



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Year B  
28 March 2021

**Hearing Aid Loop** is installed in both church centres, St Matthew's  
**only** middle 2 sections turn your hearing aid to the T switch

Please note: the Vigil Mass will  
switch to St Matthew's Church  
from 12 April.

### This Week:

Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

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

Hosanna to the Son of David;  
blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. My God, my God, why have  
you abandoned me?**

W. All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss  
their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him  
save him;

let him release him if this is his  
friend.' **R.**

M. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and  
my feet.

I can count every one of my  
bones. **R.**

W. They divide my clothing among  
them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help  
me! **R.**

M. I will tell of your name to my  
brethren  
and praise you where they are  
assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him  
praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

### Gospel Acclamation:

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

Christ became obedient for us even  
to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other  
names.

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

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

Father, if this chalice cannot pass  
without my drinking it, your will be  
done.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers, take this gift  
of the Lord to our sick and  
housebound brothers and sisters to  
bring them comfort and renewed  
life.

### Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Vincent's 6.00pm  
(No longer streamed).

Sunday St Matthew's 8.30am  
St Vincent's 10.00am

Samoa 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

### Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays St Vincent's 4.20pm

### Cenacle

Thursdays St Vincent's after  
9.30am Mass

### Prayers only

Mondays St Vincent's 10.00am

### Legion of Mary

Saturday St Vincent's 10.15am

### Baptisms:

2nd Sunday St Matthew's 11.30am

4th Sunday St Vincent's 11.30am

**Weddings:** By appointment

### Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)

Fr Thomas Jin APP (6254 1827)

Deacon Joe Blackwell

Parish Secretary: Kate Whitton  
(6254 1827)

### Youth Ministers:

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Maddie Greenwood  
(maddie.greenwood@cg.org.au)

### St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

### St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

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3.30pm (6254 1827)

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www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/  
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### Mailing Address:

PO Box 4266 Hawker ACT 2614

**Next Week:** Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Mk 16:1-7

## 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, Di Carter, 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, Tanya Mihajlovic, 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, Daphne Robinson, Paul Shanahan, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson. All the sick and suffering.

### We pray for the deceased:

*Recently:* Jim Whitton, Vin Liston, Bryan Ward, Moya Lahiff, John Woodlock, Karen Ridley, Doreen Blake, Paula Pfister.

*Anniversaries:* Madeline Williams, Noela, Frank & Michael Bartlett, Carmela Russoniello, Edda Taurasi, Noel Falk, Arthur Bryan.

If you are able to help out in the parish office when Kate takes short term leave, please contact the parish office at [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

The South Belconnen **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** have been revising the Parish Pastoral Plan and have included a one page overview for this weekend's bulletin. Please email any feedback to [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au).

## Parish News

Please take home the **Passion of the Lord** booklet or place in bins in foyer. Thank you!

### Liturgy Line

*Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. **Eucharistic Prayer II***

We have begun the time of one year after. The time when COVID lock-down funerals arrived with only ten mourners gathered by a graveside. Families were consigned to a double-fold grief: the loss of a dear one, and being deprived of the funeral that they would have loved to pray for their beloved dead. Now, as we remember, we continue to pray for those who went to their eternal rest in those days. But we pray also for their loved ones who are now reminded of this double grief they carry. As we enter the great pilgrimage of Holy Week, we commend these departed ones and their grieving loved ones to the journey of Christ. Like the Apostle Paul, we take heart for all that "If in union with Christ we have imitated his death, we shall also imitate him in his resurrection" Romans 6:5.

*Lord Jesus, our Redeemer,... we humbly ask you to comfort your servants in their grief and to receive their loved ones into the arms of your mercy. **Order of Christian Funerals, 33.***

### The Participation and support in the liturgical life of our

**parish** form in this week's bulletin has been made available for your consideration. At this weekend's Masses a member of the Liturgy Committee will speak on the various liturgical ministries and support roles. Please give your prayerful consideration to participating in the liturgical life of our parish and return your form to the box in the foyer of either church by 28 March 2021. Should you wish to know more kindly see a member of the Liturgy Committee: John Malycha, Mary Morris, Trish Mowbray, Jenny Murphy, Christina Rowe, Robin Taylor.

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**BE MORE**

**Palm Sunday**  
**28 March 2021**



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises – making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

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.

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

**The Easter Triduum** will be celebrated at St Vincent's Church:

**Holy Thursday 1 April**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

**Good Friday 2 April**

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

**Holy Saturday 3 April**

Easter Vigil 7.30pm

**Easter Sunday Masses**

St Matthew's Church 8.30am

St Vincent's Church 10.00am

Korean Mass St Vincent's 3.00pm

**Stations of the Cross on Good Friday**

St Matthew's Church 11.00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Good Friday St Matthew's 10-11am

Saturday St Matthew's 11-12pm

**Chrism Mass** will be held at St Christopher's Cathedral on **Monday 29 March 2021 at 5.00pm**. The Mass will be live-streamed at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>.

**Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm at St Vincent's Mass Centre.

Parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or a fellow parishioner to participate in the Washing of Feet during this Mass. Those happy to participate are asked to put their name on the clip board in the foyer of either church or email the Parish Office.

**There will be no 9.30am Mass** at St Vincent's on Holy Thursday (1 April). There will also be **no weekday Masses during the week of 5 April to 9 April**. The parish office will be closed during this week.

Copies of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Protocols (re COVID 19) **for Easter** are available in church foyers.

**The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 2nd.** This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Despite this, Australian Catholics did manage to donate \$406,000 (compared to the \$1.3 million in 2019). This year, the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we are urging Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.



The annual Good Friday Holy Lands Appeal is now available within your Parish Qkr! App.

*Please help our sisters and brothers in the Holy Lands by donating to the appeal.*



Parishioners are invited to take a copy of the **South Belconnen Parish 2019 and 2020 Finance report** that is available in church foyers.

**Library News**

The following items are now available for loan at St Matthew's Church:

- Elbee, Jean C.J., d': ***I believe in love: a personal retreat based on the teach of St Therese of Lisieux*** [Spirituality]
- Thibodeaux, Mark E, SJ: ***Armchair mystic: how contemplative prayer can lead you close to God*** [Prayer]
- Fallon, Michael, MSC: ***Yielding to love: learning to follow our yearning for deeper communion with God***[Prayer]



The following are now available for loan at St Vincent's Church:

- Thibodeaux, Mark E.: ***Gods voice within: the Ignatian way to discover Gods will***
- Rohr, Richard: ***Job and the mystery of suffering: spiritual reflections***
- ***Fratelli Tutti: Encyclical letter of fraternity and social friendship by Pope Francis***
- Haase, Albert: ***Becoming an ordinary mystic: Spirituality for the rest of us***

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.

## 2021 Lenten Programs in Brief

Programs and the contacts from within our parish.

Archbishop Prowse's 'Walk in the Spirit'

<https://www.cgcatholic.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...>

One of Pope Francis' first and ongoing actions has been in support of refugees. Australia has kept people in Nauru and Papua New Guinea for over seven years, and a family with young children on Christmas Island for over three. **There is a rally to support these refugees at 1pm on Palm Sunday, March 28, in Garema Place.** More information at [refugeeaction.org](http://refugeeaction.org). [catholicsforrefugees.org.au](http://catholicsforrefugees.org.au) has other information on refugees. Vinnies and will have a group at the rally, meeting at the Merry-go-round. Please contact [Kathryn.maiden@vinnies.org.au](mailto:Kathryn.maiden@vinnies.org.au) if you wish to join this group (to ensure numbers comply with restrictions, and can keep you informed of the plans for the day).

**CONCERNED CATHOLICS** Canberra-Goulburn warmly invite you to a ZOOM Public Forum, Thursday 8th April 2021 – 7.30 to 9pm.

**Subject: A Diocesan Pastoral Council for the Archdiocese: Why Not?**

**Speakers: Fr Richard Lennan**, Professor of Systematic Theology, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry  
**Andrea Dean**, President of Women and the Australian Church (WATAC)

**Fr Richard Thompson** and **Fr Loi Vivicente** will attend the forum as representatives of the Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn.

No need to register. For more in info and to **connect to the Zoom meeting** visit: [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events)

**Contact** Mark Metherell 0417 603 697

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. The Mass will be offered up for your intentions by priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support. You can also send them a Mass card. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings)

Kippax Uniting Church (Luke St, Holt) will hold the first in a series of CarBootSales on Saturday April 10th, 8am-12 midday. It will be accompanied by a sale of Clothing and Manchester in our hall. Enquiries to [carboot-sale@kippax.org.au](mailto:carboot-sale@kippax.org.au)

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

	28 March			4 April		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lorraine Higgins	Christina Rowe	Tom Liddiard		Denis Daly Janet Moyle	Michael Allam Anne McCarthy
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller		John Woods	Michael Fernando
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Sloane	Cathy Power	Rachelle Stannard		Jan Woods	Judi Ahern
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Ann Tierney <b>A</b> - No flowers during lent.			<b>P</b> - Mary Morris <b>A</b> - Korean Community Ladies.		