



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A
27 September 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

Please Note: Vigil Mass will switch to St Vincent's on **Saturday 3 October**

This Week:
Ez 18:25-28
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Matthew's 6.00pm
This Mass will also be 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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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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Prayers only

Mondays	St Vincent's	10.00am
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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

Parish Pastoral Team

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Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)
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Entrance Antiphon: (*as ministers gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is sung*)

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

W. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

M. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

W. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

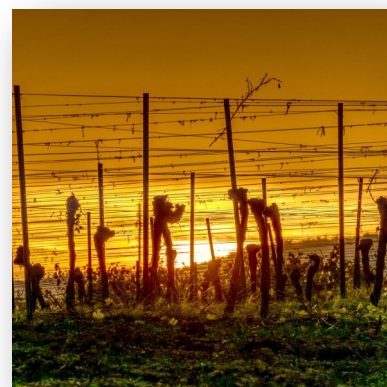
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We are united through Holy Communion in Christ. Share Christ's presence and our love with those to whom you bring his body.



Next Week : Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Caroline Aldridge, Martin Baker, David Baker, Lisa Baulman, Sue Bartlett, Nancy Biviano, Fr Laurie Blake, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Mary Bryan, George Bulbrook, Vince Burns, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Monica & Colin Colquhoun, Mary Coman, June Donnelly, Pat Dunne, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ryan Fawke, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Grant Hanrahan, Bruce Hassall, Mick Hay, Christine Hermely, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Berty Jacob, 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, Paul Shanahan, Peter Stewart, Jan Stuart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Jim Dunne, Frank Bitmead, Mark Cooney, Henry Gasperski, Geoff Tyrrell, Professor Graeme McIntosh, Patricia McInerney, Lady Mary Scholtens, Nancy Rowe, Rosaria Trionfi.

Anniversaries: Arthur Bryan, Palmira De Simone, Thomas & Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler, Ellen, John & Vera McInerney, Anton & Antonia Mrsnik, Mary Moras, Jolán Bogsányi, Kevin Moyle.

We wish you all blessings of joy, peace and safety over the school holidays.

Please note: The Vigil Mass will switch to St Vincent's Church, Aranda from Saturday 3 October.

Parish News

Fr Simon will be on leave from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October.

From the Liturgy Committee

Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Feast Day 29 September

Angels, messengers from God, appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named.

Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host", the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God". He appears in Daniel's vision as the "great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies. There is further reference to Michael in the Book of Revelation – he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil.

Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength", also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best known appearances are to announce the birth of John the Baptist to Zachary and to bring the message of all messages to Mary who responds with "yes" to God's sublime invitation.

Raphael whose name means "God has healed", appears in the disguise of a man Book of Tobit, guiding Tobit's son, the young Tobiah, through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness and the restoration of the family fortune.

Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Believers experience God's protection, communication and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

1 September to 4 October (Week 4)

Pope Francis in **Laudato Si** teaches that our faith conviction should motivate Christians to assume their responsibility as caretakers of creation – not tangential, but as "an essential part" of our faith in the love and wisdom of the Creator, our God who sustains all of creation.



He says biblical narratives on creation indicate "that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbour, and with earth itself" [66]. Human brokenness can lead us to not acknowledge our creaturely limitations in asserting power and dominion in creation, but to presume to take the place of God. This disrupts harmony between the creator, humanity and creation. Our calling as people of faith is to be the kind of people who will not only till, but also "keep" the earth - and not let it be despoiled and people forgotten.

In Chapters 5 and 6, Pope Francis outlines concrete steps and opportunities for dialogue which "can help us escape the spiral of self-destruction" [163]. Change is required at personal, community, national and global levels.

[Our parish **Laudato Si** website is at www.Care4OurCommonHome.org .

An ecumenical dialogue group on **Laudato Si** is to meet fortnightly commencing 730pm Mondays or Wednesdays from the end of September. Contact 0428 625 110 or BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au.]

Ozanam Appeal

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding its annual Ozanam Appeal this weekend. It will be a retiring collection; tax deductible receipts will be available.

Our Parish has two Society conferences, Aranda and Page, and both are twinned with conferences in India. Funds raised through this Appeal will be used to sustain these Indian “twins” in their continued charitable works.

Your financial support to allow this vital work to continue would be greatly appreciated.

Electronic contributions can be made to BSB: 062-786, ACC: 14760, **Reference:** ‘Ozanam Sunday - Aranda **OR** Page’. If you require a donation receipt, please email finance.cg@vinnies.org.au with your name, donation amount, donation date and your parish location. Thank you to everyone who donated at Mass last weekend.

Palliative Care Packages

As an initiative of NATSICC, we are developing Palliative Care Packages for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are deemed to be palliative-regardless of any or no religious beliefs.

These Packages will include-blankets, beanies, shawls, music CDs and notebooks. As such, we are appealing to all people who would like to participate in these Packages by knitting or crocheting blankets and beanies. For further information please contact Sally FitzGerald on 0422 066 080 or salfitz50@live.com.

If you cannot knit or crochet but would like to contribute, we are happy to accept financial donations-no matter how big or small. Our bank details are:

Name: NATSICC; BSB 085 005; Account no 55331 6507; Reference-palliative.

Rosary Prayers (physically distanced) outside the **Canberra Legislative Assembly** on 2pm **Wednesday 7 October** Feast of *Our Lady of the Rosary* to pray for the ACT election. All welcome as we ask Our Lady to intercede, as she has so often in church history when Christianity has been under threat.

Public Square Rosary on **Sunday 11 October** 2pm in the city, Garema place near merry-go-round.



St Vincent's Primary School is celebrating its 50th year. We invite you to come on a virtual historical journey with us. Simply log into our school web page <https://www.svdp.act.edu.au/> click on the 'Our School History' tile and enjoy reading some wonderful stories of St Vincent's early history and view photos from 50 years ago. Please consider sharing this link with family and friends. We would love to build on the stories we currently have. All contributions welcome.

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 cleanse 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.
- The Church pews need to be sanitised after each Mass - if you can stay for 5 minutes to help sanitise where you were sitting, that would be appreciated.

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.

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.

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.

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

27 September				4 October		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Janet Moyle	Denis Daly	Graham Williams	Michael White	Mary Morris	Michael Allam
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Vince Burns	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC	Lynne Foster	Mary Morris	Catharina Williams	Lorraine Higgins	Kevin McInerney	Judi Ahern