



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st August, 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	

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

Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30

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

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.**

W. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

M. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me.

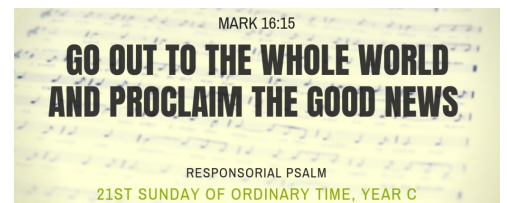
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Brothers and sisters, in the service of the pilgrim Church, bring Christ to our brothers and sisters who travel on a difficult road.



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

Next Week's Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:127-20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, Luke 14:1.7-14

Liturgy Line

More about Our Lady and Founders of Religious Orders

On the 22 August we celebrate the minor feast of Queenship of Mary (proclaimed 1969). This is now linked to the Assumption of 15 August and these events have long been a guide for our meditation as the Fourth and Fifth Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. While the Rosary is not liturgical, it forms a trusted for many outside of Mass.

Some more Founders of Religious orders celebrated this month: 19th August St John Eudes – Congregation of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary 1643, seminaries and (with St Margaret-Mary Alacoque) devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 1670-85; 20th St Bernard of Clairvaux – the Cistercians from 1112 (by his death, 68 monasteries); 26th St Elizabeth Bichier (des Ages) – Daughters of the Cross 1807 (her service preceding and similar to our Mary Mackillop's) - of sisters in small French towns. teaching children, caring for the sick and of her great travelling – 60 convents by 1830. -Liturgy Committee

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 Matthew'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 next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 25 Aug 22 at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

- 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

I will be away, so if you could please RSVP to Bernard Meadley (meadleycb@outlook.com - 0419 436 331) by COB Tuesday 23 Aug 22 it would be appreciated.

- 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.

**LAWN MOWING
AT
ST MATTHEW'S**



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

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

Post-Plenary Forum:

John Warhurst will be speaking after 10am
Mass this Sunday 21st August. The talk will be
held in the Orana Centre, Aranda.

Come in, grab a cuppa to listen and ask questions. The session will wrap up around 12:30pm as the Korean Community have a function.

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

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:

Kevin Moyle, Jefferson Gaunt,
Terezinha Soares Felipe,
Carlos Cote, Kathy Ribiero,
Robert Thompson,
Sadie Townsend,
Maureen Hegarty, Carmel Bell
Gary Armstrong,
Maxwell Heath, John Malone,
Stefano D'Arsie,

Anniversaries:

Antonio De Ambrosio,
Carrie McLoughlin,
Sr. Margaret Atkins rsj.
Palma D' Ambrosio
Adam Groves,



Social Justice Statement 2022-2023

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

In their Social Justice Statement for 2022-2023, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, the Australian Bishops add their voice to global campaigns to confront and call out destructive attitudes and behaviours that lead to life-limiting and long-lasting impacts on many vulnerable members of our families, churches, and society.

More resources at <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/sjs2022-23/>.

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.

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

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	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

28th August, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Cheryl Hamill Gabrielle Jarvis	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Adora Calub Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Kevin McInerney	Karna O'Dea
Linen/Altar		Yvonne McAdoo	Maddalena Cabanov Katy Frino

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