



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team
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Deacon Joe Blackwell

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Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
23rd October, 2022

Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, St Matthew's **only** middle 2 sections turn your hearing aid to

This Week's Readings
Sir 35:12-14,16-18, 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Masses:

Saturday	St Vincent'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

Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

V. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

M. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth.

The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress.

R

V. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.

Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

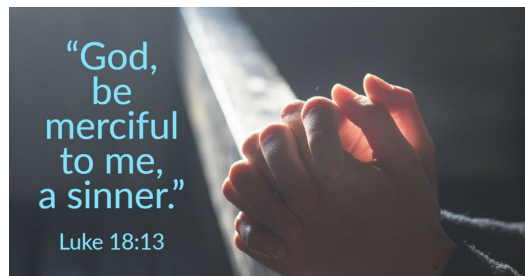
Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you carry the body of Christ to our brothers and sisters, assure them of our love and our prayers for their healing and peace.



Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2, Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

Liturgy Line

Gathering rites : Coming together, assembling, is at the heart of our Sunday worship. The reason behind each of the ritual actions of the first part of the Mass can be found in this word: gathering. The purpose of these rites is to bring us together into one body, ready to listen and to break bread together.

Greeter : In many churches today there will be someone at the door to greet you as you arrive for Sunday Mass: We all like to be greeted and welcomed when we gather for a celebration. When friends come for a meal or a party, we greet them at the door and welcome them into our home. Look for the greeter in the foyer of our church and say hello.

Use of water : One of the first things Catholics do when they come to church is dip their right hand in water and make the sign of the cross. This ritual is a reminder of our Baptism - we were baptised with water and signed with the cross. At every Mass we renew our promises.

Genuflection: In medieval Europe, it was a custom to go down on one knee (to genuflect) before a king or person of rank. This secular mark of honour gradually entered the Church and people began to genuflect to honour the altar and the presence of Christ in the tabernacle before entering the pew. Today many people express their reverence with an even older custom and bow to the altar before taking their place. -Liturgy Committee



Children's Liturgy Is Back!

Every Sunday during

10am Mass at St Vincent's.

When the weather is fine, we will have our meeting under the trees outside the Parish Centre, so bring a hat.

If you have any questions about Children's Liturgy, or would like to volunteer to help with this activity,

please get in touch with Justine Molony
justinemolony@bigpond.com or 0415 204 174

All children are welcome!

All Saints Day 1 November 5.30pm Mass Aranda

All Souls Day 2 November 7am Page

All November Masses are for the faithful departed.



Marian Hall

Marian Hall continues to be used by St. Matthew's as a classroom. Please contact Aurora in the office if you have any booking requests so an alternate space can be offered



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.

Library News

The stocktake on the library at St. Matthews has been completed. Please check the list below to see if you have any of the books at home, as they have not made it back to the library for others to share:

- St Therese-Story of a soul
- Freeman, Pamela—The Black Dress
- Marave, Sr Angela - Moments of Insight for Busy People
- Birmingham, Mary— Confirming Adult Catholics
- Aust. Bishops Conference— One Body in Christ: Welcoming People with a Disability
- Brown, Neil - Our Quest for God
- Rupp, Joyce - Walk in a Relaxed Manner
- Chittister, Joan - The gift of years
- Collins, Paul— Papal Power
- History Channel - Mysteries of the Bible (2 DVD's)
- Treston, Kevin— Opening Doors: A Seekers Reflection on the Room of Christain Living
- Benedict XVI, Pope— Jesus, The Apostles and the early Church
- Leonard, Richard— What are we doing on Earth for Christ's Sake
- Martin, James— The Jesuit guide to (almost) everything
- Eckhart, Meister— Selections from his Essential Writings
- Barker, Ken- Becoming Fire: A Spiritual Journey of Faith
- Horan, Daniel P— God is nor fair and other reasons for Gratitude

Multicultural Mass– Shared Lunch

Sunday 6th November

All parishioners are invited to join the shared lunch following the Multicultural Mass and if you could bring some food to share that would be greatly appreciated. Savoury, sweet, hot, cold are all would be welcome.

There will be a sausage sizzle and various national dishes for you to sample. If you have a favourite dish, bring that along.

Tea, Coffee, cordial provided. Facilities available to keep food hot and cold.

Please drop your food at the parish centre prior to Mass.

Further information: Colleen 0406378351; Catharina 0417625130.



Men's Cursillo Retreat Weekend

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by

an experienced local volunteer team. A three day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044,

readysetgo@live.com.au). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>



Archbishop's Day of Teaching

Saturday 12 November 2022

at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Everyone is welcome and it's free!

Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage

Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFF>. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326"



The next get together will be 6:15 pm on Thursday 27th October at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to

paul.pearson@bigpond.com

0412 685 582 by COB Tuesday 25/10

News from the Parish

Laudato si Circle

Last week, on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Vatican launched the epic film **The Letter: a message for our earth**. Five years in the making and 80 minutes in length the film was directed by Emmy award winning Nicholas Brown ("My Octopus Teacher"). It features 4 protagonists from the Brazilian Amazon, India, Senegal and Hawaii in conversation with Pope Francis. It includes themes on climate migration, indigenous rights and youth leadership in the context of climate action. It is available for free on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite you to join a **discussion on Decree 2 of the Plenary Council: "Choosing Repentance - Seeking Healing"**

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FINAL-Decree-2-Choosing-Repentance-Seeking-Healing.pdf>

Date: Wednesday 2 November

Venue: Orana Centre, St Vincent de Paul's Church, Aranda

Time: 7:30pm – 8:00pm, after the PPC meeting

Tea / coffee will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like any further information.

MacKillop House for Homeless Women,

situated in Lyneham, offers temporary accommodation for homeless women, with Villas available for mothers with children. All are from the ACT. Opened in June 2020 and managed by CatholicCare Canberra-Goulburn, MacKillop House has given support and temporary accommodation to over 100 single women, 11 Mums and over 20 children. Your support, by way of a donation, would be deeply appreciated.

Direct Transfer: BSB: 062-786 Account Number 00010602

Account Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn.

Reference: MacKillop House or email with remittance advice to Noelene.quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au



Ladies' Dinner

Thursday 27th October.

Usual time: 6pm;

Usual venue: Southern Cross Club, Jamison.

Please RSVP to Jenny 0437 034 148 or jennymurphys@icloud.com by Mon 24 Oct.

It is important to send your acceptance so the club can set up the proper number of places.

Hoping to see lots of you there as the weather will be better by then!



Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Leon Darmody,
Joachim Exell,
Rex Fraser Grey,
Wilf Hedley,
Lorraine Higgins,
Ailsa Jones,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Bob Longland,
Gerald Lynch,
Judith Mahony,
Susan Metcalfe,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Jim O'Brien,
Vanessa Peska,
Julie Turyn,
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:

Eleanor Corcoran,
Helen Dudley,
Mary-Lou Pentony,
Felicisima Villafuerte,
Geoff Delaney,
Joe Tonna,
Donatella.

Anniversaries:

Leonard Lopez.
David Spence,
Robert Aldens,
Ben Parker.



Marian Procession: Sunday October 23 2022

CHANGE OF LOCATION

Due to the predicted rain over the next several days, the Archbishop has decided to relocate the Marian Procession to St Christopher's Cathedral. The Marian Procession participants will join the scheduled live-streamed Mass and Rosary at the Cathedral at 11 am. Directly after Mass and the Rosary, we invite all to join us for lunch in the Haydon Hall, where there will be a sausage sizzle and children's activities.

11 am –Midday: MASS St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka livestreamed

Midday – 12.30 pm: ROSARY St Christopher's Cathedral with Mysteries animated by Youth Ministers

12.30 pm onwards lunch at the Haydon Hall with a provided sausage sizzle and children activities. <https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>

PLANT STALLS—*Calvary Hospital Auxiliary* will be holding a plant stall in October:

*Thursday 27 October, 8am-4pm, Calvary Public Hospital (outside front entrance, in foyer if raining).

A huge range of indoor and outdoor plants will be available at bargain prices!

All funds raised will go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Enquiries: Jan 0437790980

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

23rd October, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Colleen Meadley Michael White	Paul Coughlan Mary Morris	Belen Lamond Colleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC		Jo Duck	Judi Ahern
Linen /Altar		Jan Cashman	Amanda Kabaila Rachelle Stannard

30th October, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Anne McCarthy Paul Scholtens
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	Damien Power	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Joan Murphy	Annette Charge
Linen/Altar		Yvonne McAdoo	Robin Taylor

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