



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A  
15 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:

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

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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

W. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

M. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. **R.**

W. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

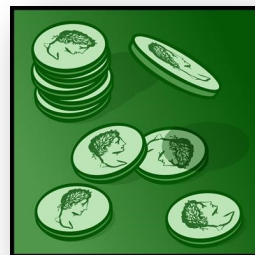
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!

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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We entrust to you this holy sacrament for our sisters and brothers who are sick. Thank them for their prayers. Assure them how loved and valued they are.



**Next Week :** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 | Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

## 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: Richard O'Shea, Nihal De Zoysa, Roger Guest, Carolyn Vink, Grant Hanrahan.

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.**

### Liturgy Line

In each Eucharistic Prayer we pray with Christ through the spoken words of the priest. A particular kind of memorial or remembering is taking place. Not a nostalgic look back at the good or bad old days, but a calling to mind, making present in the here and now, those we choose to be the focus of our prayer with Christ. We had Remembrance Day (11 November) during this last week and all this month we recall those who have died. Eucharistic Prayer III has one of the finest sections of remembering those who have died. Based on Paul's I Corinthians it talks of us seeing in a mirror darkly, but later face-to-face. For the sake of space here, we leave you with the remembrance words from Eucharistic Prayer II: *Remember your servants (we pause there to silently remember specific faces and names) whom you have called from this world to yourself. Grant that they who were united with your Son in a death like his, may also be one with him in his Resurrection.*

There will be Mass held at 5.30pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda next Tuesday 17 November to celebrate the **20th Anniversary of Fr Simon's Ordination.** Fr Simon will concelebrate this Mass with other priests from within the Archdiocese.

Please note: because of the size of our church, we can only accommodate 100 people inside. Parishioners can gather outside the church (up to 500 people) applying 2sqm rule.

### We pray for those children who recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion



William	Gizele	Lewis	William
Isabella	Olivia	Charlee	Angus
Olivia	Rohan	Jayden	Ruby
Nicola	Markus	Lucy	Isaac
Amelia	Paul	Cecilia	Claudia
Sofia	Neve	Alexander	Elena-Grace
Evie	Cooper	Alex	Austin
Oceane	Marie	Isaac	Kris
Eden	Grace	Nicholas	Coby
Caitlyn	Archer	Callum	
Aurelia	Ella	Archie	
Aiden	Grace	Willow	
Anik	Abby	Matthew	
Miguel	Finley	Evie	

## Library News

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

- Benner, David G.: *The gift of being yourself: the sacred call to self-discovery*
- *The St Thomas More's forum papers 2005-2007*
- Du Boulay, Shirley : *Beyond the darkness: a biography of Bede Griffiths*

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.

## 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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827.



## Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://www.palms.org.au) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment.

See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

Please see updated **Archdiocesan Protocols re COVID 19 effective from 13 November 2020** on church noticeboards.

Please note: Because of the size of our churches we can only accommodate 100 people inside. For outside gatherings up to 500 people is permitted, applying 2sqm rule.

## 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](mailto:sarah.larkin@cg.org.au)) or Claire ([Claire.tagliapietra@cg.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

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

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.

**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.

Concerned Catholics Canberra-Goulburn warmly invite you to:

### ***The Pope's Revolution: The Implications of Laudato si'***

ZOOM Public Forum Thursday 26 November 2020 – 5pm to 6:30pm

**Speakers:** Dr Paul Collins (Canberra: historian, broadcaster, writer) and Dr Patricia Hindmarsh (former Director of Tasmanian Catholic Education: justice, peace and ecology advocate)

No need to register. For more in info and to **connect to the Zoom meeting** visit: [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events)

**Contact** Mark Metherell 0417 603 697

## November Masses

Glass & Berry families, Daly, Barr & Back families, McIntosh & Robinson families, Julia Giffard & family, Theodore & Robert Aldons, Lucas, Claudi, Esther & Mary Holmes, John & Irene Harley, Iris & Kevin O’Leary, Groves, Anderson, Holmes & Barclay families, Nash & Brown families, Paul Cunneen, Nilan & Cunneen families, Charlie Gretch, Teresa, Frank & Mary Parnis, Gretch family, Bryan & Sobiepanek families, Thomas & Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler, Churchill & Cooper families, relatives & friends of Jan & John Woods, Ethna & Geoff Harvey, Ethel & Bill Ahern, Alice & Don Reid, Denise Watts, Emma S Reid, Baker & Yarrington families, 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.

The South Belconnen parish has registered to use **Check In CBR** app at both our churches for ongoing support of the COVID-19 contact tracing efforts. Many restaurants and cafes are using this app around Canberra so some parishioners may already be set up to use this check in technology. When the Check In App is used, the information is directly stored with ACT Health (for contact tracing purposes only) – the parish will not be able to see who has used this app.

The QR code posters are displayed on the tables in the foyer of each church.

Parishioners who wish to use the app will need to download the Check In CBR App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. You will need to register your details (required for the first time only). Open the app, select ‘check in now’ and hover your smartphone camera over the venue’s displayed QR Code. There are instruction sheets in each of the church foyers.

**Please note:** This app does not count the number of people in the church at one time because the information goes directly to ACT Health. For this reason, Check In CBR **cannot be used for weekend Masses** - you will need to sign the registers provided.

Check In CBR

For further information visit  
[covid19.act.gov.au/check-in-cbr](https://covid19.act.gov.au/check-in-cbr)



### Roster for St Matthew’s and St Vincent de Paul Churches

	15 November			22 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Murphy	Victoria Gonzales	Tom Liddiard	Michael White	John Duck	Bernie Leger
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens	Jenny Murphy	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>		Helen Baker	Irene Scholtens		Denise Hampson	Robin Taylor