



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

2nd Sunday of Easter
24th 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

Acts 5:12-16

Apocalypse 1:9-13

John 20:19-31

Masses:

Saturday	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
Monday	St. Matthew's	9.30am
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	9.30am
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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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Legion of Mary

Saturdays	Orana Centre, 10:15am	
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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)*

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

His love is everlasting.

W. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end' **R.**

M. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

W. O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

The Lord God is our light. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
Happy those who have not seen me,
but still believe!
Alleluia!

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the sacrament of the Lord's body and blood to the absent members of our congregation, that they may share with us in our Easter Eucharist.

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)
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Next Week's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, Apocalypse 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

Liturgy Line

This weekend we continue the **Season of Easter** and was often called low Sunday. It features another resurrection appearance of Jesus. The risen Jesus comes to bring peace and breathes the Holy Spirit on the disciples. A reminder to us of the unity of God as Father, Son and Spirit. Also a



reminder to us that the Liturgy itself is trinitarian, with all prayer offered to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. Every eucharistic prayer invites the Holy Spirit to come and change the bread and wine and to change us! The Spirit enabled the disciples to believe, including Thomas, who had missed an appearance and also wanted to experience the Lord. This Second Sunday of Easter weekend, since the papacy of St John Paul II, has traditionally been the international day of the Polish **Divine Mercy Devotion**. Outside of Mass, devotees pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. This year they are encouraged to pray for peace.

Please join us for Mass on
ANZAC Day, 9:30am at St. Matthews Page



Information Session on Solar Electricity.

Are you interested in solar but don't know where to start?

Do you want to help the planet? Pope Francis and the IPCC are just two of many urging us to do that by quickly moving away from fossil fuels.

Solar electricity is a great way to reduce CO2

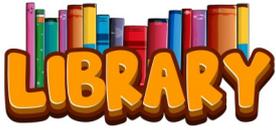
pollution - and for most people also saves a lot of money.

A group who have installed solar will be available on 1st May after the 10 am Mass at St Vincent's Aranda to share their experience and answer questions. Coffee and tea and solar-baked food will be provided (Good if you can bring your own reusable cup).

An example of the win-win: In the last two years Belconnen South Parish has installed 33 kW of solar, now produces more electricity than it uses, and its electricity bill has gone from over \$14,000 to around \$6,000.



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.



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

- Matthew, Iain: **The impact of God: soundings from St John of the Cross** [Spirituality]
- Nouwen, Henri J.M.: **The road to daybreak: a spiritual journey** [Biography].
- Royal, Robert: **Dante Aligheri: Divine comedy, divine spirituality** [Miscellaneous]. A guide to the epic poem and a biographical portrayal of Dante.

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

thank you

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to say thank you to all of the parishioners who brought along a plate or/and stayed after Mass for a cup of tea on the weekend of the 2/3 April. It was wonderful to begin recapturing that sense of community. We would like to re-establish the once a month 'cup of tea', so are calling for expressions of interest from people who might be willing to go on a roster for the year. You might like to form your own team or if you are an individual we will put you into a team. The team would just need to put the urn on, put the cups and tea/coffee out and bring along something to share. The team would also be responsible for washing up and packing away. If you would like to volunteer, could you please call or email Aurora in the Parish Office. Be sure to indicate for which Mass you volunteering.

South Belconnen Parish School of Religion

The Parish School of Religion provides religious education, catechesis and sacramental preparation for Catholic children who attend government or private schools. Classes run from 5:00 to 5:45 on Wednesday afternoons during school term.

Classes will commence again on Wednesday 28 April 2022 at 5:00pm at the Orana Centre or via Zoom. For more information and an enrolment form please contact Trish at trish_glenn@bigpond.com or on 0408 561 255.



Ladies Dinner—Save the date!
Thursday 28 April 6pm at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison, starting at 6pm. We are starting Ladies' Dinners again! There will be further reminders and contact details closer to the date.

Please send your acceptance to
Jenny jennymurphys@icloud.com
0437 034 148 by Monday 25 April.

The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a new online training program for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Classes start April 27. For further information see our website <http://www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy/pastoral-training> or contact the Centre on (02)9701 4751 or CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au. This is available for current and interested Ministers of Holy Communion and adult servers.

