



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Year B  
6 June 2021

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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:

|                       |              |         |
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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 |
| 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:

|              |                 |  |
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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 | 9.30am Mass |
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## Prayers only

|         |              |         |
|---------|--------------|---------|
| 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

## This Week

Ex 24:3-8  
Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

W. How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

M. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

W. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May the sacrament which you take from here to our housebound parishioners be for them the reminder of the body of Christ broken for them that they may be free of brokenness.



**Next Week :** Ezek 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

## 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, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Mary Coman, June Donnelly, 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, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Tanya Mihajlovic, Monica Molloy, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Noel Noonan, Rita Notte, 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: Peter Mortiss, Anne Hagan, Jean Hogan, Lorna Abu, Vincent Nonoy Cuison, Maureen Maul.

Anniversaries: Sheila Cleary, Bernard Finnerty, Andrew Francis Dennis, Theodore Aldons.

Could you please let the parish office know if people need to be removed from the prayers for the sick list. Thank you.

## Parish News

### Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

“The thoughts of His Heart are from generation to generation...” So ran an earlier translation of the opening words of the entrance antiphon for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, words that are taken from Psalm 33, praising the plans of Yahweh as everlastingly secure – and so will be the happiness of His people.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practised and well-known in the world: one in which the physical heart of Christ represents His divine love for humanity. The devotion can be traced back to the early Fathers of the Church. In the late 17<sup>th</sup> century, however, revelations to the Visitation nun, Margaret Mary Alacoque, showed the form the devotion should take: Holy Communion of the First Friday of each month, Adoration for a Holy Hour on Thursdays and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

In his landmark encyclical of 1956, *Haurietis Aquas*, Pope Pius XII called the whole Church to recognise the Sacred Heart as an important dimension of Christian spirituality.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is a moveable feast, tied to the celebration of Pentecost. It is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday, this day always falling on the Friday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. (Corpus Christi)

This year the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on Friday 11 June. (*Liturgy Committee*)

### A reminder about COVID 19 Protocols for our Churches

- ♦ Sanitise your hands before entering our churches.
- ♦ Check in using Check In CBR QR Code or ask someone to check you in with their device.
- ♦ Please distance yourself 2sqm from others while seated, standing and moving around our churches. If someone is within this distance, please **politely** ask them to move away.
- ♦ If you are unwell, please do not attend Mass.

**Thank you for your continuing support for our community's health.**

Acolytes, Senior Servers, Readers, EMHC. Rosters for the coming months of July, August, September will be drawn up shortly. Would you kindly advise your availability and preferred Mass time during this period by Friday 11 June to Mary Morris [morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) or 0438631657.

## 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.

### Library News

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the Library stocktake at St Matthew's Church. The following items are now available for loan at St Matthew's.

- Pope Francis: **The Francis project: where he wants to take the Church** [Church and Catholic faith]
- Harrington, Wilfred: **Reading Mark for the first time** [Scripture]
- A number of recent issues of **The Tablet** have been added to the collection.



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.**

### Parish Financial Report for May 2021

|  | Actual        | Planned       | Variance     |                     |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
|  | 5 mth to      | 5 mth to      | against      |                     |
|  | 31/05/2021    | 31/05/2021    | Plan         |                     |
|  | \$            | \$            | \$           |                     |
| <b>Direct Giving</b>   | <b>69,644</b> | <b>75,000</b> | <b>-5356</b> | <b>under budget</b> |
| (Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish) |               |               |              |                     |
| <b>Parish Income &amp; Expenditure Statement</b>                     |               |               |              |                     |
| Income *   | 77,911        | 84,230        | -6,319       | under budget        |
| Expenditure  | 65,782        | 74,339        | 8,557        | under budget        |
| Surplus/(Deficit)  | <u>12,129</u> | <u>9,891</u>  | <u>2,238</u> |                     |

\* 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.

### 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>.

On **Friday 16 July 2021** the **Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce** will host a dinner at the Southern Cross Club Woden to celebrate women's ministry. Scholar and teacher, Sr Margaret Beirne RSC will give a talk on St Mary Magdalene. Three course meal \$65. All welcome. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>.

### Vocations Holy Hour and Dinner:

Each first Thursday of the month there is a Holy Hour and dinner at Archbishop's House for those interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. If you are wanting to meet other like-minded men, please contact Fr Paul Nulley at: [paul.nulley@cg.org.au](mailto:paul.nulley@cg.org.au).

### Winter Woolies Stall

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Winter Woolies Stall on Thursday 17 June, 8am-4pm. There will be a wide variety of hand-knitted and crocheted goods including beanies, jumpers, mittens, childrens clothes, rugs, quilts etc, all at bargain prices. Come along to the Main Foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, cnr Belconnen Way & Haydon Drive, Bruce. All proceeds go towards the purchase of medical equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff.

## Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**‘This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many.’**

**Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**



The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ. And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! [W]e all have a duty to do good. If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others ... we will make that culture of encounter. (Pope Francis Homily, May 2013)

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

### Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

- Evelyn McMaster, daughter of Jacob & Chloe
- Jordan Pye, son of Shannan & Ellen
- Penny & Paxton Abraham, children of Scott & Briony
- Ayesha & Saul Barton-Bajwa, children of Jaswinder & Bobbie-Maree

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

**Celebrant:** Dear Parents, what Name have you given to your child?

**Parents:** *(each parent gives the child her/his Name)*

**Celebrant:** Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** Dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your children in the practice of the

faith. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents:** We do.

**Celebrant:** I ask all present as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them?

**Parishioners:** We will.

**Celebrant:** Our Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents and godparents to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*

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

| 6 June                |  |                         |                            | 13 June                                       |                            |                             |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | 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>        | Bernie Leger<br>Colleen Meadley                  | John Duck<br>Denis Daly | Beth Berdin<br>Adora Calub | Jenny Murphy<br>Michael White                 | Mary Morris<br>Janet Moyle | Michael Allam<br>Ann Cleary |
| <b>Senior Servers</b> | Jenny Murphy                                     | Vince Burns             | Michael Fernando           | Damien Sloane                                 | Dennis Morris              | Robyn Grubmueller           |
| <b>EMHC</b>           |  | Carolyn Burns           | Rachelle Stannard          |   |                            |                             |
| <b>A&amp;L</b>        | P - Jan Cashman A - Madelena Cobanov, Katy Frino |                         |                            | P - Yvonne McAdoo A - Korean Community Ladies |                            |                             |