



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

Second Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
11 April 2021

## Parish Pastoral Team

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## St Matthew's Church

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

## Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew'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 Matthew'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	

## 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

## This Week:

Acts 4:32-35

1 Jn 5:1-6

Jn 20:19-31

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

Like newborn infants, you must long for  
the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you  
may grow to salvation, alleluia.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he  
is good, his love is everlasting.**

W. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

M. The Lord's right hand has

triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall no die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by

the Lord,

but not doomed to die. **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.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because  
you have seen me; happy are those  
who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

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

Bring your hand and feel the place of  
the nails, and do not be unbelieving but  
believing, alleluia.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We pray that those who receive Christ  
in Holy Communion may know the  
love and care of this parish community  
for them in their need.



**Next Week :** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1Jn 2:1-5 Lk 24:35-48

## 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, 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: Giulio Galeotti, Madeline Williams, Noela, Frank & Michael Bartlett, Carmela Russoniello, Edda Taurasi, Noel Falk, Arthur Bryan.

**Tinnies for Vinnies** - Vinnies has now received \$3000 from Tinnies for Vinnies. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Parish News

Please place your Project Compassion boxes in the tubs provided in the church foyers.

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**BE MORE**

Thank you!

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.

### Library News

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

- Rupp, Joyce: **Little pieces of light: darkness and personal growth** [Miscellaneous]
- Moore, Brian: **Help in saying the rosary** [Prayer]
- Chesterton, G.K.: **Orthodoxy** [Church and Catholic Faith]
- De Sales, Frances: **An introduction to the devout life** [Spirituality]



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.

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. Mary Morris on behalf of the Liturgy Committee.

### 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.

## Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - 17/18 April

Two seminarians currently studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese and other young men too, considering the priestly calling.

The **2021 Good Shepherd Appeal** is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity.

You can make a gift today:

By envelopes

By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep)

By calling: (02) 6239 9801

Your gift ensures our seminarians continue to receive the best possible formation and education.



### Parish Financial Report for March 2021

	Actual 3 mth to 31/03/2021 \$	Planned 3 mth to 31/03/2021 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
<b>Direct Giving</b>	<b>39,711</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>-3789</b>	<b>under budget</b>

(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)

### Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income *	42,128	48,160	-6,032	under budget
Expenditure	39,551	47,120	7,569	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	2,577	1,040	1,537	

\* Income = Direct Giving and other income

Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated despite reduced Mass attendance.

Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections can be found at <https://bit.ly/3qmQatE>. **In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.**

### 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.

### Appeal for Timor Leste Flood Victims

Salesian Missions Australia has launched an appeal for victims of this week's devastating floods in Timor Leste, Australia's closest neighbour and the poorest country in South East Asia.

For further information.

Website:

[www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au](http://www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au)

Givenow: <https://www.givenow.com.au/>

[www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionstimorleste](http://www.givenow.com.au/salesianmissionstimorleste)

Phone : 03 9377 6060

Email : [salmiss@salesians.org.au](mailto:salmiss@salesians.org.au)

### 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

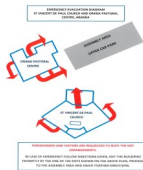
### Our Health Ahead - 6pm 20 April

This Black Friars lecture will reflect on the opportunities and challenges for community health and wellbeing in a post COVID world, & especially on the role of people, policy and politics.

A free public lecture from 6pm-7pm at ACU Canberra Campus, Rm 301.1.20, Veritas Bldg, 223 Antill Street, Watson. RSVP by Friday 16 April to [ocd.canberra@acu.edu.au](mailto:ocd.canberra@acu.edu.au)

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)


**Catholic Theological College**  
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### 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**

11 April				18 April		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Jenny Murphy Mary Patton	Helen Casey John Duck	Beth Berdin Adora Calub	Lea Bewick Michael White	Victoria Gonzales Mary Morris	Ann Cleary Graham Williams
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Bernie Leger	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>					Helen Baker	
<b>A&amp;L</b>	P - Christina Rowe A - Christine Ross.			P - Judy Williamson A - Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard.		