



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 August, 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	
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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
Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48

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

Look at your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

W. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

M. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

W. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

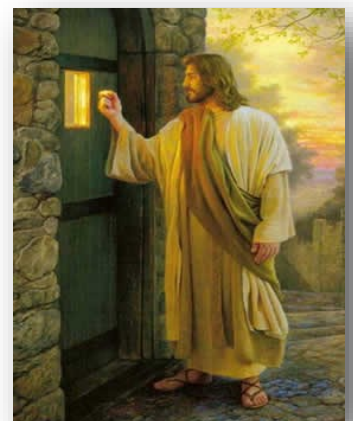
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the bread of life to our sisters and brothers who are sick, together with our love and prayers. May they find healing through God's abiding presence with them.



Next Week's Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

Liturgy Line

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop rsj 8 August

Patron Saint of Australia (after Our Lady Help of Christians). We celebrate the Special Monday Mass at St Matthews Church 6:00pm. The 2022 *Daily Mass Books* in our two churches contain basic details of her life (page 482). Mary pioneered a new form of religious life in the order of "The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart", initially from 1866 to provide education to families living in isolated and remote areas of Australia. She took her first Vows as a Religious on 15 August 1867.



The process for her to be declared a saint began in 1925 and generations of students in the Josephite schools were urged to pray for "Mother Mary of the Cross". It was not until 1992 that she was declared as "of heroic virtue" and was canonised in Rome on Sunday 17 October 2010. See the website <https://www.sosj.org.au/>. This year the Josephites celebrated 150 years in NSW, arriving in Perthville (near Bathurst) in 1872.

- Liturgy Committee

Solemnity Masses

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop- Monday 8th August at 6.00pm at St Matthew's Church .

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Monday 15 August at 6.00pm Mass at St Matthew's Church.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

This school term, students within the parish will be preparing to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. This was to be celebrated at all Masses on the weekend of 10th-11th September. Due to COVID they might need to be moved to weeknights. Stay tuned! Please hold these children in your prayers as they deepen their understanding of faith.



Planned Giving

New envelopes are available in the St Vincent's Church foyer of the church. If you would prefer to collect them from the office, please let Aurora know. Please **STOP** using any old envelopes you may have at home. These can be placed in your recycle bin. Envelope numbers may change from year to year, so it important you only use the envelopes for the current year.

Your financial support is much appreciated within the parish.

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.



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.

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

- Metz, Johannes Baptist: *Poverty of spirit* [Spirituality]
A classic work of Christian spirituality by German priest and theologian
- Wrembeck, Christoph SJ.: *Hope for Judas: God's boundless mercy for us all.* [Miscellaneous]
- Mother Teresa: *Mary: mother of reconciliations* [Mary].
- Merton, Thomas: *Spiritual direction and meditation and what is contemplation?* [Spirituality]
- Also new issues of *The Tablet* have been added to the folders

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.

Ms Valmai Dempsey, Senior Australian of the Year 2022, who will speak on the theme “Service before self: the value of volunteering”. Tickets are \$50 per head (+\$1.75 booking fee), available from <https://www.trybooking.com/CBFZQ>. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Enquiries: Margaret on 0411549430

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

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More information on Ignatian Spirituality
is available at: <https://www.clcaustralia.org.au/>

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Roger Dalzell,
Leon Darmody,
Geoff Delaney,
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:

Robert Thompson
Sadie Townsend
Maureen Hegarty
Carmel Bell
Gary Armstrong
Maxwell Heath
John Malone,
Stefano D'Arsie
Joy Williams,
Ron Tuckerman,
Tony Dellamarta,
Eric Eastly,

Anniversaries:

Carrie McLoughlin
Connie Malycha

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.

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.

-Liturgy Committee

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

7th August, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Michael White Mary Williams	Paul Coughlan Irena Dennis	Beth Berdin Anne McCarthy
Senior Servers	Jenny Murphy	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
EMHC		Denise Hampson	Helen Digan
Linen /Altar		Mary Morris	Christine Ross

14th August, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Lynne Foster	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Gerard Hogan Kate Hourigan
Senior Servers	Bernadette Leger	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC			
Linen/Altar		Christina Rowe	Christine Ross

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