



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 August, 2022

Masses:

Saturday	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoaan (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

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, come to my aid!

W. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. **R.**

M. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

W. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

M. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay. **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!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

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

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Bring Christ's word and Christ's presence to all those whom you meet today. May your visit bring hope and joy to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters.



Next Week's Readings: Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30

Liturgy Line

Our Lady and Founders of Religious Orders

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is to be celebrated by another special Monday Mass at St Matthew's Church Page, at 6pm on the 15 August. Her passing from life to heaven of both her body and soul had been celebrated in the Catholic Church for over 1500 years and was confirmed by Pope Pius 12 in 1950.

The devotion to and invocation of, Jesus or Mary, have been the inspirations of many people to start religious orders and to later be canonised. Some recent Saint's Feast days were: on 1 August St Alphonsis Liguori – Redemptorists from 1749 (and icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help) and St Peter Julian Eymard – Priests and Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 1857; 3rd St Dominic – Order of Preachers, Dominican Friars, nuns and Third Order laity 1206-12; 8th St Mary of the Cross Mackillop - Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart 1867; 11th St Clare of Assisi – Poor Clares 1212.

In ending this Australian Week of Prayer for Vocations we pray for more workers in the spiritual vineyard for both diocesan and religious orders. -Liturgy Committee

Solemnity Mass

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.



Parish Choir Practice There will be choir practice in St Matthew's Church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 21 August, prior to singing the 6.00 pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome."



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.

Ladies' Dinner.

- 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

No available at St., Vincent's:

- The Autobiography of Therese of Lisieux, The Story of a Soul

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.

The next Ladies' Dinner will be Thursday 25th August.

Usual venue: The Club.

Usual time: 6 pm.

Please send your

acceptance to

Jenny / 0437 034 148

jennymurphys@icloud.com. By 20th August.

Acceptances are important so that sufficient places are set for us for dinner.



**LAWN MOWING
AT
ST MATTHEW'S**



Helpers needed. For more information, get in touch with John Duck on 0403895256.

Calvary Auxiliary Fundraising Dinner



Calvary Auxiliary Public Hospital Bruce is holding a fundraising dinner on Thursday 15 September 2022, 6pm for 6.15 pm at the CIT restaurant, 37 Constitution Ave, Reid. It will be a 3-course dinner with drinks on arrival (beer, wine or soft drink). The guest speaker will be

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

Knowing Jesus Daily Devotional Videos

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.

This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, and starts on Monday 15 August.

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

Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/knowingjesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org

Post-Plenary Forum: What happened at the Plenary Council and where to from here... Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public forum, 7.30pm Wed 17 August in the Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish, Curtin. Local Plenary Council participants (Sr Clare Condon, Msgr John Woods, Deacon Gavin Keating, Sally FitzGerald, Francis Sullivan) will reflect on what happened and where this leaves us as a Church. All warmly invited.

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 has begun meeting there fortnightly on Wednesdays (11am-12.30pm).

Try a meeting to see if Ignatian Spirituality is for you.

To express interest, email tryignation@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/>

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,
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:

Carlos Cote, Kathy Ribiero,
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

14th August, 2022

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

21st August, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Davies Lorraine Higgins	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Michael Allam Graham Williams
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
EMHC		Joan Murphy	Catharina Williams
Linen/Altar		Jan Cashman	Robin Taylor

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