



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

## South Belconnen

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
24 January 2021

### Parish Pastoral Team

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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:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
I Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

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

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

W. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

M. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

W. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers, be blessed as you bring the great gift of Christ our Lord to his sick followers and friends. May they in turn be comforted by his loving presence in their lives.



**Next Week :** Duet 18:15-20 | Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

## 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:* Kathy Crick, Al Kabaila, Paula Tippet, Bill Hanrahan, Mahinhin Domingo-Berdin.

*Anniversaries:* Irene, Henry, George & Robert Witynski, Stanislaw & Anna Ziolkowski, Margaret Webster, Warren Smith.

### Men's Group - Thursday 28 January 2021

All the best for the New Year from the Parish Men's Group. The first get together for 2021 will be at 6.15pm on Thursday 28 January for a BBQ at the Parish Centre, Aranda. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 26 January.

## Parish News

Mass on **Australia Day** (26/1) will be held at 9.30am at St Vincent's Church. There will be no 5.30pm Mass.

### Liturgy Line

Our Mass and other liturgies open our vista to the great action of God in the prayer of Christ. It is deeper and broader than the span of time and space as we know it. But catches us in the "work" of Christ for us and all peoples. As it catches us, it enters into our time and context. One way this happens is through our intercessions, or prayer of the faithful. Another is in blessings, which focus God's presence in Christ on particular people and needs. Here is one from the *Canadian Book of Blessings* that asks God's blessing and help in times of storm, timely after the anniversary of the Canberra hailstorm last year. But it can also suit "metaphorical" storms as well.

*Loving Father, maker of heaven and earth, protect us in your love and mercy. Send the Spirit of Jesus to be with us, to calm our fears and give us confidence. Guard us from harm during this storm. Help us to reject sin and to love you and serve you more faithfully. Father, we ask this grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Parishioners** are invited to offer themselves or recommend others in the parish for the St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**.

Keeping in mind the Vision for our Parish of **Walking together in faith to share God's love with all** and Our Parish Goal to **Invigorate the parish by building an actively engaged community**, what qualities, talents and experience could you or others bring to the PPC?

Recommendation/Offering forms are available in church foyers. A brief overview of the roles and responsibilities of the PPC is provided on the back of this form. You can also see this information at [cg.org.au/belconnensouth](http://cg.org.au/belconnensouth). Completed forms should be placed in the boxes in the church foyers by **21 February**. A Discernment evening will then be held at **7.30pm on Wednesday 24 February at St Vincent's Church, Aranda**. Please contact the Parish Office at [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827 for further information.

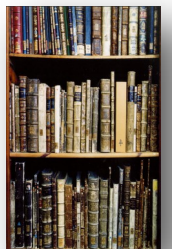
### Library News

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.



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

## 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](mailto:susannecpe@gmail.com)

### 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](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au).

### Women of the Well

#### Rest - Reflect - Release - Reconnect

Upcoming Retreats for 2021:

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| 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.

**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](http://www.aidtochurch.org).

**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 (chantel1997@hotmail.com or 0451 013 772).

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

24 January				31 January		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins	Janet Moyle	Tom Liddiard	Mary Williams	Jen Muscat	Anne McCarthy
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Bernie Leger	Jenny Murphy	Dennis Morris	Paul Scholtens
<b>EMHC</b>		Kevin McInerney	Judi Ahern		Mary Morris	Irene Scholtens