



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

**First Sunday of Advent
Year C
28 November 2021**

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil St Vincent's 6.00pm

Online Mass: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84770701932?pwd=eEh5ZXFFh3B2Vi9aRHZKNlcrUT09> Meeting ID: 847 7070 1932 Passcode: 421936

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

St Vincent's 5.30pm

Tuesday St Vincent's 7.00am

Wednesday St Matthew's 9.30am

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Friday St Matthew's 12.00pm

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

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:

Jer 33:14-16

1Thess 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

W. Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:

for you are God my saviour. **R.**

M. The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

he guides the humble in the right path;

he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

W. His ways are faithfulness and love

for those who keep his covenant and will.

The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;

to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

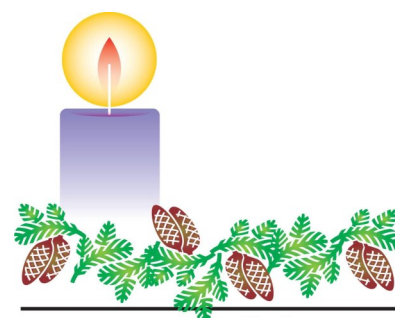
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

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

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you bring the body of Christ to our sisters and brothers who cannot be here with us, may they be filled anew with joy at Christ's coming to them in this Advent season.



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Next Week: Baruch 5:1-9 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

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, 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, Tom Liddiard, Judith Mahony, Michael Mathias, Jill McDonald, Tanya Mihajlovic, Monica Molloy, Glenn Mowbray, Paul Mowbray, Cedric Netto, Me con Nguyen Thi No, Rita Notte, Geraldine O'Brien, Barry O'Leary, Louise Powell, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, Cecilia Robinson, Paul Shanahan, John Shiels, 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: Irene Hanley, Marjory Debnam, Walter Davis, Elizabeth Smith, Peter Naughton, Marilena Grieci, Mary Walsh.

Parish News

Anointing Mass will be held **9.30am Thursday 2 December** at St Vincent's Church, Aranda. There will be no morning tea.

Sts Andrew Dũng-Lac and Companions 24 November

St Andrew Dũng-Lac's name was originally Dũng An Trãn. He was born about 1795 in a poor family in North Vietnam. Needing to find work, his family moved to Hanoi when he was about 12. There he met a catechist who gave him food and shelter. He also received an education in the Christian faith and was baptised with the Christian name Andrew.

Andrew became a catechist and after learning Latin and Chinese he taught in the country. Following studies in theology, he was ordained priest in 1823. Andrew was tireless in his preaching and through his example of good living, many people were baptised.

He was imprisoned several times under Emperor Minh-Mang's persecutions even changing his name to Lac to avoid further persecutions. He and another priest were finally arrested, taken to Hanoi where they suffered dreadful torture and were beheaded on 21 December 1839.

Andrew Dũng-Lac, was one of 117 people martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862. Members of the companions group gave their lives for Christ in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and received beatification during four different occasions between 1900 and 1951. All were canonised by Pope Saint John Paul II 19 June 1988. (*Liturgy Committee*)



2021 Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

- ◆ 6.00pm St Matthew's Primary School grounds, Page
- ◆ 9.00pm St Vincent's Church, Aranda (streamed via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87989327404?pwd=TmZTM2hSUElNMnMrNGtYUzJwTFJBTU09> Meeting ID: 879 8932 7404 Passcode: 056863).

Christmas Day

- ◆ 8.30am St Matthew's Church, Page
- ◆ 10.00am St Vincent's Church, Aranda
- ◆ 3.00pm Korean Mass, St Vincent's Church, Aranda



Please be mindful of your responsibility in our shared spaces.

- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Keep your distance
- Stay home if unwell and get tested
- Check In for contact tracing
- Monitor travel advice

Working Bee Thank You - Thank you to everyone who came and helped at Saturday's working bee at St Vincents.

Despite the rain, a great deal was achieved in tidying up the gardens and grounds. **THANK YOU**

Please remember: Face Masks are not mandatory inside our Churches, but recommended, 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.

For updates, visit [covid19.act.gov.au](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au)



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

The Aranda Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is offering packs of 10 Christmas Card (\$7) for sale in the foyer of St Vincent's Church, Aranda. 2022 Columban Calendars are available for \$9 each in both Church foyers.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

The local conferences of the St Vincent de Paul Society are conducting the Annual Christmas Appeal for the poor on **4 & 5 December 2021**. A retiring collection will take place at each Mass that weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



You can also donate directly to Vinnies by scanning the QR code on the posters in the foyer.

Invitation to join the ministry of **Communion to the Housebound**. Each Sunday, members of the Parish visit parishioners who are sick or frail and are unable to attend Mass. They pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. This team of visitors needs more members to continue this ministry. Are you interested? Please speak to Fr Simon, the Parish Office or Mary Morris (0438 631 657). Training will be provided.

Library News

Welcome back to the parish libraries which are now open for loans. Please return any items you have had over lockdown so that others may borrow. New items at St Matthew's include:

- Treston, Kevin: **The wind blows where it chooses: the quest for a Christian story in our time** [Church and Catholic Faith]
- Brennan, Frank SJ: **Observations on the Pell proceedings** [Miscellaneous]
- Martin, James SJ: **Learning to pray: a guide for everyone** [Prayer]



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. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson (St Matthews) on 62540524 or Suzanne Groves (St Vincent's) on 6251 6681.

Reminder – Please follow COVID 19 Protocols for using the libraries and return items as soon as you have finished.

Chickens

St Matthew's Primary School is looking for a home for their chickens over the school holidays. Do you have a coop and would not mind some extra visitors? The school has seven chickens that all lay regularly.

If you can help ring the school's Front Office on 62542653.

CATHEDRAL SECRETARY POSITION — Parish Secretary. Position requires applicants to be available from Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm. Starting date, December 1, 2021. If you would like more information please inquire at the parish office via email cathedral@cg.org.au or phone (02) 6239 9846 (bh).

Join an **Archdiocesan ZOOM Advent discussion group** 4pm this Sunday or 10am this Tuesday. Log on as an individual or as a group using

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96186839540>

Meeting ID: 961 8683 9540

Or use the resource www.cgcatholic.org.au/ADVENT at a time that suits you.

Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal. **Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.** To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



Come back to the Father! Archbishop's Day of Teaching - Saturday 11 December 2021 - 9:30am to 4:30pm - St Peter Chaneles 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

Madeline & Terry Williams, Dot & Harry Hoysted, Jackson & Laracy families, Holmes, Caroll, Woodlock, Barclay & Groves families, Jack & Irene Harley, John Joseph Harley, Kevin & Iris O'Leary, Alice & John Grice, Belcher & Keenan families, Tania Bradley, Fr James Duck, McMahon & Duck families, Moira & Horace Monaghan, Gladys & Charles Dalzell, Coral Edwards, Antonio Di Iulio, Maria Domenica Di Iulio, Francesco Di Iulio, Cornelis Koopman, Anna Koopman, Willis, Redmond & Jereis families, Thomas Pearson, Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler, Baker & Yarrington families, Ben Parker, Libby Ciuffetelli, Tierney & Harrington families, Cummins & Baker families, Harris & Grubmueller families, Alice McCarthy, Edward McCarthy, Win Clarke, Marea Baynes, John Baynes, Bridget Clarke, Craft & Taylor families, Cleary & Carroll families, Lorelle Martin, Chris Partridge, Malycha & Staunton families, Paul Roberts, Pollard & Roberts families, Tongs & Lampe families, Zinkel family, Antonio Flammia, Maria Ianuzzi, Ann, Luigi, Annunziata & Aquilino Martiniello, Stibohar & Ryan families, Sandra Dallen, Jacqui Dallen, Fred & Eugenia Chamczuk, Gyula Bendesy, Larry O'Sullivan, Chamczuk & Dochroat families, Metha, Thomas, Cassidy, Pappos, McLaughlin, McGuinness, McLean, McBrien, Doherty, Minz families, Carrie McLaughlan, John Baker, Bryant & Tkaczuk families, Paul Cunneen, Cunneen & Nilan families, relatives & friends of Jan & John Woods, Donald Stuart, Jan Stuart, McMullen, O'Callaghan and O'Shea families, Don & Alice Reid, Jen Southeron, Denise Watts, Emma S. Reid, Allam & du Plooy families, 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, Charlie Grech, Teresa Parnis, Frank Parnis, Mary Parnis, Mariana & Giovanni Falzarano, Antonio Biagio Fanna Falzarano, Alberto Falco, Anna Benardo.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Celebrant: *(The Celebrant blesses the wreath and the assembly with the sprinkling of holy water saying)*
 Let us pray: May the sprinkling of this water remind all of us gathered here of our first sharing in the grace of baptism. During this time of Advent may we prepare for the Lord's coming with open hearts and minds. May this wreath be a symbol to us of this time of prayerful watching and waiting for the coming of the Lord now and for all time. *(The Celebrant, or an assistant, lights the first candle, which is often named the Prophets' Candle as the prophets prepared the way for the future coming of the Messiah.)*
Celebrant: Lord Jesus, you come among us now as we read the prophet Jeremiah's words who promised that there shall be honesty and integrity in the land *(First Reading)*.

All: Come, Lord Jesus.
Celebrant: Lord Jesus, that we may love one another and the whole human race as you did *(Second Reading)*.
All: Come, Lord Jesus.
Celebrant: . Lord Jesus, we must stay awake as you will come again as the Son of Man *(Gospel)*.
All: Come, Lord Jesus.



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

28 November				5 December		
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins	Jen Muscat	Adora Calub Ann Cleary	Bernie Leger	Christina Rowe	Elizabeth Hannan Lisa Harris
Senior Servers	David Ross	Dennis Morris (Sacristan)	John Malycha	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Lynne Foster	Jo Duck John Duck	Rachelle Stannard	Irene Scholtens	Jan Woods	Robin Taylor
A&L	P - Ann Tierney A - No flowers during Advent			P - Mary Morris A - No flowers during Advent		