



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

Second Sunday of Lent
Year B
28 February 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:

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31-34
Mk 9:2-10

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

Of you my heart has spoken, See his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

W. I trusted, even when I said:

'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful. **R.**

M. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;

you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

W. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

You go now to our sisters and brothers who are sick and housebound, bringing them the bread of life. Remind them that today they share in our gathering.



Next Week : Ex 20:1-17 | Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

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, 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: Kozci Moreing, Roma Metcalf, Elisa Amaral, Sr Amy Caldwell, Nihal de Zoysa.

Anniversaries: Sean Reiher, Penny Durick.

Parish News

Liturgy Line from the Ordo

Friday Penance - Friday is a traditional day of penance and should be marked by prayer, self-denial and helping others. During Lent **penance** should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social. *SC 110. Ordo 2021*

The Anointing Mass in March will be held 9.30am on **Friday 5 March** at St Matthew's Church. There will be no morning tea.

PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE

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Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margaret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage and implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education and clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413. Please do not return Project Compass Boxes (coins) **until the end of Lent**. There will be a drop off station for you to place them in so that donations can be handled in a safe manner.

Ritual of Forgiveness will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 10 March at St Matthew's Church, Page. This will be communal penance. Confession is also available on Saturdays 11.00am - 11.50am at St Matthew Church, Page and 5.00pm - 5.30pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda.

Ladies' Dinner! We are starting our Ladies' Dinner again! Our first dinner for this year will be on **Thursday 18 March at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison at 6pm**. Numbers are important so please send through your acceptances by Monday 15 March to the parish office at belconnensouth@cg.org.au or 6254 1827 or to Jenny at jennymurphys@icloud.com or 0437 034 148.

Tinnies for Vinnies - Vinnies has now received \$2,500 as part of the Tinnies initiative. Just leave the cans and bottles with the 10c logo near the Orana Centre garage door (opposite the St Vincent's Church front door) and we will do the rest. Once again, thank you for your support.

New Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Thank you to everyone who recommended/offered parishioners to join the PPC. New **PPC members will be announced in next week's bulletin.**

A sincere thank you to outgoing members of the PPC - Mary Morris and Beth Gibson. Your hard work over many years in providing leadership, developing, improving and implementing initiatives to assist our parish is very much appreciated.

The continuing members of the PPC are:

Andrew Gordon	Bernadette Leger
Daniel Marks	Fr Simon Falk
Fr Thomas Jin	Deacon Joe Blackwell
Daniel Yi (Korean Community)	Maddie Greenwood (Youth Minister)
Grace Braybon (Youth Minister)	Lina Vigliotta (Principal, St Vincent's)
Donna Victory (REC, St Vincent's)	Graham Pollard (Principal, St Matthew's)
Louisa Mitchell (REC, St Matthew's)	

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.

An ecumenical study group on **Climate for Change** is to occur at six Tuesday evening sessions from 730-9pm 23-Feb to 30-Mar at Holy Covenant Anglican Church in Cook. Guidance materials at <https://www.abmission.org/resources.php?action=list-items&catId=33>. Expressions of interest in attending to BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au.

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...>

CDs for Parishioners - Fr Hilton has invited parishioners to have some of his CDs. A box is in the foyer of St Vincent's Church for you to make your selection and enjoy. The box of CDs will be in St Matthew's Church foyer next week (7/3).

St Vincent de Paul Society Information Evening 7.30pm Wednesday 24 March 2021, Orana Centre, Aranda

The Aranda conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will present an overview of many of the services and activities they provide. This is part of the Vinnies Knock on Effect program that has just been launched. It is an opportunity for parishioners to learn about the Society. There will be further information after Masses leading into the evening.

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).

Welcome to
Children's Liturgy



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.**

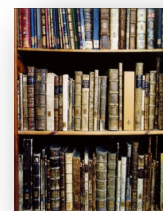
Belconnen South Parish School of Religion



The Parish School of Religion provides religious education, catechises and sacramental preparation for Catholic children who attend government or private schools. Classes run from 4:45 to 5:30 on Wednesday afternoons during school term.

Classes will commence on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 4:45 pm at the Orana Centre. For more information and an enrolment form please contact Trish at trish_glenn@bigpond.com or on 0408 561 255.

Library News



Currently there is a display of books suitable for the coming season of Lent in the library at **St Matthew's Church**. The following items are now available for loan:

- Keating, Thomas: Meditations on the parables of Jesus [Scripture]
- Brown, R.E. A retreat with John the evangelist: that you may have life [Prayer]
- Rohr, Richard: Breathing under water: spirituality and the twelve steps [Spirituality]

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.

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary - Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding three major fund-raising events in March 2021:

- Plant stall on Thursday 11 March, 8am-4pm, Jamison Centre.
- Plant stall on Saturday & Sunday 20 & 21 March, 8am-5pm, Belconnen Markets. Both plant stalls will have a wide variety of indoor & outdoor plans, herbs, succulent, natives and more at bargain prices.
- Crafts stall on Saturday & Sunday 27 & 28 March, 8am-5pm, Belconnen Markets. Home-made cakes, jams, pickles, knitted goods, gifts and more.

All proceeds go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. We thank you for your support during 2020 and encourage your ongoing support.

International Women's Day Breakfast
Time/Date: 7.30am - 9.00am Thursday 11 March 2021
Venue: Orana Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St Aranda
Guest Speaker: Madeleine Banister
Topic: UN, Women and Catholics
Registrations: (Essential) 0487 388 873

Raising Fathers - A special evening event with Robert Falzon exploring **Fathering from the Frontline**.
 5.30pm - 7.00pm Tuesday **2 March** 2021, Haydon Hall, Grnd Floor, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St Forrest. Please register online by 26 Feb
<https://cgcatholic.org.au/raisingfathers>

Merici College - Enrolling Now for 2022!

Please visit www.merici.college for all dates and information for Open Day, Be a Merici Girl Days and Talk and Tours. Register online now!

Loreto Canberra & Districts Annual Lunch - The luncheon is for past students of all Loreto schools who find themselves living in and around the Canberra region and would like to connect with our past Loreto students. We encourage you to come along with a Loreto friend or family member so please pass this invitation to any alumni - all are welcome!

When: Saturday 13 March

Mass: 11.30am at St Benedicts Church, Narrabundah ACT

Lunch: 12.30pm at Muse Restaurant, 69 Canberra Ave, Kingston ACT

RSVP: 28 February 2021 to Riz Jarvis (rizjarvis@hotmail.com)

Food for Soul and Body - Tuesday 9 March 6pm 9.30pm

Uni, TAFE, and College, Students are invited to meet the local Right to Life Council Members on Tuesday for a light meal and non alcoholic drinks and information evening on LIFE ISSUES which are always current. See Development of Life Models on display. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways St. Curtin. Please notify of your attendance for catering purposes. Contact : 0418 718 713, or email 345bevc@gmail.com.

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

28 February				7 March		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Colleen Meadley	Denis Daly	Beth Berdin	Jenny Murphy	Mary Morris	Adora Calub
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Denise Hampson			Joan Murphy	Mina Chiu
A&L	P - Christina Rowe A - No flowers during lent.			P - Judy Williamson A - No flowers during lent.		