



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

Third Sunday of Easter  
Year B  
18 April 2021

## Parish Pastoral Team

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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

## This Week:

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

## 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	
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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

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name. O  
render him glorious praise, alleluia.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, let your face shine on us.**  
W. When I call, answer me, O God of  
justice;  
from anguish you released me, have  
mercy and hear me! **R.**

M. It is the Lord who grants favours to  
those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call  
him. **R.**

W. 'What can bring us happiness?'  
many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us,  
O Lord. **R.**

M. I will lie down in peace and sleep  
comes at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell  
in safety. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when  
you speak.

Alleluia!

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

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take these holy gifts to God's holy  
people: may they become what they  
receive and so be a blessing to the  
world.



**Next Week :** Acts 4:8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

## 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 Lloyd, Christine Williams, Bob Sly, Joan Maguire, Jim Whitton, Vin Liston, Bryan Ward, Moya Lahiff.

*Anniversaries:* Linda Balthazaar, Giulio Galeotti, Madeline Williams, Noela, Frank & Michael Bartlett.

### Men's Group – Thursday 29 April 2021

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 29 April for a B-B-Q at the Parish Centre, Aranda. All are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to  
[paul.pearson@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com)  
(0412 685 582) by COB  
Tuesday 27 April 21

## Parish News

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

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**BE MORE**

Thank you!

### Liturgy Line

The first weeks of the Easter Season, or Time, feature many appearance stories of the risen Jesus. This weekend the Road to Emmaus is a notable example. In fact, the story is often spoken of as having a eucharistic character and sequence. There is a gathering, a sharing of the story or witness, the breaking of the bread and the sending forth to share the news. It reminds us that the Paschal Mystery (the life, death and resurrection of Christ) is the source of all our liturgical and sacramental life. We are gathered from where we are. God's word is spoken into our midst. A sacred sign and ritual action calls us to die to an old mentality and we rise to a new perspective and sense of life. Even more, we experience the dying and rising of the Lord in our relationships with each other. Intimacy is not borne from comfort but from vulnerability and sharing. The disciples experienced the grace of God's presence burning within them, in their exchange with Jesus and each other, in the witness of the word, and the breaking of the bread. So also do we, when we open our eyes and ears.

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.

### Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal - Sunday 24/25 April 2021

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 available in church foyers

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.



## Library News

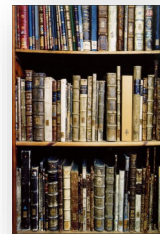
The following items are now available for loan at St Matthew's Church:

- 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.



### 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)

### 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://](https://www.givenow.com.au/)

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Phone : 03 9377 6060

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### 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.

The **Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform** invites Australian Catholics to the first in a series of convocations via Zoom.

**Sunday 2 May 2021 9:00am-10:30am (AEST)**

*The Future of Catholicism in Australia*

*FORUM 1: Renewal Directions, Priorities, Hopes and Aspirations*

Guest Speaker Sr Joan Chittister OSB

For details and to register go to <http://www.acccr.com.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)

All notices for this bulletin should be submitted to the Parish Office by 10am Thursdays. Thank you.

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

18 April				25 April		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lea Bewick Michael White	Victoria Gonzales Mary Morris	Ann Cleary Graham Williams	Cheryl Hamill Mary Williams	Janet Moyle Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Tom Liddiard
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Paul Scholtens	Dennis Morris	John Malycha	Jenny Murphy	Damien Power	Michael Fernando
<b>EMHC</b>		Helen Baker		Lynne Foster	Denise Hampson	Jane Burroughs
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard.			<b>P</b> - Jan Cashman <b>A</b> - Judy Spence, Robin Taylor.		