



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

The Most Holy Trinity
12th 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
Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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

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

12 Chewings Street, Page

St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

Parish Office:

Orana Centre, ARANDA
Tues, Wed, Thurs
9.00am-3.30pm
(6254 1827)

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Website:

cg.org.au/belconnensouth

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

Blest be the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spiriti.
for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!**

W. When I see the heavens, the work
of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you
arranged,
what is man that you should keep
him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?
R.

M. Yet you have made him little less
than a god;
with glory and honour you
crowned him,
gave him power over the works of
your hand, put all things under his
feet. **R.**

W. All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the
waters. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to
come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit
of his Son, the Spirit who cries out:
Abba, Father.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the sacrament of our Lord's body
and blood to the absent members of
our congregation, that they may share
with us in our celebration if the Most
Holy Trinity.



Next Week's Readings: Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17

Liturgy Line—Holy Trinity Sunday

The Feast of the Holy Trinity, also called Trinity Sunday, falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, the 50th day after Easter. It was first instituted in 828 CE by Pope Gregory IX. In its essence Trinity Sunday celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of the Catholic faith, and strives to describe the mysterious nature of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Belief in the Trinity and God's three distinct forms is one of complete faith and trust. Because God is mystery we're unable to know everything there is to know about God, but we do know that God is far beyond our limited human nature or anything we can come to know in that human experience: God is the ultimate mystery. We come to know God in the person of Jesus, and our knowing that Jesus is among us and comes to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. We also experience God through the Holy Spirit, God imbues us with our creativity, our gifts and talents, and our limitations – as we come to know ourselves as people we also come to know God, who knows us better than we know ourselves. God is revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three expressions of one divine essence.

'The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life' (Catechism of the Catholic Church n.234)



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 and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Ladies' Dinner.

The next Ladies' Dinner
will be Thursday June 23.
Usual venue: The Club.
Usual time: 6 pm.
Please send your
acceptance to
Jenny / 0437 034 148



jennymurphys@icloud.com by June 20.



INVITATION

Sister Anne Porter and the NSW Regional Leadership Team
extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass
celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW
since their arrival in Perthville in 1872.

The Mass will be celebrated on
Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10.30 am
in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst.
Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna

Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall.
Everyone is very welcome - Parishioners, Friends, Companions
and all those with a connection to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2 pm
for the 2.30pm Launch of the audio app of the site.

RSVP by 13 June 2022 - needed for catering purposes
Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj
Email: Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au
Mobile: 0418 681 949

Belconnen South Parish Safeguarding Volunteer

This important role is presently vacant. The role assists and supports our parish clergy and Parish Pastoral Council in ensuring safeguarding practices are embedded across our parish life.

The role seeks to highlight and promote means that support the health, wellbeing and human rights of all, and especially of children, young people, and vulnerable adults, such as those with a disability or who are elderly. The role does not involve counselling or investigating complaints. Training will be provided through the Institute of Professional Standards and Safeguarding within the Archdiocese. Further information and requirements are available through the parish office as well as from Fr Simon. Safety at all times is paramount for each of us. Can you help the Parish maintain a strong and effective focus on safeguarding best practices within the life and ministries of our Parish?



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.



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.

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

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



Sesquicentenary of Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart in NSW (1872-2022)

The Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph was founded by Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods in 1866 in Penola, South Australia. Its first ministry was the opening of a school for all the children of that small distant town.

The education being offered was an important step in breaking the cycle of poverty that had trapped so many of the children's parents, struggling to make a go of it in the pioneering times of colonial Australia. By the end of that first year there were 4 Sisters. By 1867 there were 10 Sisters and a school in Port Adelaide was opened. The following year, 1868, there were 50 Sisters ministering in 13 different towns in South Australia and responding as the various needs arose. In 1869 the rapid increase continued and the Sisters moved to Brisbane, QLD. By 1872 there were 127 Sisters and 3 of them arrived in Bathurst in response to Bishop Matthew Quinn's invitation to again open schools for poor children who were deprived of an education. Bishop Quinn decided that a small village was the place for them to begin. Sisters Teresa MacDonald, Joseph Dwyer and Hyacinth Quinlan, along with an enquirer, Ada Braham, arrived in Queen Charlotte Vale, now Perthville, on 16 July 1872.

The ministry of the Sisters grew and expanded into all 11 Dioceses in NSW. Throughout the journey of these past 150 years, with all its twists and turns, ups and downs, the grace of God has continued to meet the needs of the times through the ministry of the Sisters.

-Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart

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:

Lesley Cheeseman,
Betty Hay,
Alan Hogan,
Sir Gerard Brennan,
Eleanor Zrimsek,
Bernard Allam,
Tony Richardson,
Peter McLeod,

Anniversaries:

Tim Durick, Bernard Finnerty,
Tom (Tullio) Barca
Andrew Francis Dennis
Neryl Hogan,
Matthew Maher
John Toye,
Brigid Thomas,
Rosa Metha,

Formation for Liturgical Ministries of Readers, all Servers and EMHC's

Andrea Dean has accepted an invitation from the Liturgy Committee to give an in-service session to all servers, EMHC's and readers, 7:30pm Tue 28th June at St. Matthews Church, covering theology and spirituality of ministries. For those who do not know Andrea, she facilitates Catholic organisations, Catholic leaders and specialist groups. Andrea has lectured at the Australian Catholic University and University of Canberra and was a member of Arch-diocesan Liturgical Commission having more than 25 years experience in education, facilitation and retreat work.

New and existing ministers are expected to attend this formation as part of our ongoing commitment to these ministries.

South Belconnen Parish Choir: There will be choir practice in St Matthew's church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 18 June, prior to singing the 6.00 pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

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

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

19th June, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Bernadette Leger	Mary Morris	Ann Cleary Gerard hogan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Carolyn Burns	Rachelle Stannard
Linen/Altar		Yvonne McAdoo	Maddalena Cobanov Katy Frino

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