorporate some and a fuller celebration will be in Adelaide this year. See <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html> .

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.

Next week is **Sea Sunday**, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously. Go to: bit.ly/seasundayaustralia.

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.

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 if you have any questions.

Re-booking our Parish Facilities

Please contact the parish office on 6254 1827 or 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.

South Belconnen Parish Sacramental Program 2020

Purpose	When & Where
Information about the requirements of the Confirmation & First Reconciliation Program (Zoom & in-church options to be confirmed)	Tuesday 28 July - St Matthew's Church, Page Wednesday 29 July - St Vincent's Church, Aranda Times to be confirmed
Candidates supported by parents at home in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation	The weeks of 3 August, 10 August & 17 August Home Program Confirmation
Candidates supported by parents for the reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation	6.00pm Tuesday 4 August, Wednesday 5 August & Thursday 6 August – St Matthew's Church, Page 6.00pm Monday 24 August – St Vincent's Church, Aranda
Candidates supported by parents in preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation	6.00pm Wednesday 19 August - St Matthew's Church, Page
Confirmation Retreat	4 September St Matthew's Primary School 9 September St Vincent's Primary School
Families & candidates celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation	6.00pm Tuesday 8 September, Wednesday 9 September & Thursday 10 September – St Matthew's Church 6.00pm Tuesday 15 September – St Vincent's Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed at St Vincent's next Tuesday at 4.20pm as usual.

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

	5 July			12 July		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Janet Moyle	Jen Muscat	Adora Calub	Michael White	Victoria Gonzales	Michael Allam
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Vince Burns	John Malycha	Bernie Leger	John Woods	Brenda Healy
EMHC		Carolyn Burns	Judi Ahern			