



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Pentecost Sunday
5th June, 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 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-5

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
Fr Thomas Jin -Assistant Parish Priest
Fr. Hadeel Albabo -Priest in Residence
Deacon Joe Blackwell

The Parish Pastoral Team can be contacted on the office number below.

Parish Secretary

Aurora Lukass

St Matthew's Church

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St Vincent de Paul Church

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Parish Office:

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Tues, Wed, Thurs

9.00am-3.30pm

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Masses:

Saturday	St Matthew'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
Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
	St. Matthew's	7.00am
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 Matthew'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	

Legion of Mary

Saturdays	Orana Centre,	
	10:15am	

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)

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

V: Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

M: You take back your spirit, they die returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

V: May the glory of the Lord last forever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Next Week's Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

Alleluia! alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We have listened to God's word in today's liturgy, and now you carry to our sick brothers and sisters the body of Christ. May you reverence what you carry, as you bear the healing Eucharist of the Lord who gave his life that we may have life to the full.



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is many things. It is the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday, it marks the beginning of the Church and is considered the birthday of the Church.



We hear today that the apostles met in one room and were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in tongues and Jews from many parts of the world who were in Jerusalem at that time, understood what they were saying. They received the gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill their commission to go out and preach the gospel to all nations. Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and many are converted. The apostles and believers were united for the first time by a common language and by a common zeal and purpose to go out and preach the good news. In both Hebrew and Greek, the word for spirit is the same as 'wind' or 'breath'. Like the wind, we do not hear or see the Spirit, but we experience its effects: the urge to respond to social justice issues, having compassion for those who are suffering, the sense of God in our lives, discerning what is right or wrong. These are signs of the Spirit, guiding, prompting, encouraging, empowering us to live as Jesus showed us. On this feast of Pentecost, let us give thanks to God for sending us the Holy Spirit day after day; the Spirit who comes to us whenever a family member, or a friend says to us whatever we need to hear and reaches out to us with their support and friendship.

In our Mass today, let us also remember the children of our Parish who will experience the coming of the Holy Spirit when the Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred later this month.

-Liturgy Committee

Try Ignatian Spirituality?

Ignatian Spirituality seeks to find God in all things. You might like its peaceful approach to prayer, contemplation, and discernment. A lay Ignatian Spirituality group meets fortnightly on Monday evenings

(7.30pm-9pm) at St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Aranda. A day-time group will start meeting there fortnightly on Wednesdays (11am-12.30pm) from June this year.

Try a meeting to see if Ignatian Spirituality is for you. To express interest, email tryignatian@gmail.com with your name, phone number, and whether you need help with transportation. We'll get back to you as soon as possible.

More information on Ignatian Spirituality is available at:

<https://www.clcaustralia.org.au/>



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home
In our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey
together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work
in every place and time, in the communion of the Father



It really is good to be able to meet together in person for various gatherings and events. It has been a challenge for some to socialise again and remember old habits. We know some are still nervous about meeting and thanks to those who keep in contact with them. Now that we are back in parish facilities again a few reminders. While renovations are on there, St Matthew's School, Page, are using Marian Hall on weekdays, during school hours. Please check before you leave any buildings that lights and heaters are switched off, and doors and windows are secured. Thank you for looking after our parish buildings with the same care you do for your homes.



St Matthew's School Building Works

During the next few months St Matthew's School will be undergoing a significant building refurbishment. The initial works will be focused on the 'Church end' of the building before relocating to the opposite end next year. The immediate impact on parishioners may be a reduction in parking spaces especially during the week when the builders are on site. The other major impact is that one of our classes will be using Marian Hall during the week. This space, will however will still be available for meetings on the weekend. During the July holidays a temporary classroom will be installed on the Junior Playground, thus negating the need for the school to use Marian Hall beyond this point.

Thank you for your generosity and support during this time.

Graham Pollard, Principal



Winter Appeal

The parish SVDP conferences are conducting an appeal for funds after Masses in June. The funds collected are to be used to support those in need. An eftpos machine will be available at the rear of the church for those who may wish to make a donation. Thank you in anticipation.



\$5,500 has now been raised for this project ... thank you for your support!

Please drop any recyclable cans, or bottles with a cash back logo at the garage door at the parish office (Aranda) and Vinnies will do the rest!



St. Matthew's school is building a commemorative wall to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Your donation of \$30 entitles you to have your name engraved into a brick as a lasting record of your link to the St. Matthew's community. The brick will be permanently installed in a 50th Anniversary Commemorative Wall to be built between the school and St Matthew's Church. Further details and order form is available on the website, or in the church foyer.

On Care for Our Common Home

Would you like to take part in a dialogue on caring for God's creation?



In 2015, Pope Francis addressed an encyclical, *Laudato Si'* ('Praise be to you') – *On Care for our Common Home*, 'to every person living on this planet', saying that he'd like to 'enter into dialogue with all people about our common home'.

Would you like to learn more about this important document and take part in a Canberra dialogue about caring for our common home? The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Caring for Creation movement is running a series of nine online fortnightly discussions starting on Tuesday, 14 June 2022, 7.30 – 9pm.



You can register through TryBooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BZMCP>. This QR

Code will also take you to the booking page:

Further information can be found at

<https://www.care4creation.org/home/>, or by contacting Roger Paul on 0421 612 572 or emailing laudatosiACT@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting:

www.family.catholic.org.au



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

- Edwards, Denis: *Jesus and the natural world: exploring a Christian approach to ecology* [Social justice] Fr Edwards was an Australian theologian who has written extensively on the relationship between theology and science subjects.
- Faricy, Robert, SJ: *The Lord's dealing: the primacy of the feminine in Christian spirituality*. [Spirituality]
- Hughes, Serge (trans): *The little flowers of St Francis and other Franciscan writings* [Biography].
- Fallon, Michael, MSC: *Praying the psalms with Jesus* [Prayer].



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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.

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Ian Brown,
Dianne Carter,
Roger Dalzell,
Tony Dellamarta,
Joachim Exell,
Jo Van der Geest
Philipa Goodwin,
Rex Fraser Grey,
Wilf Hedley,
Lorraine Higgins,
Ailsa Jones,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Carlos Leyden,
Tom Liddiard,
Gerald Lynch,
Judith Mahony,
Glenn Mowbray,
Paul Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Vanessa Peska,
Fr. Luke Verrell,
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:

Eleanor Zrimsek,
Bernard Allam,
Tony Richardson,
Steve Brooks,
Kenneth Groves,
Peter McLeod,

Anniversaries:

Neryl Hogan,
Matthew Maher
John Toye,
Brigid Thomas,
Rosa Metha,

Many hands make light work...

A well aged saying, that still rings true today. Over the past few weeks, there have been requests in the bulletin for those of you who are able, to assist in roles within the parish...

Please do take the requests as a personal invitation!

Your "Time and Talent" is most appreciated... and much needed! Even if you haven't done a specific task before, someone will show you how, to make sure you quickly become an expert! Have a look around the Church, and your parish. Do you notice a job left undone? Do you see the same people always doing the same tasks? These are the things you can assist with and will be greatly appreciated.

This is a story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.
There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it.
Somebody got angry with that, because it was Everybody's job.
Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.
It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody would have done.
Incredible Author Unknown

9 – June (6.00pm) "Vocations Dinner for single men"

God has a plan for your life. You can only discover this if you are willing to stop and listen to his voice. Each first Thursday of the month there is a Holy Hour and dinner for single men who are open to the possibility that God might be calling them to the priesthood and want to explore this further. The evening provides an opportunity to pray together and to share. Contact Father Trenton van Reesch: cathedral@cg.org.au

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

5th June, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill	Helen Casey	Beth Berdin Adora Calub
Senior Servers	Paul Scholtens	John Woods	Robyn Grubmuller
EMHC		Mary Morris	Karna O'Dea
Linen /Altar		Judy Williamson	Amanda Kabaila Rachel Stannard

12th June, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins	John Duck	Michael Allam Lisa Harris
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC			
Linen/Altar		Jan Cashman	Robin Taylor