



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

Baptism of the Lord
Year B
10 January 2021

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Vincent's	6.00pm
(No longer streamed).		
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan	St Matthew's	1.00pm
(4th Sun)		
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:

Is 55:1-11 | Jn 5:1-9 | Mk 1:7-11

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

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

W. Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R.**

M. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

W. Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Alleluia!

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

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

God our Father loves all of us as his children; we remember our sisters and brothers in our community who are sick as we take this holy sacrament to them.



Next Week : | Sam 3:3-10, 19 | Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Caroline Aldridge, Michelle Aldridge, Thirvinder Anand, 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, Wilf Hedley, Christine Hermely, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Berty Jacob, Cath Jane Keen, Val Kilmier, Barb Lytle, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Dr Neil McIntosh (Heather Robinson's brother), Monica Molloy, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Belinda O'Flynn, Louise Powell, 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: Bill Hanrahan, Mahinhin Domingo-Berdin, Byron Gell, Marie Ward.

Anniversaries: Warren Smith.

All notices for this bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office by 10am Thursdays. Thank you.

South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's Church at 5pm on Saturday 16 January, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord our immersion moves from Christmastide to Ordinary Time. The Season of Christmas reminded us that Christ came to be among us one like us, the word of God made flesh. There he entered the ordinary and is now in our ordinary lives. Baptism reminds us that God dwells within us and is there all the time. No wonder St Teresa of Avila will talk of times where we experience God's presence like a spring filling us from within. Jesus moved on from the crib, to the Jordan River, to the cross, the tomb and was raised up to resurrected glory. He is now the glorified body of Christ dwelling *in* the body of Christ, which is the people of God. That people of God is us. Ordinary time is the time to remind us that God also dwells in ordinary us and the ordinary day-to-day.

Library News

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

- Barker, Ken: ***The way of Jesus: a reflection on the Beatitudes***
- Francis, Pope: ***Fratelli Tutti: encyclical letter on fraternity and social friendship***
- Williams, Rowan: ***The way of St. Benedict***

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.

Eileen O'Connor, the co-founder of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, was recently made Servant of God by The Vatican. There are Beatification Prayer Cards for Eileen O'Connor available in church foyers. Please have a look at www.eileenconnor.com.au for information about Eileen's life. Parishioners can also get another perspective in the Australian Dictionary of Biography <http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/oconnor-eily-rosaline-eileen-7875>

Mens Cursillo Weekend - 25 March

A Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo men's retreat will be held over a three-day weekend starting on the evening of Thursday 25 March.

Places are limited. For details, contact Geoff (chantell1997@hotmail.com or 0451 013 772).

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.

Parish Financial Report for December 2020

	Actual 12 mths to 31/12/2020 \$	Planned 12 mths to 31/12/2020 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
1st Collection (Cash Only)	*46327	N/A	N/A	

(for Clergy and administration of the Archdiocese)

*This amount excludes electronic contributions directly paid into Central Presbytery Fund. The total amount contributed for 2020 by our parish will be provided in a future bulletin.

2nd Collection	194,406	187,000	7406	over budget
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(Incl Planned Giving for administration of the Parish)

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income **	231,385	209,420	21,965	over budget
Expenditure	<u>220,506</u>	<u>216,472</u>	<u>-4,034</u>	over budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>10,879</u>	<u>-7,052</u>	<u>17,931</u>	

** Income = 2nd collection + other income

This provides the preliminary outcome for 2020. A final financial statement will be provided to the Parish following the regular annual review by the Archdiocesan Office. 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.

Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections can be found at

<https://bit.ly/3qmQatE>.

Engaged Encounter Retreat 20-21 February

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life.

For further information visit:

www.engagedencounter.org.au.

Women of the Well Rest - Reflect - Release - Reconnect

Upcoming Retreats for 2021:

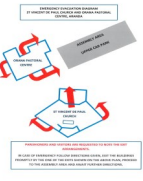
19-21 February - St Joseph's, Kincumber
26-28 February - The Hermitage, Mittagong
18-20 June - St Joseph's, Kincumber

Cost: \$100 (accommodation, meals and materials incl)

Please see flyer on church noticeboards for further information.

Pastoral and Spiritual Care Training


Is your New Year's Resolution to try something new? Maybe it's to get more involved in the community? Then why not combine both by enrolling in a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Introductory Course. This 5 day course is a great way to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care and includes topics such as: What is Pastoral/ Spiritual Care; empathy, grief and loss, spiritual reflection and self-care. It runs on 5 Wednesdays from Feb 17 to Mar 17, 9-5pm in Queanbeyan and costs \$400. It is followed by a longer CPE unit for those interested in more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments close soon. Please contact Susanne Schmidt for enrolment on 0431 243 486 or at susannecpe@gmail.com



Emergency Evacuation Procedures for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Buildings

Emergency Evacuation Diagrams are displayed in both **church foyers, Marian Hall and Aranda Pastoral Centre.** Parishioners and visitors are requested to note the exit arrangements. In case of emergency follow directions given, exit the buildings promptly by one of the exits shown on the plan, proceed to the assembly area (St Matthew's - School netball courts/carpark, St Vincent's - Upper carpark) and await further directions.

Please also note that **first aid kits** are available in both church foyers and parish centres. Look for the green first aid sign.



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

	10 January			17 January		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Colleen Meadley	John Duck	Ann Cleary	Bernie Leger	Mary Morris	Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	John Woods	Jenny Murphy	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC					Jo Duck	Robin Taylor