



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
20 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	
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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

This Week:

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

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

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

W. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

M. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

W. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

M. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May Christ be with you as you carry him in the Eucharist to his people.



Next Week: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43

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, John Shiels, 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: Harriet Duffin, David Spence, Sr Mary Maher (SMSM), Peter Mortiss, Anne Hagan, Jean Hogan, Lorna Abu, Vincent Nonoy Cuison.

Anniversaries: Joseph Dang, Celia Cooper, Rob Baker, Karl Yarrington, Matthew Maher, Joseph Balthazar, Sheila Cleary, Bernard Finnerty, Andrew Francis Dennis, Theodore Aldons.

Parish News

Nativity of John the Baptist Feast 24 June

The story of the conception, birth and infancy of John is told in the Gospel according to Luke. He was announced by the angel Gabriel as someone who “[would] be great in the eyes of the Lord [...] he [would] turn many of the children of Israel toward the Lord their God and he would proceed in front of Him,” (Lk 1: 15-17).

As a baby in the womb, John recognised Jesus’ presence in Mary’s womb when Mary visited Elizabeth soon after the Annunciation. Both women were pregnant at the same time.

John was probably born at Ain-Karim, which is southwest of Jerusalem. As a young adult, he lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was 30, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan, calling for repentance and baptising people in the river waters. When Jesus came to John to be baptised, John recognised Jesus as the Messiah and baptised Him, saying: “It is I who need baptism from you.”

John continued to preach after Jesus was baptised, but was imprisoned not long after by Herod Antipas, after he denounced the king’s adulterous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias.

Many came to know Jesus through John, including the Apostles Andrew and John.

Just like St John, we would do well to “leap” with joy in announcing Jesus to all those we encounter in our world. We can do this in everything we do – not just by words, but by actions. Asking for St John’s intercession on this the Feast of his birth, we can draw the strength necessary to proclaim our Lord to others.

(Liturgy Committee).

Please have a look at the PPC Update that is attached to this bulletin.

Parish Finance Council is going ahead with the **upgrade to renewable solar power** by installing additional solar panels on the Presbytery roof. As well as progressing us towards net zero emissions as part of parish Caring for Creation initiatives, the Finance Council sees the upgrade 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).

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.

Vision for our Parish: Walking together in faith to share God’s love with all

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Library News

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

- Pope Francis: **Let us dream: the path to a better future** [Social Justice]
- Rohr, Richard: **Every thing is sacred: 40 practices and reflections on The universal Christ** [Spirituality]
- Rolheiser, Ronald: **Forgotten among the lilies: learning to love beyond our fears** [Spirituality]
- Palmer, Alan: **Discovering psalms 1-72** and **Discovering psalms 73-150** [Scripture]



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.

Service celebrating God's creative love - the Holy Spirit, using the songs of Taize

Sunday 20th June at 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Enjoy the songs and prayers of the Taize community in this contemplative prayer service, accompanied by members of the Wayfarers choir.

Hosted by the Immanuel Lutheran church (37 Burnie St, Lyons).

All are welcome. Enquiries to Caroline Weller (c.weller@internode.on.net)

Alan Tongue – Man of Christian Faith - 7.30pm on 23 June

Alan Tongue, man of Christian faith, former Canberra Raiders player (2000-2011) and captain, creator of innovative programmes for teenagers and now NRL ambassador will be the next guest speaker at the North Woden Parish of the Transfiguration Parish Pastoral Council talk series.

Parish Centre, Strangways Street, Curtin. Refreshments will be served. All welcome. Register: E: wodennorth@cg.org.au or P: 6281 3999.

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.

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'What can we say the kingdom of God is like?

Mark 4:26-34



As people of faith, we believe that, through the gift of his Church, the Lord has equipped us, and continues to equip us, to recognise the needs of our time and set ourselves to doing something about them. (*Instrumentum Laboris* #193)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

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.

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

20 June				27 June		
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Victoria Gonzales Christina Rowe	Gerard Hogan Graham Williams	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	Jen Muscat Helen Casey	Tom Liddiard Anne McCarthy
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	John Malycha	Jenny Murphy	John Woods	Michael Fernando
EMHC		Helen Baker	Robin Taylor	Mary Williams	Jo Duck	Judi Ahern
A&L	P - Ann Tierney A - Christine Ross			P - Mary Morris A - Amanda Kabaila, Rachele Stannard		