



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Ascension of the Lord
Year B
16 May 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

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew'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 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 1:1-11
Eph 4:1-13
Mk 16:15-20

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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus who you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

W. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R.**

M. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

W. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

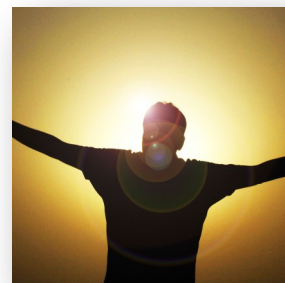
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

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

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

This is the body of Christ, who rose from the dead and ascended to heaven. Bring it to those who cannot be present to share in our Eucharist today with our love and prayers for their health and strength.



Fr Simon and Fr Thomas away this coming week Monday 17 - Thursday 20 May. No weekday Masses. Tues, Wed, Thurs. Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held instead of Mass.

Next Week : Acts 2:1-11 Gal 5:16-25 Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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, Lorraine Higgins, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Berty Jacob, Cath Jane Keen, Barb Lytle, Bruce Maiden, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Neil McIntosh, 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: Maureen Maul, Alex Tocher, Margaret Banner, Lorraine Davies, Christine Williams, Bob Sly
Anniversaries: John Toyne, Theodore Aldons, Minnie Allam, Merle Bryan,

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry is celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and the 150th Anniversary of the Coming of the Light to the Torres Strait Islands on Sunday 4 July at St Vincent's. Our Archbishop will be celebrating this Mass commencing at 12.30pm and everyone is welcome to attend

Parish News

Liturgy Line

Our Lady Help of Christians

We are approaching the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians, patron of Australia,. This is a patronal feast for our nation and the feast for St Mary's Cathedral Sydney and the Australian Military Ordinariate. To celebrate this feast we will have **Mass at 5.30pm Monday 24 May at St Matthew's Page.**

Fathers Simon and Thomas will be attending the Clergy Assembly from **Monday 17 May to Thursday 20 May.** There will be **no** weekday Mass during this time (they will be back to celebrate 9.30am Mass on Friday 21 May). Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held instead of Mass on the other days.

Shroud of Turin

John Ferosa a scientist involved in the shroud's controversy for over 30 years is coming to Canberra to talk at the next Canberra Catenian dinner meeting. He will speak on recent developments and scientific research since the 1975 collection data and carbon dating in 1988.

Thursday 20 May, 6.30pm for 7:00pm. Southern Cross Club Woden. Cost \$40 pp, two course meal with wine.. Visitors welcome. Contact Mike Trevethan 02 5288 1108, email rose-mike@grapevine.net.au before 16 May.

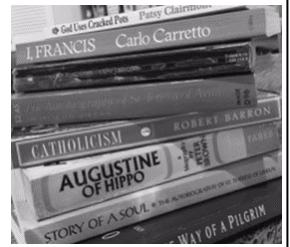
Service celebrating Christian Unity, using the songs of Taize

Sunday 16th May at 5:30pm - 6:30pm Enjoy the songs and prayers of the Taize community in this contemplative prayer service. Hosted by the Immanuel Lutheran church (37 Burnie St, Lyons). All are welcome. Enquiries to Caroline Weller (c.weller@internode.on.net)

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>.

Library News
LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

We will be conducting a stocktake of the Parish Library at St Matthew's in the last week of May. Could you please return any items you have borrowed AND have finished with by **Monday May 24** Many thanks. *Megan Thompson*



Our libraries are located in the vestibule of each church and are 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.**

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary Book Fair

The Auxiliary is holding a Book Fair on Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 May, 8am-4pm both days. We have a great selection of paperbacks, novels, cookbooks, childrens books, biographies and more. Nothing over \$2! All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment (eg defibrillators, trolleys, stryker chairs) for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Come to the Main Foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, cnr Haydon Dr & Belconnen Way, Bruce.

Ladies' Dinner

The next Ladies' Dinner will be on **Thursday 27 May, 6pm**, at our usual venue, Southern Cross Club, Jamison. Please send your acceptances to the Parish office: BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au or to Jenny: 0437 034 148 by **Tuesday 25 May**.

Men's Group

The next get together will be at **6:15 PM on Thursday 27 May** at the Parish Centre, Aranda. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by **COB Tuesday 25 May**.

Most Reverend Bosco Puthur has asked prayers for the people in India suffering through the current COVID 19 pandemic wave. Your financial assistance would also be appreciated by donating through the Caritas Australia website for Emergency Appeals (<https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/>) or by telephone **1800 024 413**. PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR PAYMENT WITH **COVID INDIA**.

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: ACN Australia has just launched its new *Healing the Wounds of Religious Extremism in Africa* Global Campaign. Tragically, Africa is the continent with the highest number of murdered priests, religious and catechists and it is also home to 234 million Catholics. As such, ACN views its task in supporting the Catholic Church there as necessary. To help support our brothers and sisters in Africa visit www.aidtochurch.org/africa.



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Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home

The **Belconnen South Parish Laudato Si Circle** invite you to attend a Liturgy of the Word to mark the *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home* Jubilee and the start of *Laudato Si* week 16-23 May. The liturgy and tree planting will be held at St Peter Chanel's Church courtyard and gardens YARRALUMLA on **Friday May 21 10.30 to 12 noon**. Entry is from 2 Loch Street (around corner from Weston Street) (Please arrive by 10.20am). This Archdiocesan and ecumenical celebration will be live streamed from 10.45am and will be available at <https://www.facebook.com/archdiocesecanberragoulburn> Enquiries: 0428 625 110 + LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com

Festival Meeting for Saint Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

There is to be a festival meeting in our parish which features a Mass of Thanksgiving for the SVDP members who have contributed to this work of Christian Charity. This Parish Mass will be held at **5.30 pm Tuesday 8 June** in St Vincent's church Aranda. There will be a guest speaker and supper provided at the end of Mass.

Contacts: Peter McCue PH: 0400484468 or Stewart Chapman PH: 0410882381

Divine Retreat Centre

30 May - One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday Retreat) 9am - 4pm

With Fr Roni George and Fr Joby George

Praise and Worship, Preaching The Word, Eucharistic Adoration, Way Of The Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Mass.

Further information: www.divineretreatcentre.org.au 02 4372 1598.

Advance Care Plan resources supporting those who are ageing.

Catholic Health Australia (CHA) have developed resources to assist those who are ageing. These documents may help in developing an Advanced Care Plan. This Plan informs carers as to what is important for you, should the time come when you are unable to make decisions for yourself. Resources available at: <https://www.cha.org.au/publications-355446/273-advance-care-planning-documents>.

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

16 May				23 May		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Mary Patton Michael White	Victoria Gonzales Janet Moyle	Adora Calub Graham Williams	Mary Williams Lea Bewick	Mary Morris Christina Rowe	Ann Cleary Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Michael Fernando	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Joan Murphy	Annette Charge		Judy Williamson	Mina Chiu
A&L	P - Mary Morris A - Christine Ross			P - Christina Rowe A - Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard		