



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
8 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:

Wis 6:12-16
1 Thess 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

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

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

W. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

M. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary, to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

W. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

M. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

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

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.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

This is the body of Christ, broken and given to bring us new life. Bring it to those who cannot join in our Eucharist today with the love and prayers of all gathered here.



Next Week : Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1Thess 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

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: Orsola Grieci, Gerry Grieci, Anthony Cella, 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

Fathers Simon and Thomas will be attending Clergy Retreat 23 November to 27 November. **There will be no weekday Masses.**

From the Liturgy Committee ...

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) 9th November

The Lateran Basilica was originally a group of buildings in south-east Rome sitting on land that once belonged to the family of the Laterani. Nero confiscated these properties and they were later presented to the Church by Constantine.

The palace of the Laterani, on the Coelian Hill, belonged to Constantine's wife, Fausta. After his conversion, Constantine gave it to the Pope as his private residence and founded in it the Church of the Lateran. It was dedicated to Christ Our Saviour on the 9th November, 324, by Pope St. Silvester.

The feast of its dedication has been celebrated in Rome since the twelfth century. It was also during the twelfth century that it was given its second title, St. John the Baptist. This was also the name of the ancient baptistry connected with the church, hence the present name of the basilica, St. John Lateran.

In honour of the basilica, the feast has been extended to the whole Roman Rite as a sign of unity and love towards the See of Peter.

It remained the papal residence until the fourteenth century when the Pope moved to Avignon.

It was during the sixteenth century that it was demolished to make way for the present palace which is considerably smaller and it now contains the Pontifical Museum of Christian Antiquities.

The older palace was the scene of the five Lateran Councils and the newer one saw the signing of the Lateran Treaty.

A virtual tour can be made by going to: http://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san_giovanni/vr_tour/index-it.html.

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.

The Aranda Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is offering Columban Calendars (\$9) and packs of 10 Christmas Card (\$7) for sale in the foyer of St Vincent's Church, Aranda from Saturday, 7 November for 6 weeks.

Columban Calendars (\$9) are also available in the foyer of St Matthew's Church, Page.

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.

Tap & Go Machines in our Churches - Tap & Go machines have been 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.

Let's Strike Up Some Fun!

The next South Belconnen Youth Group will be held at Zone Bowling, Belconnen on Saturday 21 November 4pm-5.30pm.

Please RSVP by 15 November to either Sarah

(sarah.larkin@cg.org.au) or Claire

(Claire.tagliapietra@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 homeowners, technical aspects etc). Expressions of interest welcome at 0428 625 110 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au.

Visit the website at www.care4ourcommonhome.org for detail on events this month on Laudato Si and ARRCC (the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change).

Parish Financial Report for October 2020

	Actual 10 mths to 31/10/2020 \$	Planned 10 mths to 31/10/2020 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
1st Collection	*39995	N/A	N/A	
(for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)				
*This amount excludes contributions directly paid into Central Presbytery Fund.				
2nd Collection	164,392	153,700	10692	over budget
(Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income **	190,839	172,875	17,964	over budget
Expenditure	173,681	182,120	8,439	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,158	-9,245	26,403	

** 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. The JobKeeper subsidy stopped at the end of September so from October parish expenditure includes salaries.

Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections are included in this Bulletin. In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.

November Masses

Cleary and Carrol families, Ramon & Angelita Sarte, John Toye, Dianne Quinn, John & Bettie McGrath, Jack & Mavis Toye, Sam & Doris Pickering, Antonio, Maria Domenica & Francesco Di Iulio, Cornelis & Anna Koopman, O'Dea & Goyne families, Madeline & Terry Williams, Harry & Dorothy Hoysted, Luigi, Anna & Aquilino Martiniello, Antonio Flammia, Maria Ianuzzi, Donnika Wright, Tierney & Harrington families, Frank Hurtis, Savio Ellis, Stanley Lewis, Farrell, Jones & Vaughn families, Belcher & Keenan families, Bert Burgess, Dell Burgess, Bishop Tony Burgess, Bernard Bergess, Michael & Rachel Lopilato, Ciriaco & Giovannina Guarino, Roberts & Pollard families, Fedir & Eugenia Chamczuk, Gyula Bendessy, Larry O'Sullivan, Harris & Grubmueller families, Domenico Staltari, Antonio & Maria Staltari, Teresa & Francesco Staltari, Nicola, Mario, Francesco, & Rosa Trimboli, Anton, Maria, Teresa & Luca Dao, Maria & Mattaia Nguyen, Bregitta & Maria Pazsit, Giuse & Maria Pham, Kevin Moyle, Macmichael & Moyle families, J & S Dallen, J & F Ryan, J & M Stibohar, Gertrude, Roger & Robert Crompton, Kathleen & Lawrence Brink, Doug Chandler and Leonard McMahon.

Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) Card Renewals

As the ACT went into COVID 19 lockdown in April this year, the WWVP Act was amended to enable the automatic extension of registrations until 6 months after the end of the public health emergency. The ACT Government has sent out Confirmation Notices to this extent to some ACT residents as their renewal date for WWVP card approaches.

Unfortunately this has not been a blanket approach for all card holders in the ACT and there are some people who have received a new card and also some people have received no notification of extension or renewal. The Access Canberra website confirms that if your registration expires after 16 March 2020 your registration has been extended and you do not need to renew at this time.

If any parishioners who volunteer for our parish have received a new WWVP card since March 2020, could you please provide the parish office a colour copy of the front and back of your card. If you have received a Confirmation Notice to extend your registration, could you also provide the parish office a copy (belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

Thank You!

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.

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

	8 November			15 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Colleen Meadley	Denis Daly	Ann Cleary	Jenny Murphy	Victoria Gonzales	Tom Liddiard
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