



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

## South Belconnen

All Saints  
Year A  
1 November 2020

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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
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### Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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### Cenacle

Thursdays	St Vincent's after 9.30am Mass	
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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

*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:

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

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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in hour of  
all the Saints,  
at whose festival the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, this is the people that  
longs to see your face.**

W. The Lord's is the earth and its  
fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

M. Who shall climb the mountain of  
the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure  
heart,  
who desires not worthless things.  
**R.**

W. He shall receive blessings from the  
Lord  
and reward from the God who  
saves him.

Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of  
Jacob. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come to me, all you that labour and  
are burdened, and I will give you rest,  
says the Lord. Alleluia!

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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they  
shall see God. Blessed are the  
peacemakers, for they shall be called  
children of God. Blessed are they who  
are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom  
of heaven.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Go forth and carry the body of Christ  
to our sick brothers and sisters so that  
they may be strengthened and renew  
their hope in the promises of God.



**Next Week : Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thess 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13**

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

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Carolyn Vink, Grant Hanrahan, Jack Mathews, Greg Watts.

Anniversaries: Philip, Keith, James and Darcy McLean, Andrew Sobiepanek.

### Memorial Service

The month of November is a special time the Church sets to pray for those who have died.

Parishioners are invited to come along to pray particularly for those members of our family and friends who have died.

A Liturgy of the Word with a ritual of Remembrance will be held at **6.00pm on Friday 20 November at St Matthew's Church.**

## Parish News

There will be **NO** Adoration at 4.20pm and **NO** Mass at 5.30pm on Tuesday 3 November at St Vincent's Church.

### From the Liturgy Committee ...

#### All Souls Day

All Souls' Day is celebrated by Catholics around the world, as well as a few other Christian denominations. On All Souls' Day, believers remember and pray for the souls of people in Purgatory— where the faithful who have died repent for their sins before going to Heaven.

In fact, November is a special time to focus our prayer on the holy souls, those who have gone before us in faith. In some places and cultures, people go to the cemetery to visit and pray at the graves of their loved ones. Some people set up family altars and display photos of their deceased loved ones; others write their deceased family member's names on special candles and some cultures cook special food during the month of November to celebrate and remember their deceased loved ones and friends.

Most parishes have a Book of Remembrance or a special list that is displayed and people are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends for whom Masses are offered throughout November. Special envelopes are available to make an offering.

In a [homily on All Souls' Day in 2018](#), Pope Francis said, "Today is a day of memory that takes us back to our roots. It is also a day of hope. It reminds us of what we can expect: the hope of encountering the love of the Father."

We are encouraged to pray this special prayer daily or whenever we pray:

Eternal Rest grant unto them (him/her), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them (him/her). May they (he/she) rest in peace. Amen

**Family Activity:** During the month of November display photos of deceased family members and/or write their names on a candle and set up a family altar and pray for each person by name each day. Don't forget to pray for people who may have been forgotten or have no one to pray for them.

*"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins."*

2 Maccabees 12:46

**Due to COVID19 restrictions the Book of Remembrance is not available this year. Stay tuned!**

**Spiritual Direction.** In recent times some parishioners have asked about the availability of trained spiritual directors. Spiritual directors give us a time and space to talk about how God is present and active in our lives. At times we may speak to spiritual directors about our prayer life or about discerning some of life's decisions. As we have had some Jesuit Tertian priests here, some are interested in Ignatian styles. A link for them can be found at <https://www.faberspirituality.org.au/information/national-ignatian-centres> . Another list of local spiritual directors will be on our website or contact the parish office [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto: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.

### 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).

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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

**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.

An Introductory **Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)** course is being offered Online using Zoom at the specially reduced price of \$200 per person plus \$50 for the NSW College of CPE certificate. The course is suitable for kind hearted people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to parishioners, patients in hospital or residents in aged care facilities.

This 40-hour course will contain 6 sessions held on Thursdays 5, 12, 19 & 26 Nov. Dec 3 & 10. Applications are now open.

For more information Barbara Hall Email: [barbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahall1909@gmail.com) or phone: **0418 413 731**

**Tap & Go Machines in our Churches** - From this weekend 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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827.

## 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.

- Theodore Ilic-Klaus, son of Steven & Lauren
- Millicent Fletcher, daughter of Shane & Catherine
- Hamish Dudok, son of Jon & Jamyne

*(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 you child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** 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, other 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 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

1 November				8 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Bernie Leger	Jen Muscat	Beth Berdin	Colleen Meadley	Denis Daly	Ann Cleary
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>		Judy Williamson	Mina Chiu	Catharina Koopman	Jan Woods	Helen Digan