



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A
Catholic Mission Sunday
11 October 2020

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This Week:

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

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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

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays St Vincent's 4.20pm

Prayers only

Mondays St Vincent's 10.00am

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

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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

W. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

M. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

W. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

M. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

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

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers take the gift of the Eucharist to the sick and housebound members of the parish, and may they be strengthened and comforted by the presence of their Lord.

For the Joy of the Lord is your
STRENGTH
NEHEMIAH 8:10

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Next Week : Is 45:1, 4-6 | Thess 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21

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

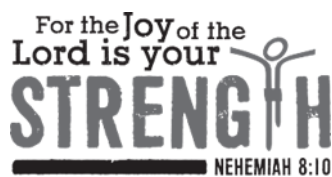
Anniversaries: Giuseppe Staltari, Martin & Nora Cleary.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

During the month of October the liturgy (official prayer of the Church) and devotional life (our personal prayer) of the Church has a couple of points of focus. In one respect it is a month to be informed, pray for and provide practical support for Catholic Mission. There are other notices on that in our bulletin. On a devotional level, October is commonly known as a Rosary month as that feast occurs on October 7. Again, the Archdiocese has been advertising some devotional and pilgrimage offerings to that end. The Congregation of Divine Worship and the Sacraments released a useful directory in 2002. In it we find: *"The Rosary is essentially a contemplative prayer, which requires tranquillity of rhythm or even lingering which encourages the faithful to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life"* (para 197). This goes well with the feast of St Teresa of Avila (October 15), the great Spanish Carmelite, who is one of the Church's foremost teachers and practitioners of contemplative prayer. At times, Mission groups have released Rosary beads in vibrant colours, differing for each decat. The idea is that each decat can be prayed for a continent or part of the mission in the world. Mission refers not only to what we used to call "the foreign missions" but each of us are called to be disciples of mission where we are. As the our Federal Budget was just announced and as we continue to respond to the trauma of COVID-19, the fires and other disasters, part of our mission is to bring Christ's compassion and justice to those who need it near us.

Children's Liturgy will begin again at St Vincent's at 10 am Mass on **Sunday 18 October**. All children welcome. We're so looking forward to seeing you again! Sessions will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Please tick the column on the sign in register for 10am Mass (in church foyer) on the 1st and 3rd Sundays if your child is attending.



This weekend 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;
3. QKR! APP.

Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity.



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

Tinnies for Vinnies

Thanks to your support, Vinnies has now received a total of \$1,600 from the Tinnies (10 cent refundables) initiative. Please leave your cans and bottles near the Orana Centre Garage Door and Vinnies will do the rest.

St Vincent de Paul Ozanam Appeal

Thanks to all parishioners who generously donated to the recent appeal for the two conferences in India with which we are twinned. An impressive \$2100 was collected.

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.

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 (St Vincent's).

Reminder - Please return items as soon as you have finished.



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.

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.

The activist and advocacy organization of **Women and the Australian Church (WATAC)** have announced a third topic in their popular bi-monthly series of interactive webinars.

Guests, Jacqui Remond, co-founder of the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM) and the former director of Catholic Earthcare Australia and Di Rayson, an eco-theologian and Bonhoeffer scholar, will address the topic *Acting now: Laudato si', eco-theologies and advocacy*.

WATAC Presents is on 14 October from 6pm to 7pm (AEST). Register via the website www.watac.net.au to participate.

Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn invite all to join in a Public Forum (Zoomed) on Thursday 22nd October 5 to 6.30pm, on the topic: **How can The Light from the Southern Cross shine in dioceses?** **Speakers:** Susan Pascoe AM and Virginia Bourke. **FORUM CHAIR** Andrea Dean. Further information about the speakers and Zoom details are on the flyer on the noticeboards in our churches, or visit www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events



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.

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

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	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Mary Williams	Janet Moyle	Tom Liddiard	Cheryl Hamill	Victoria Gonzales	Paul Scholtens
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EMHC					Joan Murphy	Irene Scholtens