



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
26th December, 2021

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Masses:

No weekday Masses this week.

Mass will not be available on Zoom
during 2022.

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 Postponed until
further notice

Legion of Mary

Saturday St Vincent's 10.15am

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday St Matthew's 11.30am

4th Sunday St Vincent's 11.30am

Weddings: By appointment

*Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church
centres, St Matthew's only middle 2 sections
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This Week:

1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24
Lk 2:41-52

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

The shepherds went in haste, and found
Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a
manger.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. How happy they who dwell in
your house, O Lord.**

W. How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the
Lord.

My heart and my soul ring out their
joy
to God, the living God. **R.**

M. They are happy, who dwell in your
house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is
in you;
they walk with ever growing
strength. **R.**

W. O Lord, God of hosts, hear my
prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

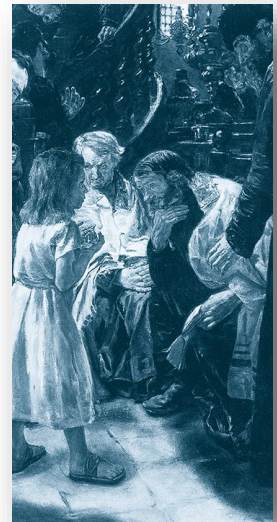
Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to
the words of your Son. Alleluia!

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

Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this gift of Christ to our
brothers and sisters that his life may
be in them, even in a time of
sickness.



Next Week: Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Caroline Aldridge, Michelle Aldridge, Thirvinder Anand, Tina Bagatti, 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, Lee Hardy, Mick Hay, Wilf Hedley, Mark Hennessey, 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, Jim Notaras, Rita Notte, Geraldine O'Brien, Barry O'Leary, Louise Powell, Kathleen Preece, Dana Riminic, Peter Robbins, 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: Marissa Williams, Kevin Burke, Con Cassidy, Irene Hanley, Marjory Debnam, Peter Naughton.

Anniversaries: Thomas Pearson, Eileen Pearson, Douglas Dowler

Parish News

There will be no weekday Masses between Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

The Holy Family

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were a family deeply immersed in the rituals and traditions of their people. In today's gospel we hear of how they keep the feast of the Passover by travelling to Jerusalem to celebrate his holy day. In our own lives we are given a family and also the family of the church, the people of God. In both our domestic family and our church family relationships are strengthened through the celebration of rituals. How might we invite more ritual into the life of families?



Even in the Holy Family there were misunderstandings and anxieties. We are told in the gospel that after Mary and Joseph found Jesus in the temple and questioned him, they did not understand it when he said "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" If Mary and Joseph did not always understand Jesus, we can be assured that misunderstanding will occur among our own family members. What is most important is how we respond to these misunderstandings. How might we practice love and respect, especially when confusion and anxiety arise? (Living Liturgy)

Our Churches **will be closed** after Sunday Masses (on Boxing Day) until New Year's Day. The Parish Office will be closed from 24 December until 4 January.

Mary Mother of God, New Year's Day Mass will be held at Midday on Saturday 1 January 2022 at St Matthew's Church.



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

26th December

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick	Janet Moyle	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens
Senior Servers	David Ross	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC		Denise Hampson	Jane Burroughs
A&L	P-Yvonne McAdoo A- Maddalena Cobanov & Katij Frino		

2 January

Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Mary Patton	Jan Muscat	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
David Ross	Dennis Morris (Sacristan)	Paul Scholten
	Jo Duck Denise Hampson	Irene Scholten
P-Ann Tierney A- Korean Community ladies		

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