



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

Easter Sunday  
Year B  
4 April 2021

*Hearing Aid Loop* is installed in both church centres, St Matthew's  
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Please note: the Vigil Mass will  
switch to St Matthew's Church  
from 10 April.

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

## 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
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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

## 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:  
Grace Braybon (grace.braybon@cg.org.au)  
Maddie Greenwood  
(maddie.greenwood@cg.org.au)

## St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

## St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

**Page Office:** Tues - Thurs 9.00am-  
3.30pm (6254 1827)

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

PO Box 4266 Hawker ACT 2614

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

I have risen, and I am with you still,  
alleluia. You have laid your hand upon  
me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this  
knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. This is the day the Lord has  
made; let us rejoice and be  
glad.**

**W.** Give thanks to the Lord for he is  
good, for his love has no end. Let  
the sons of Israel say: 'His love has  
no end.' **R.**

**M.** The Lord's right hand has  
triumphed; his right hand raised me  
up. I shall not die, I shall live and  
recount his deeds. **R.**

**W.** The stone which the builders  
rejected has become the corner  
stone. This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer  
sacrifice and praise. The sheep are  
ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the  
undefiled, hath sinners to his Father  
reconciled. Death with life contended;

combat strangely ended! Life's own  
Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell  
us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon  
the way. The tomb the Living did  
enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting, shroud with  
grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope,  
has risen: he goes before you in Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead  
we know. Victorious king, thy mercy  
show!

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal  
sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the  
Lord.

Alleluia!

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

Christ our Passover has been  
sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep  
the feast with the unleavened bread of  
purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the body of our risen Lord Jesus  
Christ to the absent members of our  
congregation, so that they may share  
with us in our Easter Eucharist.

**Next Week :** Acts 4:32-35 I Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

## 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: Joan Maguire, 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.

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

Thank you to those who have completed the Participation in the Liturgical Life of the Parish form. The forms can still be returned via the Collection plates at the back of each church. We will contact you shortly after Easter. Mary Morris on behalf of the Liturgy Committee.

## Parish News

### Liturgy Line

For millennia people have experienced fire. At times we lived in fear of its great ability to consume. Our land and people know the cost, at all levels, of its destruction. We have gathered for fires warmth, and for rituals of eating, song and dance. We have fallen in love and disdain of others faces in its reflected glow. Moses received a call of liberation from the heart of a fire. By a fire Peter denied Jesus. At another beachside fire Peter would pledge his love to Jesus thrice. We gather by a fire during our Paschal Triduum from which the light of Christ is ritually lit. That one light of Christ then becomes the light for each of us, to light a small flame of Christ's light for all of us. We heard of his passage with palms, saw his servile washing of feet, beheld him hold a cross that came to hold him, and we witness to his new life in us. Like the various resurrection accounts, the rising of Christ dawns on each of us in its own way. As we feel its glow, may we reflect that light of life to others.



Blessings of the God of Life, to you and all your loved ones, from Deacon Joe, Frs Hilton, Thomas and Simon.

There will be **no weekday Masses during the week of 5 April to 9 April (including Adoration)**. The parish office will be closed during this week.

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**BE MORE**

 **Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You have responded to St. Oscar Romero's invitation to "Be More," putting your compassion into action to support some of the world's most vulnerable communities. By aspiring to be more, you have helped change lives.

### Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2021 Lenten appeal.

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. There is a drop off station in church foyers for you to place them in so that donations can be handled in a safe manner.

Intercessory Prayers. The Liturgy Committee has invited Andrea Dean to will lead us in the various forms and uses of this form of prayer on **Wednesday 21 April at 7.30pm in Orana Centre, Aranda**. We frequently use Intercessory Prayers where we pray to God for others, our needs; our Prayer of the Faithful at Mass is an example of this. All are welcome to come along and hear Andrea who has been involved in education and leadership through Catholic education.

### St Vincent de Paul, Fruit and Veg Roster

The Aranda and Page SVDP conferences are looking for people to assist Sunday afternoon/evenings for about one hour, once a month, to assist with Fruit and Veg collections from the Belconnen Markets, and their distribution to those in need.

If you are able to assist, please contact Paul Coghlan, Page SVDP on 0438 678 039 or Geoff Stannard, Aranda SVDP on 0481 002 423.

### 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.

**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 Viovicente** 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

### St Clare's Graduating Class of 1981 Reunion

An enthusiastic group of the class of 1981 are seeking to make contact with members of the 1981 Year 12 Graduation Class. A celebration of friendships since our graduation 40 years ago is being planned for later in the year. We are trying to make contact with as many graduates as possible. If you are one of the 1981 class please contact us via [classof1981reunion21@gmail.com](mailto:classof1981reunion21@gmail.com), or if you know of someone from the 1981 class (or their family/friend) could you please pass this message on to them. With thanks, The Organising Committee

## Catholic Theological College

Newman and the Nineteenth Century Church

Online unit via zoom on 12 Saturday mornings

Lecturer:

Rev. Prof. Austin Cooper OMI AM

**Audit, Undergraduate and Postgraduate  
Options available**

Enquiries: Dr Rosemary Canavan, Academic Dean

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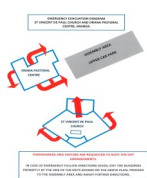
A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. The Mass will be offered up for your intentions by priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support. 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 mid-day. It will be accompanied by a sale of Clothing and Manchester in our hall. Enquiries to [carbootsale@kippax.org.au](mailto:carbootsale@kippax.org.au)

## Mother's Day Gift, Craft and Cake Stall

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary are holding a stall on Wednesday 28 April and Thursday 29 April, 8am-4pm both days. There will be a great variety of jams, relishes, cakes and slices as well as Mother's Day gifts and craft items. The stall will be held in the main foyer area of Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Phone Mary 62544 084 for more information.

## Emergency Evacuation Procedures for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Buildings



Emergency Evacuation Diagrams are displayed in both **church foyers, Marian Hall and Aranda Pastoral Centre.**

Parishioners and visitors are requested to note the exit arrangements. In case of emergency follow directions given, exit the buildings promptly by one of the exits shown on the plan, proceed to the assembly area (St Matthew's - School netball courts/carpark, St Vincent's - Upper carpark) and await further directions.

Please also note that **first aid kits** are available in both church foyers and parish centres. Look for the green first aid sign.



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

4 April				11 April		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>		Denis Daly Janet Moyle	Beth Berdin Anne McCarthy	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Helen Casey John Duck	Beth Berdin Adora Calub
<b>Senior Servers</b>		John Woods	Michael Fernando	Bernie Leger	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>		Jan Woods	Judi Ahern			
<b>A&amp;L</b>	P - Mary Morris A - Korean Community Ladies.			P - Christina Rowe A - Christine Ross.		