



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
13 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:

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:

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

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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called
to you; be my help. Do not abandon or
forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Lord it is good to give thanks
to you.**

W. It is good to give thanks to the
Lord
to make music to your name, O
Most High,
to proclaim your love in the
morning
and your truth in the watches of
the night. **R.**

M. The just will flourish like the palm-
tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

W. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of
our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no
wrong. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

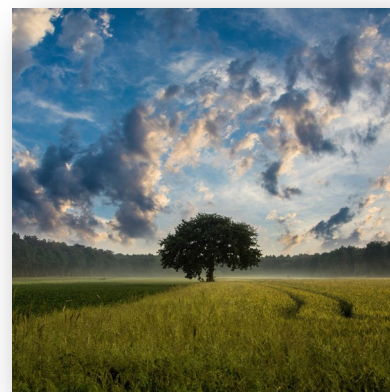
The seed is the word of God, Christ is
the sower; all who come to him will
live for ever. Alleluia!

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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I see: to live in the house
of the Lord all the days of my life.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May those who receive these holy gifts
from your hands experience the joy
and deep peace of belonging to God's
kingdom.



Next Week: Job 38:1, 8-11 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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, Ian Brown, Mary Bryan, George Bulbrook, Vince Burns, Di Carter, Mary Cleary, John Clerk, Mary Coman, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, 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: Sr Mary Maher (SMSM), Peter Mortiss, Anne Hagan, Jean Hogan, Lorna Abu, Vincent Nonoy Cuison, Maureen Maul.

Anniversaries: Matthew Maher, Joseph Balthazar, 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.

Tinnies for Vinnies - Thanks to your support, Tinnies has now contributed \$3,500 to Vinnies. In addition to this, the Belconnen Vinnies Shop receives another 2 cents for each container they process. Just leave the containers near the Parish / Orana Centre garage door and Vinnies will do the rest.

Parish News

Liturgy Line

As we return to Ordinary Time we transition to our experience of Christ in the liturgy in ordinary ways. Mark's parable of the seed sown in secret (11th Sunday, Year B), is an example. As we come to hear God's word, day in, day out, week in, week out, it works on us. As Archbishop Mark Coleridge used to say: "we read God's word and it reads us." As we keep being immersed in God's word it begins to work on us and in us, so that, one day like St Paul, we can say: "No longer I but Christ who lives within me" (Gal 2:20).

The Parish Office will be unattended on Wednesday 16 June. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

The **Parish Finance Council** has approved a proposal to upgrade renewable solar capacity at Page through additional panels on the Presbytery. As well as progress towards net zero emissions as part of parish Caring for Creation initiatives, the Finance Council noted that prospective income streams from power fed into the grid would benefit the Parish financial situation going forward. The upgrade is being funded by pledges from members of the parish *Laudato Si Circle*. Other parishioner donations to this project are welcome (offers and information request to the Parish Office BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au).

South Belconnen Parish Choir: There will be choir practice in **St Matthew's church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 19 June**, prior to singing the 6.00 pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Movie Night at South Belconnen - Friday 18 June 2021 at 7.30pm - St Matthew's Church, Page

The first priority area that the PPC is diving into is identifying options for Adult Education and Faith Formation (developing the whole person and knowledge) and sharing those across the Parish.

The PPC has come up with a number of activities that will be implemented throughout the year. There are also further suggestions that the PPC would like to get your feedback and input into.

The first activity will be a movie night showcasing the award winning *Of Gods Men*

About the movie

Of Gods and Men is based on the true story of a group of French Cistercian Trappist monks caught up in the violence that engulfed Algeria in the 1990s. A group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community must decide whether to leave or stay.

Xavier Beauvois's Cannes winner is a spellbinder drama about courage and faith and a fascinating take on global extremism. **Rating: MA15+** Please note the movie is in subtitles so please bring your glasses if needed. The night will include a supper and discussion afterwards in an informal setting. Please bring pillows, a plate and any drinks for after the movie.



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.

Men's Group – Thursday 24 June 2021

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 24 June at the Parish Centre, Aranda. All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 22 June.

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.

On **Friday 16 July 2021** the **Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce** invites you to attend our inaugural **Mary Magdalene Dinner** at 6.30pm at the Southern Cross Club.

This event is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Women's Taskforce and will be the first in a series of such events, all aimed at enhancing and celebrating the contributions that women make to our Church.

Our speaker is Sr Margaret Beirne RSC, a scripture scholar who is a senior lecturer in biblical studies at St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College. After 30 years of teaching and leadership in secondary education, including principalship at St Vincent's in Potts Point, Sr Margaret went to École Biblique in Jerusalem. Her PhD dissertation was on the Gospel of John which features a chapter on Mary Magdalene.

Three course meal \$65. All welcome. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>. Those with dietary needs, requiring special access or group bookings are asked to email the organisers at womenstaskforceACG@gmail.com.

For more information go to <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/2021/04/18/mary-magdalene-dinner-16-july/> or contact Beth Doherty on 0432 608 310 or elisabeth_doherty@hotmail.com.

8 Week Marriage Discernment Course

10:00am-12.00pm 18 June & 6 August

Registration closes on 14 June. 75% sponsorship is available for 10 individuals – single or dating – to participate in a live, online vocational discernment program. Delivered via Zoom. Includes small group work. Cost (after discount) is \$25 per person. Expressions of interest to lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869.

Women's Prayer/Sharing Groups - If you are looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of friends online or face to face then contact us: calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com
 "Call to Connect" catholic women's' ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More information here available at <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

Fan the Flame
Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021
'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?
Mark 4:26-34



This love cannot be mere words because it is an imitation of Christ's own love for every person, a love that forgives, transforms, and brings those who hear him into the fullness of life. (*Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal - Discernment Paper p. 6*).

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/



A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Support our project of the month and help contemplative religious sisters in Peru to contribute to the pastoral work in Peru and the world through their prayer, their presence and the testimony of their faith. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

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

13 June			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Michael White	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Michael Allam Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC			
A&L	P - Yvonne McAdoo A - Korean Community Ladies		

20 June		
Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Victoria Gonzales Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Graham Williams
Bernie Leger	Damien Power	John Malycha
	Helen Baker	Robin Taylor
P - Ann Tierney A - Christine Ross		

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>.