



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th 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	
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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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the version of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm

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

W. This is my prayer to you,

my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, I God,
with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion turn towards me.

R.

M. As for me in my poverty and pain

let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

W. The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

For the Lord listens to the needy

And does not spurn his servants in

their chains. **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

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Parish Office:

Orana Centre, ARANDA

Tues, Wed, Thurs

9.00am-3.30pm

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cg.org.au/belconnensouth

M. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell
there. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

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

The sparrow finds a home,

and the swallow a nest for her young;

By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King
and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house

Forever singing your praise.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take the body of the Lord to
our sisters and brothers who cannot be
with us, show them the love and care of
Christ for all people in every kind of
need.

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42



Liturgy Line

My dearest brothers and sisters, with this letter I desire to reach you all – after having written already only to the bishops after the publication of the Motu Proprio *Traditionis custodes* – and I write to share with you some reflections on the liturgy, a dimension fundamental for the life of the Church.

“I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” (Lk 22:15)

These words of Jesus, with which the account of the Last Supper opens, are the crevice through which we are given the surprising possibility of intuiting the depth of the love of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity for us.

Peter and John were sent to make preparations to eat that Passover, but in actual fact, all of creation, all of history — which at last was on the verge of revealing itself as the history of salvation — was a huge preparation for that Supper. Peter and the others are present at that table, unaware and yet necessary. Necessary because every gift, to be gift, must have someone disposed to receive it.

No one had earned a place at that Supper. All had been invited. Or better said: all had been drawn there by the burning desire that Jesus had to eat that Passover with them.

Pope Francis, Desiderio desideravi, nn.1-4.

South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Matthew’s church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 16th July, prior to singing at the 6.00pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.



As the sessions of the Plenary Council

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> took place during the week, we became aware of the great concern of the people of the Church for reaching out and including members of our communities, particularly those who are vulnerable. Part of ensuring vulnerable people are safe means that our Archdiocese, its agencies and parishes all have up to date information on our Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) clearances. Some of us have, or about to have, our checks renewed. Thank you to those who have updated their clearances with the parish office. Even if we represent Archdiocesan agencies, if we are working or volunteering with vulnerable people in the parish, the parish is also responsible to have a secure and up to date register of our clearances.

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?*



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.

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.

Communication & Relationships Session

Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12.30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

You are invited to join us in a Thursday morning to pray the Cenacle after the 9:30am Mass at St. Vincent's Church. The format of the cenacle consists of the following:

1. Invocation to the Holy Spirit
2. Recitation of the Holy Rosary (5 decades)
3. Prayers for our Holy Father, the Pope
4. Reading and meditation on one of the messages given in the book 'To the Priests, Our Lady's beloved Sons
5. The Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (as requested by Our Lady in Fatima on 13th July 1917)

For more information on the Cenacles, please collect leaflet from the foyer of the church or visit the website www.mmp-oceania.net

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.

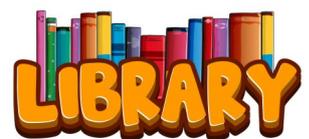
ACT Health recommends Covid Smart

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

