



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th August, 2022

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

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

Ecclesiasticus 3:127-20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24, Luke 14:1.7-14

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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

W. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. R.

M. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. R.

W. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. R.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: *(not said if hymn is sung)*
How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Commissioning of Ministers of

Holy Communion:

May our thoughts and prayers accompany you as you carry the Eucharist, the bread of life, to those who cannot be with us today.



Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

Liturgy Line

The last Sunday in August is celebrated in the Catholic Church as Social Justice Sunday. This year's Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference is titled *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse*. It invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children, and invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives marked by respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.

The Social Justice Statement highlights the damaging ways in which structures and culture can function as drivers or enablers of family and domestic violence. The gospel alerts us to the many hidden ways in which power can blind us to the plight of our sisters and brothers in most need.

-Liturgy Committee

**9.30am Mass on Friday 2nd
September will include
celebration of the Sacrament of
Anointing**

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/knowningJesus/ or go to our website BruceDownes.org

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/>



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 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/>



Palms Australia

*Embrace the Call to
Global Mission*

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these [Mission opportunities abroad](#) and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our [13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to](#)



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

Just a reminder that envelope numbers have
changed this year, so please only use the
envelopes that have been provided in the
foyers recently. All unused envelopes from
years gone by can be recycled in your bin at
home. The new numbers on the envelopes have been matched
to your name in our database.

If you have not received envelopes this year, or would like to
arrange to give electronically, please contact Aurora in the
office.

**Your financial support is much appreciated
within the parish.**

Draft Guidelines for the Parish Pastoral Council-For Comment

The PPC has developed a set of Guidelines to provide clarity
to the Parish and PPC members about its responsibilities and
operations. The Guidelines were first discussed at the open
PPC meeting earlier this year. The current draft of the Guide-
lines has been emailed out with this weeks bulletin, is available
on the website, and there are printed copies available in the
foyer of both churches. Any comments on the Guidelines
should be submitted in writing to the Parish Office or raised
with a member of the PPC by **28 September** so that they
can be finalised at the October PPC meeting.

Calvary Auxiliary Fundraising Dinner



Thursday 15th September 2022, 6pm for
6.15 pm at the CIT restaurant, 37 Constitu-
tion 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 each (+\$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

Invitation: Laudato Si’ Reflection

**In June this year, the Parish
Pastoral Council invited parish-
ioners and parish groups to
make a contribution to
our Laudato Si’ Reflection.**

**Several individuals and parish
groups thoughtfully responded
to this invitation, and from
these contributions, the
Laudato Si’ Circle has drafted a
Reflection.**

**You are invited to a come for a
cuppa and discussion of the
draft Reflection.**

**We will also discuss next steps
on our Parish’s Laudato
Si’ Action Plan.**

**Sunday 11 September, Orana
Centre, from 11am.**

Parish Financial Report for July 2022

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	7 mth to	7 mth to	against	
	31/07/2022	31/07/2022	Plan	
Direct Giving	\$104,261	\$102,000	\$2261	on budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *#	135,734	133,860	1,874	on budget
Expenditure	94,186	125,523	31,337	under budget^
Surplus/(Deficit)	41,548	8,337	33,211	

* Income = Direct Giving and other income

Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated despite reduced Mass attendance.

Actual Income excludes a payment received relating to previous years and a bequest directed to the purchase of a specific item.

^ Some significant maintenance expenses have been delayed by COVID supply issues.

Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections can be found at <https://bit.ly/3qmQatE>.
In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.

**COPIES OF THE MID YEAR FINANCE REPORT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER OF
BOTH CHURCHES.**

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,
 Max Holmes,
 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:

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

Anniversaries:

Michael Craft,
 Vida Kabaila,
 Kevin Moyle,
 Antonio De Ambrosio,
 Carrie McLoughlin,
 Sr. Margaret Atkins rsj.
 Palma D' Ambrosio
 Adam Groves.



Catholic Education Commission
 Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

Archbishop Christopher Prowse seeks Expressions of Interest for appointment to the Catholic Education Commission of the Archdiocese from members of the Archdiocesan Communities whether parishes or schools across the Archdiocese.

Any enquiries and Expressions of Interest should be directed to the Chair of the Commission, Dr Patrick McArdle, rick.mcardle@cg.org.au. The Expression of Interest should include a brief statement outlining the applicant's interest and relevant experience together with a *curriculum vitae*. **Closing Date for Expressions of Interest is Friday 14 October 2022.**



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Venue:
 St John Paul II College
 1021 Gungahlin Dr Nicholls

Date and Time:
 Saturday 17 September 2022
 10am - 5pm

More details about registration available in the church foyer



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

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
4th September, 2022			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Bernadette Leger Michael White	Paul Coghlan Irena Dennis	Gerard Hogan Kate Hourigan
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	John Woods	Paul Scholtens
EMHC		Jan Woods	Rachelle Stannard
Linen/Altar		Anne Tierney	Ladies of Korean Community

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