



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A
25 October 2020

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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:

Ex 22:20-26
I Thess 1:5-10
Mt 22:34-40

Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Vincent's 6.00pm
Sunday St Matthew's 8.30am
This Mass will also be streamed through our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/live/> this weekend only

	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*)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

V. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. R.

M. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. R.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

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

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take the sacrament of Christ's love to our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us, bear witness to them of God's love for them.



Next Week : Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14 | Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12

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, 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:

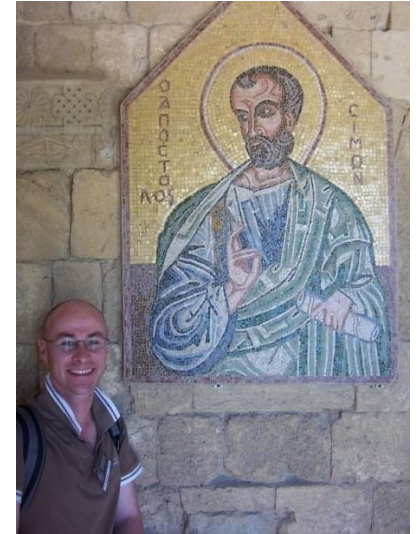
Recently: Grant Hanrahan, Jack Mathews, Greg Watts, Jim Dunne, Frank Bitmead, Mark Cooney, Henry Gasperski.

Anniversaries: Philip, Keith, James and Darcy McLean, Andrew Sobiepanek, Giuseppe Staltari, Martin & Nora Cleary.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

October 28 is the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude. Little factual information is known about them. They are numbered among the Twelve. Simon is known as the Canaanite in Matthew and Mark's version of the Gospel and Simon the Zealot in Luke's. He is sometimes styled as Simon the less, to distinguish him from Simon Peter. Jude is suspected to be the Thaddeus included in Matthew and Mark, with Luke calling him Judas, son of James. In John's version of the Gospel, Jude is referred to in the last supper discourse when he asks Jesus a question: *'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?'* Jesus answered him, *'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'*



Only legends tell of what may have happened to these Apostles after Pentecost. Some mention Egypt and others Persia, where the two are believed to have been martyred. They were assumed to be fisherfolk with Simon's emblem being a fish and Jude's a boat.

As Apostles they are a reminder to us that, as the Church of baptised people, we too are apostolic. We are sent to be witnesses of God's kingdom or reign as proclaimed by Jesus. A reign that is both among us and also still to come.

Change to Mass streaming time

The live stream of Mass this weekend will be moved from Saturday 6pm at St Vincent's to Sunday 8.30am at St Matthew's.

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.

Tap & Go Machines in our Churches

From next weekend **31 October/1 November** Tap & Go machines will be placed in each of our churches. They will be located at the back of the Churches (not in the foyers). Each payment made through Tap & Go is split between 1st Collection (Clergy) and 2nd Collection (Parish). This cannot be used for Planned Giving contributions. To use:

- Use your credit card
- Tap the machine
- One payment for Parish & Clergy
- A fixed amount is deducted (currently \$10) with each Tap
- Tap multiple times till reaching the amount you wish to donate
- 30% of your payment will go to Clergy (1st Collection) and 70% to Parish (2nd Collection)

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions on belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827.

Parish Financial Report for September 2020

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	9 mths to	9 mths to	against	
	30/09/2020	30/09/2020	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
1st Collection	*37273	N/A	N/A	
(for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)				
*This amount excludes contributions directly paid into Central Presbytery Fund.				
2nd Collection	150,799	138,200	12599	over budget
(Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income **	171,818	155,875	15,943	over budget
Expenditure	160,553	167,749	7,196	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	11,265	-1,874	23,139	

** Income = 2nd collection + other income

Many Parish expenses (including some unexpected repairs) are ongoing despite the COVID-19 restrictions. Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated despite reduced Mass attendance. Our expenditure for June to September was reduced as the Archdiocese obtained the Federal Government's JobKeeper subsidy for parish priests and some staff for these months.

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 following items are now available for loan from the library at **St Matthew's Church**

- Pope Francis.: ***Ave Maria: the mystery of a most beloved prayer.***
- Pope Francis: ***Querida Amazonia: beloved Amazon***
- Sheridan, Greg: ***God is good for you***

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 follow COVID 19 Protocols for using the Library and return items as soon as you have finished.

Christmas Stall

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Stall at Belconnen Fresh Food Markets on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 November 2020, 8am- 5pm. A huge range of christmas gifts and homemade goodies will be available. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment and items for the comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Phone Pat 0403 797 192.

Archbishop's Teaching Day. Saturday 7 November 2020. Each year the Archbishop calls together all people in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for a day of teaching. This year the theme is "Do not be Afraid!" All are welcome to join us at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla from 10am to 4:30pm. Talks, testimonies, praise and worship and prayer ministry. Holy Mass at 12:15pm. Sausage sizzle lunch \$5. The day is free, a collection will be taken for the work of the CCR. To register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BLXWI> or text your name to Maida on 0423 658 326.

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>

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

Following our recent Season of Creation and in line with Pope Francis' call for Care of Our Common Home, the parish **Laudato si** can provide information to parishioners about having solar energy for their home. The group can assist with guidance on practicalities that sometimes appear daunting (eg rebates available for pensioner home-owners, technical aspects etc). Expressions of interest welcome at 0428 625 110 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

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

	25 October			1 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins	Christina Rowe	Belen Lamond	Bernie Leger	Jen Muscat	Beth Berdin
Senior Servers	Jenny Murphy	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
EMHC		Cathy Power	Annette Charge		Judy Williamson	Mina Chiu