



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th September, 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
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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

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

Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

W. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R**

M. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R**

W. From the dust he lifts up the lowly from the dung heap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Our sisters and brothers who are sick long for the bread of life. Take it to them and with it, our love and prayers. May they find consolation through God's loving presence in their lives.



Next Week's Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31



**Listen to the
Voice of creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Continuing on in his letter of September 1, Pope Francis writes: "Tragically, that sweet song [of Creation] is accompanied by a ... chorus of cries of anguish. In the first place, it is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. Prey to our consumerist excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction. Then too, there are all those different creatures who cry out. At the mercy of a 'tyrannical anthropocentrism' (Laudato Si', 68), completely at odds with Christ's centrality in the work of creation, countless species are dying out and their hymns of praise silenced. There are also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent. Likewise, our brothers and sisters of the native peoples are crying out. As a result of predatory economic interests, their ancestral lands are being invaded and devastated on all sides, 'provoking a cry that rises up to heaven' (Querida Amazonia, 9). Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by shortsighted and selfish actions, today's young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems."

WWVP cards

Please provide an updated copy of your WWVP card if it is required in your volunteer role. If your card has expired, you will be contacted individually to be asked to arrange someone to fill your roster, as you are unable to assist in your ministry work without it. You can take a photo, or scan and email a colour copy, provide a colour photocopy of your card, or call into the office to show your card and have a copy added to your file. Please speak with Aurora in the office if you need any assistance.

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. The alarm will be turned on next week. If you have a key, you will be contacted next week with a code to use.

Daylight Savings Mass time

From the 1st Weekend in October, 6pm Vigil Mass will be at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Aranda instead of St. Matthew's Church, Page.

The Sacrament of **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated at all Masses this 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 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 **28th September** so that they can be finalised at the October PPC meeting.

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

*Save
the
Date*

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



Men's Dinner.

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 29 Sep 22 at the Parish Centre, Aranda - weather permitting, we will try for a B-B-Q.

If you could please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 27 Sep 22 it would be appreciated. Notification of who is coming helps to keep costs down, avoid waste and ensure everyone gets fed.



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.



Are you passionate about Reconciliation:

Healing Wounds; Receiving Gifts

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite you to come along to their next meeting, Wednesday 5 October. At this meeting we will be discussing one of the Decree's from the Plenary Council

“ RECONCILIATION: HEALING WOUNDS ; RECEIVING GIFTS”

If you would like to know more about the Decree click on the following link: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FINAL-Decree-1-Reconciliation-Healing-Wounds-Receiving-Gifts.pdf>

Date: Wednesday 5 October

Venue: Orana Center, ARANDA

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

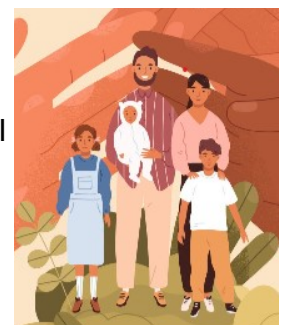
A light supper will be on offer provided by the PPC members.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the Parish Office.

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,
Trevor Blake,
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.
Ben Parker

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 this weekend 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

18th September, 2022

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

25th September, 2022

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary William	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Graham Williams Belen Lamond
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Margaret Toye	Carolyn Burns	Judi Ahern
Linen/Altar		Jan Cashman	Robin Taylor

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