



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

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
7 November 2021**

**Parish Pastoral Team**

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**St Matthew's Church**

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**Masses:**

Saturday Vigil St Vincent's 6.00pm

**Online Mass:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82804172446?pwd=OHhjZURkMzZmUDJhMTc0Y3VDMzQydz09> Meeting ID: 82804172446 Passcode: 622607

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 Vincent's 5.00pm - 5.30pm

**Liturgy of the Word**

**with Holy Communion:**

Monday St Matthew's 7.00am

**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

**Legion of Mary**

Saturday Aranda 10.15am

**Baptisms:**

2nd Sunday St Matthew's 11.30am

4th Sunday St Vincent's 11.30am

**Weddings:** By appointment

**This Week:**

1Kg 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44:

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

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

W. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

M. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

W. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

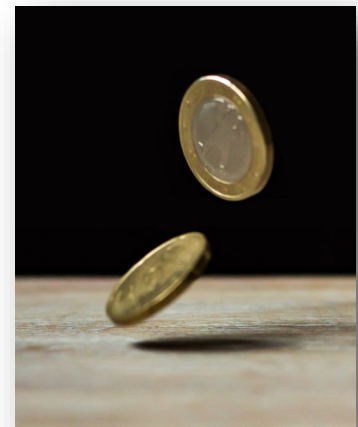
Alleluia!

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

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Take this holy sacrament to those who cannot be with us. Share with them this pledge of God's love.



**Next Week:** Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Caroline Aldridge, Michelle Aldridge, Thirvinder Anand, Martin Baker, David Baker, Lisa Baulman, Sue Bartlett, Nancy Biviano, William Blackwell, Fr Laurie Blake, Ian Brown, Mary Bryan, George Bulbrook, Vince Burns, Di Carter, John Clerk, Mary Coman, Matthew Darwin, Elizabeth Davis, Walter Davis, Jeanette Demetriou, Peter Donnan, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Giovanni Falco, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Mick Hay, Wilf Hedley, Christine Hermely, Lorraine Higgins, Max Holmes, Paul Idilton, Graham Jackson, Berty Jacob, Cath Jane Keen, Judith Mahony, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Tanya Mihajlovic, Monica Molloy, Glenn Mowbray, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Rita Notte, Geraldine O'Brien, Barry O'Leary, Louise Powell, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Paul Shanahan, John Shiels, Elizabeth Smith, Peter Stewart, Nicole Tavares, Richard Toombs, Lina Varmiento, Max Walsh, Jenny Webster, Mariette William, Angela Williams, Berenice Wright and Robert Wrightson. All the sick and suffering.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Marilena Grieci, Mary Walsh, Marjory Langridge, Don Maund.

Anniversaries:

## Parish News

The Vigil Mass (6pm Saturday) is streamed through Zoom. Please see page one for link.

### St. Leo the Great - Feast Day 10 Nov

St. Leo was born in Etruria and he became Pope Leo I in 440. In 451, under his leadership, the Council of Chalcedon defined the existence of the two natures, divine and human, in the one Person of Christ.



He was also responsible for either repelling the invasions of the barbarians or alleviating their effects, famously persuading Attila the Hun not to march on Rome in 452. Then in 455 he prevented the invading vandals from massacring the population.

St. Leo also left behind many doctrinal and spiritual writings and a number of them are included in the Office of Readings to this day. He died in 461. (*Liturgy Committee*)

### Memorial Service

The month of November is a special time the Church sets to pray for those who have died.

Parishioners are invited to come along to pray particularly for those members of our family and friends who have died.



A Liturgy of the Word with a ritual of Remembrance will be held at **6.00pm on Friday 12 November at St Vincent's Church.**

### Working bee St Vincent's Church grounds Saturday 20 November 8:30am – 12:00pm

Main tasks include trimming, weeding and general tidying up.

Morning tea provided.

Please come and help anytime on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Further info: Colleen 0406378351

### Tinnies for Vinnies

Just to let everyone know that Belconnen Vinnies is open to receive returnables. Just drop them at the Aranda Parish Centre and we will do the rest.

Face masks  
mandatory in  
the ACT when  
out in the  
community



covid19.act.gov.au



**Please remember: Face Masks are mandatory inside our Churches, sanitise your hands & check in using CBR Check In app. If you have a Check In Card, please see the greeters in the foyers. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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

## Prayer for the COP26 climate summit

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us  
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they  
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions  
for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

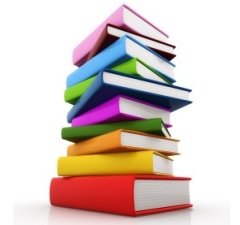
Amen



### Library News

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

- Warhurst, John: **Wrestling with the Church hierarchy** [Church and Catholic Faith]
- Pacwa SJ, Mitch: **Growing in Faith: a Bible study guide for Catholics** [Scripture]
- Lambert, Willi: **Directions for communication: discoveries with Ignatius Loyola** [Biography]
- Muggeridge, Malcolm: **A third testament** [Biography]



The following item is now available for loan at St Vincent's.

- What's in a Name? KANE Something like a family history...by Vincent Joseph Kane will be added to the Aranda Library in mid-November 2021.

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.**

### Part Time Parish Secretary – South Belconnen Parish

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for South Belconnen Parish. This is a part-time permanent position 18 hours per week (Tuesday to Thursday).

Essential Requirements:

- Strong organisational skills
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Experience in an office environment
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience with financial & database packages (an advantage but not essential).

Salary will be subject to Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Please email [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above to the Parish Priest, South Belconnen Parish must be received by **12 November 2021**.

**Come back to the Father! Archbishop's Day of Teaching - Saturday 11 December 2021 - 9:30am to 4:30pm - St Peter Chaneels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla. A day for all interested in Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Holy Mass, reconciliation, talks, testimonies and prayer ministry. Free sausage sizzle lunch! Free entry, collection taken to cover costs. All welcome! To book, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUTGN>. Or text Maida 0423 658 326.**


# November Masses

John Toye, John McGrath, Bettie McGrath, Pickering family, Delsie & Tom McGrath, Roxie Groenenwold, O’Dea & Goyne families, Margaret Goyne, Lahiff & Shanahan families, Richard Corkill, Kitty Gott, Irene & Henry Witynski, George & Robert Witynski, Anna & Stanislaw Ziolkowski, Kerr family, Macmichael & Moyle families, Kevin Moyle, Maryanne, Mark, Louise, Michael, Vanessa, Tom, Pat, Libby, Maddi, Laura, Luke, Merrick, Bernadette, Ron, Malachi, Toby, Evangeline, Magdalena, Lillah, Angus, Violet, Andrew, Charlie Grech, Teresa Parnis, Frank Parnis, Mary Parnis, Mariana & Giovanni Falzarano, Antonio Biagio Fanna Falzarano, Alberto Falco, Anna Benardo.

**Invitation from the Women’s Task force of the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn**

Our next event for women of the archdiocese is a [reflection afternoon on 6 November](#) from 3.00-4.30 pm. Once again, we are using Zoom to enable wider participation. The session, [Widening our Gaze: fostering compassion and courage](#) is an interactive session exploring how times of crisis shape us individually and as community and how we might contribute respond with compassion.

Registration: <https://BIT.LY/WIDENGATE>



Inviting all **Catechists** and those involved in any **Children’s Ministry** to **A Morning Retreat** with Archbishop Christopher Prowse. The retreat will be held **9.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday 20 November 2021** at Haydon Hall, St Christopher’s Pastoral Centre. It will begin with Mass in the Cathedral. This event is free and all are welcome. More information: [catechists@cg.org.au](mailto:catechists@cg.org.au) or 6239 9826. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3mhvVgC>.

Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed *Walking Together* Advent program produced by the local Archdiocese at:

**[bit.ly/WalkingTogether\\_Advent](https://bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent)**

The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November to be used in small discussion groups.

Enquiries: [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869

**Future of Catholicism in Australia.** With the 1st session of the Plenary Council concluded, we ask what can Australian Catholics hope, pray for, and do in the lead-up to the 2nd Plenary Council assembly in July next year? This 3rd Convocation will be via Zoom on Thurs 18 November (7.30pm AEDT). Ellen Fanning (ABC, The Drum) will lead an online discussion with expert panellists. **FREE registration:** [accr.com.au](http://accr.com.au)

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

7 November				14 November		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Lea Bewick	Helen Casey	Gerard Hogan Kate Hourigan	Peter Davies	John Duck	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Jenny Murphy	Bernie Leger	Kevin McInerney (Sacristan)	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>		Denise Hampson	Helen Digan		Joan Murphy	
<b>A&amp;L</b>	<b>P - A - Christine Ross</b>			<b>P - Jan Cashman A - Amanda Kabaila, Rachele Stannard</b>		