



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Fifth Sunday of Lent
3rd April, 2022

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
Isaiah 43:16-21,
Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
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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Cenacle

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

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

Give me justice, O God,
and pleased my cause against a nation
that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue
me,

For you O God, and my strength.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord has done great things
for us; we are filled with joy.**

W. When the Lord delivered Zion from
bondage,

it seemed like a dream.

then was out mouth filled with
laughter,

on our lips there were songs. **R.**

M. The heathens themselves said "What
 marvels the Lord worked for
them!"

What marvels the Lord worked for
us!

Indeed we are glad. **R.**

W. Deliver us O Lord from our
bondage

as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will
sing when they reap. **R.**

W. They go out, they go out, full of

tears,

carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back,
full of song,

Carrying their sheaves **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

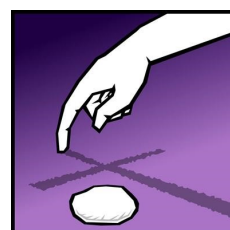
Communion Antiphon: *(not said if
hymn is sung)*

Has no one condemned you woman?
No one, Lord.

Neither shall I condemn you. From now
on, sin no more.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you take with you the most
precious gift you can carry: Christ our
Lord in Eucharist. May you share this
gift with our sick sisters and brothers.



Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

Liturgy Line

At this time, some parishes have candidates journeying through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Those who choose to enter into full communion with the Church at Easter, the elect, proceed through a series of rituals known as the scrutinies which are celebrated during the third, fourth and fifth Sunday of Lent. Through the scrutinies (especially the prayers of exorcism or healing) Jesus Christ renews the hearts of the elect and of the community by first removing the obstacles in their lives and then filling their hearts with his divine love.

These prayers find their inspiration and their source in the three Johannine Gospels which are used in Year A or used in Years B & C when these rituals occur: the Samaritan woman (John 4:5-32), the blind man (John 9:1-41), and the raising of Lazarus (John 11:1-45).

The prayer for each Sunday has the same pattern:

The first section is always addressed to God, who sent Jesus Christ and continues by remembering (anamnesis) the action of Jesus Christ as described in the Gospel of the day. God is then asked to protect and free the elect from sinfulness.

This is ritualised with the celebrant laying hands on each of the elect. This is an important element as it proclaims that the Church believes that through the power of the Holy Spirit (epiclesis) and the ministry of the Church, God's action on behalf of his people becomes a reality in the lives of these elect.

Finally, with hands outstretched over the elect, the celebrant continues with a prayer addressed to Jesus asking him to do today to the elect what he did for the Samaritan woman, the man born blind and Lazarus and remove any obstacles from the hearts of the elect so that they can live their lives as witnesses of Christ's love to the world. - Liturgy Committee

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



Please bring some small bells to ring when you come to Mass on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

Just a reminder that from **THIS** weekend, until the end of daylight saving, the 6pm Vigil Mass will be held at **St. Matthew's church, PAGE**

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will be the featured charity at Canberra Theatre Centre's Music at Midday Concert at 12 pm, Tuesday 12 April 2022. The Band of the Royal Military College Duntroon will play their take on modern hits as well as some old favourites. Entrance by gold coin donation. All proceeds go towards the purchase of medical equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Patrons are advised to book their free tickets from the Canberra Theatre Centre Box Office, phone 62762700. All welcome!

Working bee St Vincent's Church Grounds

Saturday 9 April 8:30 – 12:00

Main focus trimming and tidying up of gardens in top car park and around the Orana Centre.

Morning Tea provided

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.



It's been ages since we've seen you...

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 THIS weekend **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.



LADIES' DINNER!

We are starting Ladies' Dinners again! The next dinner will be on **Thursday 28 April** at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison, starting at 6pm.

There will be further reminders and contact details closer to the date. This is just a forewarning to remind all ladies to *save the date!*

Palm Sunday Rally

You are invited to join thousands of people across Australia calling for justice and freedom for refugees and people seeking asylum and an end to the brutal cruelty of detention and temporary visas. Palm Sunday rally, April 10 - 1pm, Garema Place, Canberra. Vinnies will be there, and other church groups. For more see <https://www.facebook.com/CanberraRAC/>.

Parents and Bubs Alpha: Do you want to grow further in your faith? Do you want to meet other local parents? Then why not give Alpha a try. Please join us at Holy Rosary Watson, Friday mornings from 6 May for coffee and croissants as we explore the person and message of Jesus Christ. Babies and toddlers welcome. For more information contact Emily on emilykathrynhall@gmail.com.

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
 Ian Brown,
 Dianne Carter,
 Roger Dalzell,
 Joachim Exell,
 Philpa Goodwin,
 Rex Fraser Grey,
 Elizabeth Hannan,
 Wilf Hedley,
 Lorraine Higgins,
 Wendy LeBlanc,
 Carlos Leydon,
 Tom Liddiard,
 Judith Mahony,
 Mary Malycha,
 Glenn Mowbray,
 Paul Mowbray,
 Pamela Myatt,
 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:

Sr. Carmel Gardiner
 Carmel Daws,
 Peter Donnan,
 Therese Lalor,
 Steve Najdecki,
 Francisca Wanagiesu

Anniversaries:

Madeleine Williams,
 Margaret Wilkinson,
 Doreen Blake,
 Moya Lahiff,
 Carmela Russoniello

Parish News

Singers Needed for Easter Vigil A small group of singers is needed to lead the congregation in singing responses and hymns at the Vigil. Please let Jenny know if you are able to assist

0402 055 741 or jennykain@bigpond.com

Choir Practice for Holy Thursday Singers who would like to participate with the choir to sing the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening (St Matthew's, 7.00 pm) are invited to attend choir practice, to be held at St Matthew's church on Monday 4 April, commencing 6.00 pm.

Projectionists needed. We are seeking your assistance with the running of the projection system at our Masses: Sat 6:00 pm, Sunday 8.30 am and 10:00 am. Training will be provided and support given. The more people we have who can operate the projection system, will ensure that the congregation are able to join in the singing at all Masses.

Assistance needed for candle preparation

Please join us after 9:30am Mass on Friday 8th April to prepare candles for Holy Saturday. We will be meeting in Marian Hall and need to make sure all the candles used will have a little drip tray on them.

Website Development Thank you to those who made contact about the website development. Your details have been passed onto the committee.

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

3rd April, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Davies	Janet Moyle	Beth Berdin
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC		Cathy Power	Judi Ahern

10th April, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Bernie Leger	Jen Muscat	Michael Allam Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	Paul Scholtens	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC			