



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
17 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:

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

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

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

W. I waited, I waited for the Lord, and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

M. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

W. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

M. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

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

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May this holy sacrament, which you take to our absent friends, unite us all in genuine communion with the Lord and with each other.



Next Week : Jonah 3:1-5, 10 | Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

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: Al Kabaila, Paula Tippett, Bill Hanrahan, Mahinhin Domingo-Berdin.

Anniversaries: Warren Smith.

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

Aid to the Church in Need Australia

As we begin a new year, please remember the suffering Church. Your donation helps keep the faith alive during these difficult times. Visit www.aidtochurch.org.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

In the Gospel according to John we hear of Jesus calling some disciples. There is a conversation backwards and forwards and Jesus invites them to "come and see". Our sacraments and other liturgies draw inspiration from the Gospel. In baptism, the catechumen (or their parents) are asked their name and what they are seeking. In marriage couples are asked to state their intentions and then called to their vows. Those being ordained are the same and called to their promises. It comes back to that invitation like what we have in the Gospel this weekend. Even before Holy Communion at Mass we are addressed as "Blessed are those [us] called to the supper of the lamb." It is the same lamb of God referred to in today's Gospel. We may or may not feel worthy. But we ask God to make up the difference and make us worthy. "...but only say the word and my soul shall be healed". We are invited to come and see, to come and taste, to follow.

Library News

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

- Rupp, Joyce: ***Boundless compassion: creating a way of life***
- Francis, Pope: ***Ave Maria: the mystery of a most beloved prayer***
- ***The St Thomas More's forum papers 2005-2007***
- ***The tablet*** (NEW issues to Nov 2020 now available).

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).

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 also see below about Tap & Go machines in our Churches.

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.

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. Other weekends in 2021: 1-2 May, 7-8 August and 13-14 November.

For further information visit:
www.engagedencounter.org.au.

Women of the Well

Rest - Reflect - Release - Reconnect

Upcoming Retreats for 2021:

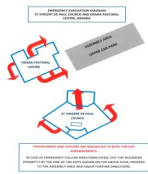
19-21 February - St Joseph's, Kincumber
26-28 February - The Hermitage, Mittagong
18-20 June - St Joseph's, Kincumber

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

	17 January			24 January		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Bernie Leger	Mary Morris	Gerard Hogan	Lorraine Higgins	Janet Moyle	Tom Liddiard
Senior Servers	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	Robyn Grubmueller	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Bernie Leger
EMHC		Jo Duck	Robin Taylor		Kevin McInerney	Judi Ahern