



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Third Sunday of Lent
20th March, 2022

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Vincent's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
	St Matthew's	1.00pm
Samoan (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
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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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Thursdays	St Vincent's after 9.30am Mass	
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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 turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This Week's Readings

Exodus 3:1-8.13-15,

1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12,

Luke 13:1-9

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

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is kind and merciful

W. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
All my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
And never forget all his blessings. **R.**

M. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

W. The Lord does deeds of justice,
Gives judgement for all who are
oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)
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W. The Lord is compassion and love,
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.

For the heavens are high and the
earth

So strong is his love for those who
fear him. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

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

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, for ever singing your praise.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May the Lord bless you as you take his
body and blood to those who are sick
that they may receive him into their
hearts and be united with this
community of prayer.

Next Week's Readings: Exodus 3:1-8.13-15, 1 Corinthians 10:1-6.10-12, Luke 13:1-9

Liturgy Line

Yesterday (19 March) the Church celebrated the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Gospel from Luke for this day tells us that every year, Jesus, together with Mary & Joseph used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. However, when Jesus was twelve years old, he stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it until later that evening. Mary & Joseph immediately set about looking for Jesus. Mary & Joseph had moved on without Jesus but went searching for him.

They spent three days looking for him but did not give up until he was found. Sometimes, we too move on, away from Jesus. We need to check that Jesus is with us, that we allow him to accompany us in our own lives; he is always there, it is we who leave him. Today's Gospel tells us of God's infinite patience that despite our failings, God will allow us time to find and return to him to repent and to produce our best fruit.

-Liturgy Committee



It's been ages since we've talked, how have you been?

If these words have been going through your thoughts fear not. The Parish Pastoral Council is hosting an opportunity to get together and *reconnect*.

When: after all Masses on the weekend of **2nd and 3rd April**.

Bring a plate, stay behind, we'll put the kettle on, and let us reconnect as a community as we move out of the restrictions that have forced us apart.



ST MATTHEW'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, PAGE

St. Matthew's School Page is celebrating its 50th anniversary during 2022.

An Anniversary Mass will be held at 10.00am on Sunday March 27th at St Matthew's Church.

The Mass will be held in compliance with COVID regulations. If you would like to attend please call the school office on 62542653

Do you have technical skills in website development?

The Parish Pastoral Council is exploring ways to refresh the Parish's website and digital platforms and is looking for some additional people to join its dedicated working group. Do you have skills in website development? Or experience in systems integration? And are interested in helping?

We'd love to hear from you
(contact BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au).

Lenten booklets "Remember", are available for \$7, and used to facilitate discussions. You may choose to use the booklet for your personal daily reflections, or...



Join the Lenten Group

When: 7pm Tuesday evenings,

Where: Orana Centre, ARANDA

RSVP: To the office by midday each Tuesday so we are aware if there is a group to run!



The *Legion of Mary*

meets every Saturday morning at 10.15am in Orana Hall for prayer, including the rosary, spiritual readings and discussion, and to undertake a spiritual work of mercy. This active work includes taking a Pilgrim statue to homes in the parish and visiting those who are sick, housebound or in aged care. New members and visitors are always welcome!

Please call Richard for any enquiries 0490 233 999

Holy Week Mass Times 2022

Palm Sunday: 9th/10th April

St. Matthew's 6pm Vigil

St. Matthew's 8:30am

St. Vincent's 10:00am

Holy Thursday: 14th April

St. Matthew's 7:30pm

Good Friday: 15th April

St. Vincent's Church 10:00am Reconciliation

St. Vincent's Church 11:00am Stations of the Cross

St. Matthew's-3:00pm Commemoration
of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 16th April Easter Vigil

St. Matthew's 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 17th April

St. Matthew's 8:30am

St. Vincent's 10am

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 5th April
at St. Vincent's Church, ARANDA

Just a reminder that from the first
weekend in April, the 6pm Vigil Mass will be held at
St. Matthew's church, PAGE

Library News

Currently, there is a display of resources for **Lent** which
are available for loan at St Matthew's.

There are also new issues of **The Tablet** (Catholic Inter-
national Weekly Magazine). These may be
borrowed individually from the folders by writing down
the issue date when recording the loan in the
borrowing folder.

Our libraries are located in the vestibule of each church.
Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson (St
Matthews) on 6254 0524 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



Third Sunday of Lent 19 & 20 March



Janice 44 is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, living in a remote community in the Northern Territory. As elders grow older and pass away, she knows she must share her knowledge with the younger generation. However, the community faces multiple challenges, including a lack of jobs, limited educational opportunities, and socio-economic which can lead to young people becoming disconnected from culture.

With your help, Caritas Australia supports Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, which operates a centre for traditional and contemporary Aboriginal arts and culture, providing employment and generating income for local communities.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Caritas Australia 2022 Project Compassion Appeal is available in your
Parish Qkr! App under ACG Special Appeals.
You can choose to provide your email address for receipt issuance.



Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell, Ian Brown,
Dianne Carter,
Colin Colquhoun,
Monica Colquhoun,
Jeanette Demetriou,
John East, Mary East,
Grace Fluitsma,
Petronella Fluitsma,
Philipa Goodwin,
Rex Fraser-Grey,
Elizabeth Hannan, Wilf Hedley,
Lorraine Higgins, Frances
Jarvis, Wendy LeBlanc,
Carlos Leydon, Tom Liddiard,
Judith Mahony, Mary Malycha,
Susan Metcalfe,
Glenn Mowbray,
Paul Mowbray, Vanessa Peska,
Annette Quinn, Terry Stewart,
Max Walsh, Jennifer Webster,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

Please let us know who currently **needs** to be on the list. Names will remain on the list for one month, unless we are advised the people we are praying for are still unwell enough to participate in ordinary daily life.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

Carmel Daws,
Fr. Henry Byrne,
Peter Donnan, Nancy Biviao,
Judy Neal, Paul Duck,
Pat O'Shea, Therese Lalor,
Steve Najdecki, Francisca
Wanagiesu

Anniversaries:

Penny Durick, Tudor Thomas,
Ramon Narte, Angelita Narte,
Sean Reiher, Noel Falk,
Margaret Wilkinson, Doreen
Blake, Moya Lahiff, Carmela
Russoniello

Parish News

Parish Financial Report for February 2022

Actual	Planned	Variance	
2 mth to	2 mth to	against	
28/02/2022	28/02/2022	Plan	
\$31,104	\$29,000	\$2,104	over budget

Direct Giving

(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income *#	35,152	31,560	3,592	over budget
Expenditure	<u>18,558</u>	<u>27,204</u>	<u>8,646</u>	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>16,594</u>	<u>4,356</u>	<u>12,238</u>	

* Income = Direct Giving and other income

Actual Income excludes a payment received relating to the two previous years.
Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated despite reduced Mass attendance.

Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections can be found at <https://bit.ly/3qmQatE>.
In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.

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

20th March

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Mary Williams	John Duck	Kate Hourigan Anne McCarthy
Senior Servers	David Ross	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
EMHC		Jo Duck	Rachelle Stannard

27th March

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick	Mary Morris	Belen Lamond Paul Scholtens
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Kevin McInerney	Robin Taylor

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