



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Word of God Sunday
7 February 2021

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Masses:

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| 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:

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| 1st Friday in Mar & | | |
| Sept | St Matthew's | 9.30am |
| 1st Thursday in Jun & | | |
| Dec | St Vincent's | 9.30am |

Confessions:

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| Saturday | | |
| St Matthew's | 11.00am-11.50am | |
| St Vincent's | 5.00pm - 5.30pm | |

Liturgy of the Word

with Holy Communion:

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| Monday | St Matthew's | 7.00am |
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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Tuesdays | St Vincent's | 4.20pm |
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Cenacle

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| Thursdays | St Vincent's after | 9.30am Mass |
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Prayers only

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| Mondays | St Vincent's | 10.00am |
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Legion of Mary

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| Saturday | St Vincent's | 10.15am |
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Baptisms:

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| 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:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

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

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

W. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving; to him our praise is due. **R.**

M. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R.**

W. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

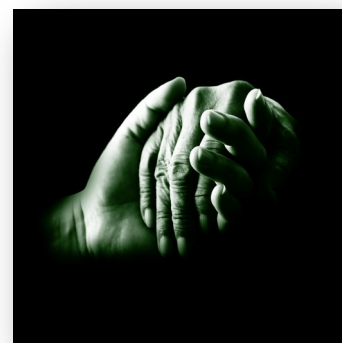
He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dear friends, as you take the body of Christ to our sick and housebound friends and neighbours, assure them of our prayers and of our unity in the love of Jesus.



Next Week : Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Mk 1: 40-45

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. All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Nihal de Zoysa, Kathy Crick, Al Kabaila, Paula Tippett.

Anniversaries: Penny Durick, Irene, Henry, George & Robert Witynski, Stanislaw & Anna Ziolkowski, Margaret Webster.

Burning of palms will take place after the 5.30pm Mass on Tuesday 16 February. You are invited to bring your palms to Sunday Mass 14/1 to be burnt and join the short ritual after Mass on Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass times:
7am Page, 9.30am Aranda, 6pm Page, 6.30pm (Korean) Aranda.

Parish News

Word of God Sunday

The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word, Pope Francis said.



Pope Francis instituted this observance for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, however this is impractical for Australia with Australia Day celebrations and summer holidays. The Australian Catholic Bishops shifted the observance to today, the first Sunday in February in our country.

Let us celebrate today on this Sunday of the Word of God and as Pope Francis said "hold the Word of God in our hands every day as much as possible so that it becomes our prayer".

2021 Lenten Programs

After some years of famine, this year we have been offered a feast of Lenten Programs. Here are a list of programs and the contacts from within our parish.

Our own Archbishop Prowse wants to promote his own one called 'Walk in the Spirit' <https://www.cgatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/>. Contact Vince Burns on 0419 999 209 or Lynne Barr on 0414 262 970.

The local 'Laudato si group' has one www.care4ourcommonhome.org. Contact Roger FitzGerald on 0428 625 110.

Some of our parishioners will be following a program from Garratt Publishing called 'It's All About Hope'. You can purchase copies of this program at <https://garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781925009835/>.

There is a Wollongong one called 'Comfort' <https://www.dow.org.au/shop/>.

Brisbane have sent us a promo of theirs 'Look to Jesus' <https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/.../look-to...>

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. 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 or 6254 1827 for further information.

Children's Liturgy 2021

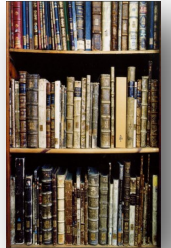
We welcome all children of the Parish to participate in the 2021 Children's Liturgy program at St Vincent's. Sessions run during 10 am Mass at Aranda on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month (except during school holidays).

Volunteers to assist leaders in running Liturgy sessions are always welcome. If you are interested in becoming involved in this rewarding aspect of Parish life, please contact Justine Molony (justinemolony@bigpond.com / 0415204174). **Please note that all helpers are required to have a Working With Vulnerable People card.**

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.

Vaccines, viruses and vulnerabilities: Catholic health and care of the human person

On this year's World Day of the Sick, we are bringing together international experts and thought leaders to discuss mental health, public health and the questions of solidarity in the face of this global pandemic.

Speakers include: Sr Carol Keehan, Dr Brian M Kane and Dr David Kirchoffer (moderator).

Date and time: Thursday 11 February 2021 at 12pm.

Participation: Online.

Cost: Free.

Register by: Monday 8 February 2021

Information & Registration: acu.edu.au/WDOS2021



Aid to the Church in Need Australia

Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/work.

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.

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

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.

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

| 7 February | | | | 14 February | | |
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| | Aranda 6.00pm | Page 8.30am | Aranda 10.00am | Aranda 6.00pm | Page 8.30am | Aranda 10.00am |
| Readers | Cheryl Hamill | Christina Rowe | Graham Williams | Mary Paton | Helen Casey | Michael Allam |
| Senior Servers | David Ross | Damien Power | John Malycha | Bernie Leger | Dennis Morris | Robyn Grubmueller |
| EMHC | | Cathy Power | Catharina Williams | | | |
| A&L | P - Yvonne McAdoo A - Judy Spence, Robin Taylor 13/2 | | | P - Ann Tierney A - No flowers during lent 20/2. | | |