



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

Pentecost Sunday  
Year B  
23 May 2021

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

## Masses:

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| Saturday Vigil        | St Matthew's | 6.00pm  |
| (No longer streamed). |              |         |
| Sunday                | St Matthew's | 8.30am  |
|                       | St Vincent's | 10.00am |
| Samoa<br>(4th Sun)    | St Matthew's | 1.00pm  |
| 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:

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| 1st Friday in Mar &<br>Sept  | St Matthew's | 9.30am |
| 1st Thursday in Jun &<br>Dec | St Vincent's | 9.30am |

## Confessions:

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| Saturday     |                 |  |
| St Matthew's | 11.00am-11.50am |  |
| St Matthew's | 5.00pm - 5.30pm |  |

## Liturgy of the Word

### with Holy Communion:

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| Monday | St Matthew's | 7.00am |
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## Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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| Tuesdays | St Vincent's | 4.20pm |
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## Cenacle

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| Thursdays | St Vincent's after<br>9.30am Mass |  |
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## Prayers only

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| Mondays | St Vincent's | 10.00am |
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## Legion of Mary

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| Saturday | St Vincent's | 10.15am |
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## Baptisms:

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| 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)*

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

W. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are!  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

M. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

W. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

## Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit, you are entrusted with the body of the Lord. May it bring strength and comfort to those who receive it.

**Next Week :** Duet 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

## 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, Mick Hay, Wilf Hedley, Christine Hermely, Lorraine Higgins, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Berty Jacob, Cath Jane Keen, 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, Gaynor White, 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

**THE TIME OF THE CHURCH.** The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love. (*St Pauls Sunday Missal, introductions by Michael Goonan SSP*)

### 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.**

The **Sacrament of the Sick** will be celebrated during the 9.30 Mass on Thursday 3 June at St Vincent's Church.

### 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: 041088238.

### Ladies' Dinner

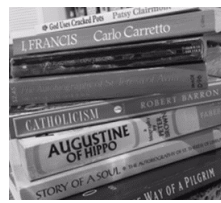
The next Ladies' Dinner will be on **Thursday 27 May, 6pm**, at our usual venue, Southern Cross Club, Jamison. Please send your acceptances to the Parish office: [BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au](mailto:BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au) or to Jenny: 0437 034 148 by **Tuesday 25 May.**

### 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](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com) (0412 685 582) by **COB Tuesday 25 May.**

## 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.**

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**.

**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>.

## Fan the Flame

### Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'** John 20:19-23

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!

(Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/africa).



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## 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>.

## 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](http://www.divineretreatcentre.org.au) 02 4372 1598.

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

| 23 May                |  |                               |                            | 30 May  |                           |                               |
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|                       | Page<br>6.00pm   | Page<br>8.30am                | Aranda<br>10.00am          | Page<br>6.00pm  | Page<br>8.30am            | Aranda<br>10.00am             |
| <b>Readers</b>        | Mary Williams<br>Lea Bewick  | Mary Morris<br>Christina Rowe | Ann Cleary<br>Gerard Hogan | Cheryl Hamill<br>Lorraine Higgins                               | Helen Casey<br>Jen Muscat | Tom Liddiard<br>Anne McCarthy |
| <b>Senior Servers</b> | Damien Sloane  | Dennis Morris                 | Robyn<br>Grubmueller       | Bernie Leger  | John Woods                | John Malycha                  |
| <b>EMHC</b>           |  | Judy Williamson               | Mina Chiu                  |   | Jan Woods                 | Helen Digan                   |
| <b>A&amp;L</b>        | <b>P</b> - Christina Rowe <b>A</b> - Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard |                               |                            | <b>P</b> - Judy Williamson <b>A</b> - Judy Spence, Robin Taylor |                           |                               |