



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Twenty Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th September, 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

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tim 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will rise and go to my father.

W. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

M. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

W. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit;
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
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:

Take this holy sacrament to our sisters and brothers who are sick. Assure them that their heavenly Father never ceases to gaze upon them with love.



Next Week's Readings: Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

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

Liturgy Line

Monday was the Feast Day of *Saint Mother Teresa* of Calcutta (b 26 August 1910 Kosovo North Macedonia d **5 September 1997** India). At age 18 she went to Ireland to learn English, intending to be a missionary with the Sisters of Loreto. She went to India and took her first vows in May 1931 and solemn vows 14 May 1937 and taught in schools, advancing to headmistress. In 1946 she received permission to leave to work with the sick and poor, and founded the Missionaries of Charity order in 1950, wearing a white sari with blue borders. She was honoured by many countries with numerous grants and awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Her order had grown to over 4000 nuns and a brotherhood, in over 600 missions, including Queanbeyan. She was canonised on 4th September 2016. -Liturgy Committee



Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

In his recent letter for the Day of Prayer Pope Francis wrote: "The sweet song of creation in-

vites us to practise an 'ecological spirituality (*Laudato Si'*, 216), attentive to God's presence in the natural world. It is a summons to base our spirituality on the 'loving awareness that we are not disconnected from the rest of creatures, but joined in a splendid universal communion' (ibid., 220). For the followers of Christ in particular, this luminous experience reinforces our awareness that 'all things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being (Jn 1:3) In this Season of Creation, we pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the 'grandiose cosmic choir' made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God. Let us join Saint Francis of Assisi in singing: 'Praise be to you, my Lord, for all your creatures (cf. Canticle of Brother Sun). Let us join the psalmist in singing, 'Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!' (Ps 150:6)."

The Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend, and next weekend. Please keep these children and their families from the parish in your prayers.



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 Guidelines has been emailed out with this week's 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 **28th September** so that they can be finalised at the October PPC meeting.

Invitation: *Laudato Si'* Reflection



In June this year, the Parish Pastoral Council invited

parishioners 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 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 11th September,
Orana Centre, from 11am.**



*On behalf of Fr Simon,
Deacon Joe, and the Parish
Pastoral Council we kindly ask
that you Save this Date.*

*Sunday 11 December 2022 at
11:00am for Fr Thomas Jin's Farewell
Morning Tea. More information will come
out closer to the date.*

An alarm system has now been fitted in St. Vincent's Church, an alarm will be activated if anybody were to access the building whilst it is locked.



Venue:

St John Paul II College
1021 Gungahlin Dr Nicholls

Date and Time:

Saturday 17 September 2022
10am - 5pm



Come Visit the Church Library...

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

- Prowse, Christopher: Set pools of silence in this thirsty land: contemplating the silent presences of God [Spirituality]
- Rohr, Richard OFM.: Job and the mystery of suffering: spiritual reflections [Scripture]
- John Paul II, Pope: Gift and mystery [Biography].
- Vardey, Lucinda: Mother Teresa: a simple path [Biography]

There are also new titles at St. Vincent's, including:

- The Catechism of the Catholic Church—large print
- 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.



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.

Calling for Hospitality Champions!

*The South Belconnen Parish
is looking for Hospitality
Champions to look after
morning teas (set up & pack
up) at St Matthew's Page
after the 8:30am Mass on the*

*First Sunday of the month and at St Vincent's,
Aranda on the Third Sunday of the month.*

*If you would like to perform this important
ministry, please contact the Parish Office.*



Meet other young Catholics (18-40) and support Good Shepherd Seminary by attending the *Under the Stars* Charity Event. This will be held on Saturday 8th October 6:30-9:30pm at East Hotel Kingston! Tickets can be purchased on TryBooking (<https://www.trybooking.com/CCFTY>) and follow the *Canberra Cathedral Young Adults* Facebook group for event details. If you have any questions, please email catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com.



The Parish of South Belconnen and the Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for **National Child Protection Week**, may we work together to ensure all people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:



www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
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:

Marie Hargraves,
Marie Pocock,
Diane O'Dwyer,
Jefferson Gaunt,
Terezinha Soares Felipe,

Anniversaries:

Joseph Finnerty,
Andre Lukass,
Donald Clayton,
Geraldine Anne Pratt,
Michael Craft,
Vida Kabaila,
Kevin Moyle,
Antonio De Ambrosio,
Sr. Margaret Atkins rsj.
Palma D' Ambrosio
Adam Groves.

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 patrick.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.**



Ozanam Sunday appeal for Vinnies

The Aranda Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking the support of parishioners to help in providing funds to our sister organisations in South East Asia and India.

The Aranda Conference specifically supports works in India in Kerala including regular contributions to its works and also special projects which has included funding the purchase of bicycles to transport goods to market for farmers and the purchase of livestock to develop small farm enterprises. A leaving collection will be conducted after Mass on the weekend of **16 and 17 September 2022** and we would welcome your financial assistance to this appeal.

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for our retired priests

There are 26 retired priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the [theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)

"In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

By envelopes in the foyer.

By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or by calling: (02) 6239 9801

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

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

11th September, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Geraldine Lillingston Jenny Murphy	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC			
Linen /Altar		Mary Morris	Christine Ross

18th September, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Rodda Michael White	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Paul Scholtens Graham Williams
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	Damien Power	Jenny Murphy
EMHC		Cathy Power	Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar		Christina Rowe	Amanda Kabaila Rachelle Stannard

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