



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A
18 October 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

This Week:

Is 45:1, 4-6
I Thess 1:1-5
Mt 22:15-21

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

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

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

W. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

M. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

W. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

M. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

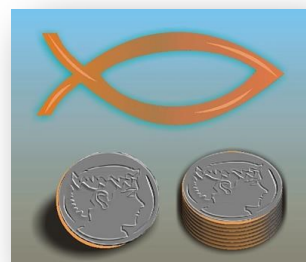
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you carry the Eucharist to our sisters and brothers who are sick, may God bless you and those whom you visit.



Next Week : Ex 22:20-26 | Thess 1:5-10 | Mt 22:34-40

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, Carolyn Vink, 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: Andrew Sobiepanek, Giuseppe Staltari, Martin & Nora Cleary.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

The pattern of our human life and death is reflected in Christ. And it is through the resurrection that we need never fear death ever again. Sacramental liturgy always invites us into this same central saving mystery of the incarnation and paschal triumph of the risen Christ for our sakes, and on our behalf. Kevin W. Irwin, *The Sacraments* (2016: 320).

We follow this pattern each Easter. But this year, so much of what we knew and were has died in the fires and COVID-19. A newer us, and a newer world, is emerging and rising in us and around us. As we continue to grow from the challenges of this year we may wonder what has died in us that needs to remain at rest? What has come to new life that we are best to give thanks for and allow to blossom? October is also mental health month. How might this pattern of dying and rising give us pause for mental and spiritual growth?

Change to Mass streaming time

The live stream of Mass on the weekend of **24/25 October** will be moved from Saturday 6pm at St Vincent's to Sunday 8.30am at St Matthew's.

Children's Liturgy will begin again at St Vincent's at 10 am Mass this **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.

From **Thursday 29 October** a weekly Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests will commence after the 9.30am Mass at St Vincent's Church. Please see our church noticeboards for more information about praying the Cenacle.

Mission Sunday Appeal – Thank you!

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your prayers and financial support.

Your generosity makes it possible for the Church, through programs such as the Arrupe Centre, in Cambodia, to continue making the love of Jesus Christ real - both spiritually and materially.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission in Cambodia and around the world, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



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



CARERS WEEK
11 TO 17 OCTOBER 2020

**'BLEST BE THE WORK
OF OUR HANDS'**
catholic.org.au/disability

National Carers Week (11 October to 17 October) is about recognising and celebrating the outstanding contribution unpaid carers make to our nation. There are over 2.7 million family and friend carers in Australia providing 36 million hours of care and support every week to a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, drug and/or alcohol dependency, chronic condition, terminal illness or who is frail. The replacement value of that unpaid care is \$1.1 billion per week. According to the National Centre for Pastoral Research 2016 figures, there were 505,087 Catholics providing unpaid care.

Here is a prayer for Carers:

Blessed be these Hands:

Blessed be these hands that have touched life.

Blessed be these hands that have felt pain and tiredness.

Blessed be these hands that have lovingly embraced others with compassion

Blessed be these hands that have been clenched in anger, or been withdrawn in fear.

Blessed be these hands that have drawn blood and administered medicine, written policies, protected patients, made progress notes, and cut through red tape.

Blessed be these hands that have cleaned bodies and beds, and disposed of wastes.

Blessed be these hands that have anointed the sick and suffering, offered blessings and prayers.

Blessed be these hands, some still smooth with youth - some that have grown stiffer with age.

Blessed be these hands that have comforted the dying and held the dead.

Blessed be these hands and all the creativity they engage.

Blessed be these hands, for with them we hold the future.

Blessed be our hands, for they are the work of your hands, O Holy One.

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols - COVID 19

Effective Friday 9am Friday 9 October 2020 - ACT Parishes Only

Mass Numbers

- Apply one person per 4sqm² rule.
- Maximum number of people at Mass, inside or outside, is 200.

Comments

- Most parish churches **will not** be able to have 200, since Churches are not big enough.
- Measure your Church to determine the maximum number of people permitted utilising the 4sqm² rule.
- Most Churches will be able to accommodate around 100 people; **including our parish churches.**

COVID Safety Plan

Parishes must have a COVID Safety Plan. It includes:

- Register worshippers for contact tracing and keep record for 28 days
- Name and contact details of persons
- Churches must clearly display occupancy allowance at the entrance
- Carefully manage the entry, exit and flow of people
- Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each group or household is required.
- Increase the frequency of cleaning for high touch areas and restroom facilities.
- The use of collection plates and other shared equipment should be avoided during services.
- Limit the use of books, if possible. If not, ensure they are cleaned between each use.
- Choirs are to remain at least 2 metres away from the congregation
- Choir members are to be kept to an absolute minimum and are to maintain physical distancing of at least 2 metres from each other when singing.
- Musicians should remain physically distanced from the congregation.

Father Anthony Percy - Vicar General

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.

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

Women as Church Conference - "Some Women of our Company Amazed Us"

How do we open new spaces, construct a new framework, and live a renewed calling, for a 'discipleship of equals' in which men and women engage in ministry, in various forms, and are equally valued? Keynote speaker will be Professor Tina Beattie, Director of Catherine of Siena college.

When: Thursday 22 October: Public Lecture at 6.50pm- 8.00pm

Day One: Tuesday 27 October at 6.00pm- 8.15pm

Day Two: Wednesday 28 October at 12.00pm-2.00pm (Workshop Presentations) & 6.00pm-8.10pm

Day Three: Thursday 29 October at 12.00pm-2.00pm (Workshop Presentations) & 6.00pm-8.00pm

Where: online via Zoom (links to be provided once registration form received).

Registration: <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/courses-conferences/women-as-church-conference/>

Cost: \$30-\$70

Due to COVID restrictions, the **2020 Marian Procession** will take place online from 18 to 24 October. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary together.

We ask that you encourage your parish communities to gather online in hubs with members of their local parishes, their families, friends, or just individually to pray the Rosary during the week leading up to the celebration of the live-streamed **Multicultural Mass Sunday 25 October**.

More information can be found at <https://hozana.org/en/community/9352-marian-procession>

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

	18 October			25 October		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill	Denis Daly	Paul Scholtens	Lorraine Higgins	Christina Rowe	Belen Lamond
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Dennis Morris	Jenny Murphy	Jenny Murphy	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
EMHC		Joan Murphy	Irene Scholtens		Cathy Power	Annette Charge