



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Year A  
22 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
2nd Thursday in 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:

Ezek 34:11-12. 15-17  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mt 25:31-46

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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

W. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. **R.**

M. Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. **R.**

W. You have prepared a banquet for  
me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

M. Surely goodness and kindness shall  
follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I  
dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

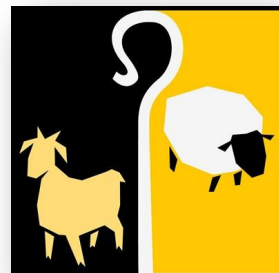
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of  
our father David! Alleluia!

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

The Lord sits as King for ever. The  
Lord will bless his people with peace.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the sacrament of our Lord's body  
and blood to the absent members of  
our congregation, so that they may  
share in our Sunday Eucharist, on this  
feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe.



**Next Week :** Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8 | Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37

## 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, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Mariette William, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson.

### We pray for the deceased:

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

Anniversaries: Yoni, Budi & Nihal de Zoysa, Brian Williams, Terry Williams, Orsola Grieci, Gerry Grieci, Anthony Cella, Philip, Keith, James and Darcy McLean, Andrew Sobiepanek.

## Parish News

### Liturgy Line

In both the Rite of Ordination of Deacons and of Presbyters (Priests) the Mass begins with the ordinand processing into the pews of the congregation. They are among the people of God and are then called out from them to approach the bishop. This ritual highlights the theology, or meaning, behind the ministry of the ordained who are called from among the people to serve with and for the Church to the world. It brings some of the more lofty, but occasionally misguided understandings of ordained privilege down to earth. Ordained ministers are like the people they serve with. They need to eat, sleep and exercise. They experience moods and have gifts and weaknesses. They, like all others, are called from among their fellow baptised to the mission of the Good news to the whole world through the Church. It is rewarding in an enriching way. It would be good if we could hear someone from our own parish called, from the people, to be ordained by a bishop in service with us all.

Fathers Simon and Thomas will be attending Clergy Retreat 23 November to 27 November. **There will be Liturgy of the Word with Communion at all weekday Masses during this week.**

**The Anointing Mass in December** will now be 9.30am on **Thursday 10 December** at St Vincent's Church. This will be followed by morning tea.

Thank you to the children from our parish schools who have been writing letters and making cards for our parishioners who reside in aged care facilities within our parish.



Some of these residents have been isolated during the COVID pandemic and have been delighted to read stories, messages and see pictures of what has been happening in the children's lives.

### 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.

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.

**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.

The NSW Ecumenical Council warmly invites you to participate in **Meditative Prayer using the Songs of Taizé**. Friday 27 November 2020 7.30pm-8.15pm using Zoom. Please see flyer in church foyer for Zoom details.



### 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. Singing is possible, respecting 4sqm rule inside and 2sqm rule outside, with people facing the same direction.

### 2020 Christmas Mass Times



#### Christmas Eve

6.30pm St Vincent's Primary School Oval, Aranda  
9.00pm St Matthew's Church, Page (This Mass will be streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/live/>).

#### Christmas Day

8.30am St Matthew's Church, Page  
10.00am St Vincent's Church, Aranda  
3.00pm Korean Mass St Vincent's Church, Aranda

**There will be no Confession and midday Mass on Boxing Day (Saturday 26 December).**

#### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal – 5/6 December 2020

The annual Christmas appeal for the poor is taking place in both Churches as a retiring collection. Thank you for your generosity. If you can help with the collection at any Mass on that weekend, it would be greatly appreciated.

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

**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.

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).

Please also note that there will be a free information session on

- “how to” installing solar power at your place
- Are they beneficial?

**Tuesday 8 December 5.30pm-6.30pm** Parish Hall, St Brigid's Catholic Church, 2 Bancroft St Dickson.

**RSVP by Sunday 6 December** to Vikki McDonough [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au) 0437 876 487. Limited numbers due to COVID restrictions.

# November Masses

Tania & Paul Bradley, Sally Davis, John Hume, Susan Ryan, John Jameson, Michael McKeown, John Duffy, Barney Devlin, Pól ó Dúalaigh, Terry Shiels, Bradley & Ogle families, Phyllis, Gordon, Richard, Vecchi, Memmolo and Blasi families, Beryl Eastley, Andrew Rowe, Alice & Edward McCarthy, Marea & John Baynes, Win & Bridget Clarke, Shirley & David Coen, Frino & Giorgio families, Taylor & Craft families, Berdin, Bermundo, Salcedo & Zmajla families, Glass & Berry families, Daly, Barr & Back families, McIntosh & Robinson families, Julia Giffard & family, Theodore & Robert Aldons, Lucus, 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 McMahan.

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.



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

22 November				29 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Michael White	John Duck	Bernie Leger	Lea Bewick	Mary Morris	Graham Williams
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Jenny Murphy	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>		Denise Hampson	Robin Taylor		Kevin McInerney	Catharina Williams