



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Third Sunday of Lent  
Year B  
7 March 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:

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

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

My eyes are always on the Lord, for  
he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me,  
for I am alone and poor.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, you have the words of  
everlasting life.**

**W.** The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be  
trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

**M.** The precepts of the Lord are  
right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is  
clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

**W.** The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are  
truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

**M.** They are more to be desired than  
gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he  
gave us his Son, that all who believe  
in him might have eternal life.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king  
of endless glory!

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

For anyone who drinks it, says the  
Lord, the water I shall give will  
become in him a spring welling up to  
eternal life.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take Christ to his people that they  
may find strength to complete their  
journey and never be alone.



**Next Week :** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

## 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, Bruce Maiden, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Monica Molloy, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Rita Notte, 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.

*Anniversaries:* Noel Falk, Arthur Bryan, Sean Reiher.

## Parish News

### Liturgy Line

Although in a time of Lenten fasts, our liturgy offers us a banquet so often. This weekend we have the great Ten Commandments, the laws that structured the relationship between God and people, between people and each other, at a time when Hebrew peoples were wandering tribes. Our psalms have always afforded us a way to engage our heart and emotions in human needs and praise of God. Our Gospel offers an account of Jesus' prophetic entry into the temple, inaugurating the understanding of himself as the sanctuary. This sanctuary as Jesus Christ himself, reaches its pinnacle in what we celebrate in Holy Week: the life, death and resurrection of Jesus known as the paschal mystery. Jesus sets for us something deeper than a law of life. More a lore of life, handed down through the generations of the baptised, it is the inspiration of all sacraments and of the RCIA. Our lives are then shaped by living, dying and rising to an ever deeper share in Christ who lives within us, for we are his living sanctuary on earth. We literally grasp it as we receive Christ's body in Holy Communion and take his fulness in. We then become what we eat, the body of Christ broken, shared and offered for life everlasting.

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**BE MORE**

### 3rd Sunday of Lent 7 March 2021



Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva to gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://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.

**Ceremony of Forgiveness will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 10 March at St Matthew's Church, Page.** This will be communal penance. Confession is also available on Saturdays 11am - 11.50am at St Matthew Church, Page and 5pm - 5.30pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda.

**Acolytes, Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Rosters for the months of April, May and June will be drawn up shortly. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St Matthew's Mass Centre during this period. Would you kindly advise your availability for service and preferred Mass time during these months to Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) or 0438 631657) by **Sunday 14 March**. Would you also advise your availability for the Easter Triduum which will be celebrated at St Vincent's this year.

**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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or 6254 1827 or to Jenny at [jennymurphys@icloud.com](mailto:jennymurphys@icloud.com) or 0437 034 148.

*Vision for our Parish: Walking together in faith to share God's love with all*

### New Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The South Belconnen Parish welcomes four new members to the PPC.

Cheryl Hamill

Jennifer Muscat

Brendan Gibson

Mina Chiu

The continuing members of the PPC are:

Andrew Gordon (Chair)

Bernadette Leger

Daniel Marks (Secretary)

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)

### 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.

**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 (14/3).

### 2021 Lenten Programs in Brief

Programs and the contacts from within our parish.

Archbishop Prowse's '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.

Ecumenical study group on **Climate for Change** Tuesday sessions 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](http://www.abmission.org/resources.php?action=list-items&catId=33). Expressions of interest [BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au](mailto:BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au).

Garratt Publishing called 'It's All About Hope'. You can purchase copies of this program at <https://garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781925009835/>.

Wollongong's 'Comfort' <https://www.dow.org.au/shop/>.

Brisbane's 'Look to Jesus' <https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/.../look-to..>

**Scam Alert!** On Tuesday this week there was a WhatsApp scam circulating and some parishioners were implicated. If you receive a suspicious WhatsApp message from a member of the Clergy asking for money, please report it to the administrator. Sorry to those who have been affected.

### Instrumentum Laboris (Working Document) was Released for Plenary Council Journey

Working document link <https://bit.ly/383Cqwc>. As at other stages in the Plenary Council journey, people are encouraged - individually or collectively - to pray with the document. A simple reflection guide has been devised to support local engagement <https://bit.ly/2PkV6FS>. A podcast series, starting with interviews of members of the instrumentum laboris writing team can be found at <https://bit.ly/2MDKz2O>

**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](mailto: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](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com) or on 0408 561 255.

**Calvary Hospital Auxiliary** - Plant stall on Thursday 11 March, 8am-4pm, Jamison Centre.

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

**Merici College - Enrolling Now for 2022 -**  
 www.merici.college for all dates and information for Open Day, Be a Merici Girl Days and Talk and Tours.

**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 for a light meal and non alcoholic drinks and information evening on LIFE ISSUES which are always current. Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways St. Curtin. Please RSVP 0418 718 713, or [345bevc@gmail.com](mailto:345bevc@gmail.com).

### Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- Lillian McNamara, daughter of Andrew & Sharlena
- William Turnbull, son of Matthew & Kate
- Sage Smith, daughter of James & Ellie
- Massimo Pike, son of Harrison & Alanah

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

**Celebrant:** Dear Parents, what Name have you given to your child?

**Parents:** *(each parent gives the child her/his Name)*

**Celebrant:** Why did you bring you child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** Dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised.

In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your children in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring your children

up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents:** We do.

**Celebrant:** I ask all present as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them?

**Parishioners:** We will.

**Celebrant:** Our Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents and godparents to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*

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

	7 March			14 March		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Murphy	Mary Morris	Adora Calub	Bernie Leger	Janet Moyle	Ann Cleary
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller	David Ross	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>		Joan Murphy	Mina Chiu			
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.			<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.		