



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th June, 2022

Masses:

Saturday	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
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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Prayer Meeting

Monday	St Vincent's	10:00am
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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Thursdays	St Vincent's after	
	9.30am Mass	

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

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
1 Kings 19:16, 19-21,
Galatians 5:1, 13-18,
Luke 9:51-62

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

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

R: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

W. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion
and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

M. I will bless the Lord who gives me
counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall
stand firm. **R.**

W. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is
glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among
the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

M. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever **R.**

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

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We remember those who are sick and housebound in our community and who are unable to be present with us. We ask our ministers to carry our Eucharistic Lord to them, along with our love and prayers, so that they can also welcome Jesus into their hearts.



Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Liturgy Line

The road Jesus takes to Jerusalem is signposted with encounters, events and stopping places. This serves to universalise the way of discipleship; it has nothing to do with map reading or chronology, and everything to do with following Jesus in our own time and place. To help us along the way, Luke describes three encounters with would-be disciples. We hear the request, we listen to Jesus's response, but we learn nothing of the outcome of these meetings. It is as though, by his narrative silence, Jesus is saying to us: Listen to the answer your own life makes.

-Living Liturgy 2022



A Reminder About Living with Covid in our Community.

Let us keep one another in mind when we attend Mass - where we sit, how we process to Communion and in movement about the church and staying away should we be unwell.

ACT Health recommends Covid Smart Choices with the familiar practices of observing physical distancing, wearing of face masks and hand sanitising.



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.

Monday Morning Prayer Meeting at St. Vincent's Church has resumed.

*This prayer group is an
informal, traditional
time of prayer before
the Blessed Sacrament.
Anyone is welcome to
join at any time during
the hour, and will be*



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produced and distributed with the help of ACN.
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first book that children receive in their own lan-
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book that the little ones can get hold of in their
entire lives. Can you help us continue this im-
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throughout the world? Visit
www.aidtochurch.org/bibles*

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 all 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 anti-

Planned Giving

Please continue to use the envelopes you have until the last weekend in July, when new envelopes will be available in the foyer.

The option of giving electronic is becoming more practical for many people. You can contact the office to provide your credit card details for regular giving, or make bank transfers. The account details for the second collection (Parish account) are BSB 062 786, Account 29461.

Please reference with your surname and envelope number.

Please notice that no receipts will be issued for donations made to planned giving (second collection envelopes) for Financial year 21/22, as this amount no longer attracts a personal tax deduction.

Your financial support is much appreciated within the parish.



Men's Dinner.

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 30 Jun 22 at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 28 June 22.

26th June - Family Festival, Manuka

All parishioners, young and old, are warmly invited to a Family Festival on Sunday 26th June at St Christopher's Cathedral & Pastoral Centre to celebrate the World Meeting of Families 2022:

11am Mass with the Archbishop,
12pm Free Lunch & Family Expo.
1pm workshops for young and old.
2pm finish. Optional donation at the door. Register online at <https://bit.ly/WMF26June>

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

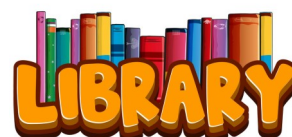
Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be 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



We're pleased to announce the next Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's House will be from **6:30pm on the 7th of July** (First Thursday of the Month).

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

- Galot, Jean SJ: **Abba, Father: we long to see your face** [Theology]
Introduces us into the mystery of the Father, and seeks to make the Father's role in the whole of each human life known.
- Smith, Carol Ann and Merz, Eugene F.: **Moments to remember: Ignatian wisdom for aging** [Spirituality]
- Paul, Stephen C.: **Illuminations: visions for change, growth and self-acceptance** [Miscellaneous].
- Hill, Brennan C.: **Christian faith and the environment** [Social justice]



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

