



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3rd July, 2022

## 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	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	

## 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

## 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

Isiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:14-18,  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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

Your merciful love, O God  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: Let all the earth cry out to God  
with joy.**

W. Cry out with joy to God all the earth  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your  
deeds! **R.**

M. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

W. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **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  
(6254 1827)

**Email:** BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

## Website:

cg.org.au/belconnensouth

M. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my  
prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

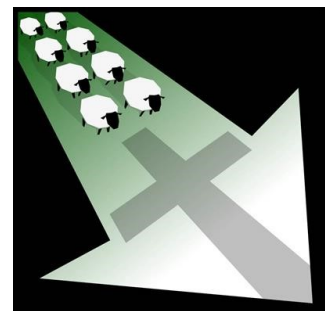
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within  
you. Alleluia!

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you carry Christ in the fullness of  
his life to those who seek that fullness  
in all things for his sake and the sake of  
his Church.



**Next Week's Readings:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

## Liturgy Line

This weekend is the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the day that the Australian Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years.

We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our Parish that we call home.

-From <http://natsicc.org.au/2022-atsi-sunday.html>

## Monday Morning Prayer Meeting

at St. Vincent's Church has resumed from 10-11am Monday mornings.

*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 welcomed warmly by the group.*



## 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?



As we gather together... let us acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Ngunnawal people, where they have performed age-old ceremonies of storytelling, music, dance, celebrations and renewal for over 60,000 years. We show respect to their elders past, present and emerging for they hold the culture, the traditions and the memories of the First Nations people. We acknowledge the memories of their ancestors and celebrate this living culture and its unique role in the life of Australia today. We thank them for sharing their land with us. Let us call on the spirit of our ancestors to walk with us as we pray, share in and celebrate the Holy Eucharist today.

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).



## 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.

### 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.



Aid to the  
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

*In 2021 alone, 565,000 religious books were produced and distributed with the help of ACN. Often in poor countries, the child's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently it is the only picture book that the little ones can get hold of in their entire lives. Can you help us continue this important work in distributing religious books throughout the world? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/bibles](http://www.aidtochurch.org/bibles)*

## 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](mailto:laudatosiACT@gmail.com).

### Ministry Training.

To all who attended the ministry training session or sent an apology last Tuesday night: the very good response was a great sign of your commitment to your ministry and your parish. Thank you all and much appreciation to Andrea Dean for her leadership for the evening.

Your feedback on the evening is also welcome to the Liturgy Committee or via the Parish Office.— Liturgy Committee

### 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.*



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



## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Michaela Barenji,  
Will Blackwell,  
Ian Brown, Roger Dalzell,  
Tony Dellamarta,  
Joachim Exell, Jo Van der Geest  
Rex Fraser Grey,  
Wilf Hedley, Lorraine Higgins,  
Max Holmes, Ailsa Jones,  
Wendy LeBlanc, Bob Longland,  
Gerald Lynch, Judith Mahony,  
Glenn 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:

Peter Giffard,  
Dianne Carter,  
Michael Grove,  
Jan Allam,  
Tom Liddiard,  
Lesley Cheeseman,  
Betty Hay,  
Teresa Buckley,  
Tanya Bradley,  
Wendy Akers,  
Gwen Letters,  
Alan Hogan,  
Sir Gerard Brennan,

#### Anniversaries:

Tim Durick,  
Bernard Finnerty,  
Tom (Tullio) Barca,  
Andrew Francis Dennis,  
Karl Yerrington,  
Ron Baker,  
Fr. Brian Maher (1st Anniversary)  
Teresa Staltari

## Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

Congratulations and blessings to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the month of June. Thank you to your families, teachers, catechists and other helpers. Thank you also to our confirmands, for reminding us of the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and the opportunity to renew our own commitment to living our faith inspired by the Holy Spirit.

## Ordination to Priesthood of Eden Langland's

It was a joyous occasion for the ordination to the priesthood of Eden Langlands on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 24th June. We ask you to keep him in your prayers please. Eden grew up in Cowra and worked in Young from where he went to the seminary for our Archdiocese. He has been ministering in the parishes of Bateman's Bay and Moruya where he will continue.

## 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 daytime 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](mailto: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/>*



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

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<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Hamill Geraldine Lillingston	Paul Coughlan Mary Morris	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Jenny Murphy	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>		Carolyn Burns	Jane Burroughs
<b>Linen /Altar</b>		Mary Morris	Christine Ross

### 10th July, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
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**Vision for our Parish: Walking together in faith to share God's love with all**