



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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A  
Season of Creation  
4 October 2020

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### This Week:

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

### Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Vincent'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 Vincent'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

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)  
Deacon Joe Blackwell  
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### St Matthew's Church

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

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**

W. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

M. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

W. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit the vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

M. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

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

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dear friends, as you carry the body of Christ to the sick and housebound, assure them of our unity in love and of our prayer for their well-being.



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**Next Week : Is 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14**

## 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, Mariette William, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Greg Watts, Jim Dunne, Frank Bitmead, Mark Cooney, Henry Gasperski.

Anniversaries: Arthur Bryan, Giuseppe Staltari, Martin & Nora Cleary.

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

## Parish News

### 1 September to 4 October (Week 5)

The heart of the Pope's encyclical **Laudato si: On Care for Our Common Home** is found in Chapter 4. Pope Francis describes Creation as an "integral ecology" which is made up of multiple elements: environmental, economic, social, ethical, human and cultural. All these different elements are intrinsically connected. Integral ecology is not only concerned with the environment but also humanity in creation, such as the poor and marginalised.



SEASON OF CREATION

Today we are faced with one complex and interrelated crisis and in attempting to solve it we should consider not only the complex relationships involved, but also the relevance of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching e.g working for the common good, solidarity, human dignity and subsidiarity. "Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature." (139)

We are also reminded that any decisions we make today will affect our children and future generations. Pope Francis urges us to consider the following questions: "What is the purpose of our life in this world? Why are we here? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us? It is no longer enough, then, simply to state that we should be concerned for future generations. We need to see that what is at stake is our own dignity. Leaving an inhabitable planet to future generations is, first and foremost, up to us." (160)

The encyclical is available at the Catholic Bookshop, with an electronic copy also available at the parish Laudato Si website

[www.Care4OurCommonHome.org](http://www.Care4OurCommonHome.org)

Further reading:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-09/pope-francis-laudatosi-communities-justice-environment.html>

<https://www.australiancatholics.com.au/article/what-is-integral-ecology>

Reminder: The ecumenical dialogue **On Care for Our Common Home** started last Wednesday evening (30 Sep) at the Orana Centre. Contact 0428-625-110 or [BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au](mailto:BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au) if you wish to come along.

### 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](mailto: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:

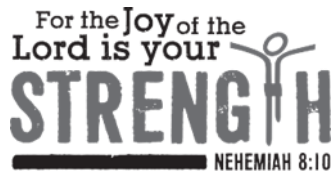
Name: NATSICC; BSB 085 005; Account no 55331 6507; Reference-palliative.

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

## Working Bee St Vincent's grounds and gardens - Saturday 17 October 8:30 – 12:00

Please come and give a hand weeding, trimming, mulching and general tidying up. Any assistance greatly appreciated. Morning Tea provided and COVID protocols observed.

Further info: [meadley@netspeed.com.au](mailto:meadley@netspeed.com.au)



**On 18 October we will celebrate World Mission Sunday - a special day, called by Pope Francis, when we are call to pray and offer material support to the work of mission around the world. . This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.**

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

WAYS TO GIVE: Due to COVID restrictions here are some ways to support the Appeal.

1. ENVELOPES - in Church foyers and placed in plates at collection points or post envelope to address listed on envelope;
2. ONLINE - at [catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia);
3. QKR! APP.

Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.



**Calvary Hospital Auxiliary** will be holding a Spring Plant Stall at Belconnen Markets on Saturday and Sunday 10-11 October, 9am-4pm. A wide variety of plants will be available for sale including indoor, outdoor, succulents, herbs and lots more. All funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Ph: 0437790980.

*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 it's 50<sup>th</sup> year. We invite you to come on a virtual historical journey with us. Simply log into our school web page <https://www.svdpc.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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

## Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- Aaliya Skidmore, daughter of Luke & Indi
- Isobel Roche, daughter of Matthew & Simone

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

**Celebrant:** Dear Parents, what Name have you given to your child?

**Parents:** *(each parent gives the child her/his Name)*

**Celebrant:** Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass, the Sacraments and by the example of your life lived out according to

the Gospel. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents:** We do.

**Celebrant:** I ask you all present as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family. Will you pray for them and their families?

**Parishioners:** We will.

**Celebrant:** Our Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's & St Vincent's to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*

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

4 October				11 October		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Michael White	Mary Morris	Michael Allam	Mary Williams	Janet Moyle	Tom Liddiard
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>	Lorraine Higgins	Kevin McInerney	Judi Ahern			