



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Thirty First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
30th 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

Wisdom 11:22-12:2, Thessalonians 1:11-2:2, Luke 19:1-10

## Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

W. I will give you glory, O God my  
King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R**

M. The Lord is kind and full of  
compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

W. All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of  
your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R**

M. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds. The Lord  
supports all who fall and raises all  
who are bowed down. **R**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave  
us his only Son,  
that all who believe in him might have  
eternal life.  
Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
O Lord.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jesus dined at the home of Zacchaeus.  
As you take these sacred gifts to our  
absent friends, may they experience  
true fellowship and communion with  
the Lord.

"Come down,...  
I must stay  
at your house  
today."

Luke 19:5



Next Week's Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

## Masses:

Saturday	St Vincent'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

## 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—Introductory rites

**Posture, song:** When the Mass begins everyone stands up. Standing is the traditional posture of the Christian at prayer: It expresses our attentiveness to the word of God and our readiness to carry it out. Often we begin by singing together. What better way to gather than to unite our thoughts and our voices in common word, rhythm and melody

**Greeting:** The priest will ask us to begin with the sign of the cross, again reminding us of Baptism, and will greet us, saying, “The Lord be with you.” You will hear this greeting frequently. It means many things. Like “good day” it can mean both “hello” and “good-bye.” It is both a wish (may the Lord be with you) and a profound statement of faith (as you assemble for worship, the Lord is with you). The ritual response to this greeting is always “And with your spirit,” by which we return the hello, the good wishes, the statement of faith.

**Penitential Rite, Gloria:** All the other ritual acts of this first part of the Mass are intended to gather us together into a worshipping assembly. Sometimes we are asked to pause and recall our common need for salvation (the Penitential Rite). Sometimes the hymn “Glory to God in the Highest” is sung or recited at this point. The “Gloria” has been a part of the Mass since about the sixth century!

**Opening Prayer (Collect):** At the close of this first part of the Mass the priest will ask us to join our minds in prayer, and after a few moments of silence he will collect our intentions into one prayer to which we all respond “Amen,” a Hebrew word for “So be it.” (*Liturgy Committee*)

### Memorial Service

The month of November is a special time the Church sets to pray for those who have died and to support us in prayer, a Liturgy of the Word with a ritual of Remembrance will be held at **7.00pm on Wednesday 9 November at St Vincent de Paul Church.**

Parishioners are invited to come along to pray particularly for those members of our family and friends who have died.

**All Saints Day– Tuesday 1 November 5.30pm Mass Aranda**

**All Souls Day - Wednesday 2 November 7am Page**

**All November Masses are for the faithful departed.**



### Marian Hall

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

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.



### 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.

## Morning Tea

Share a cuppa and enjoy some tasty treats while mingling with others from the parish after Mass.

**St. Matthew's— 1st Sunday of the Month**

**St. Vincent's - 3rd Sunday of the Month**



## 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.



## LIBRARY

The stocktake at the library at **St. Matthews** has been completed. Please check the list (an attachment with bigger print is attached the email, or printed in the church foyer!!) 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 not fair and other reasons for

The following books are available at **St. Vincent's Church Library**:

- Mary MacKillop Unveiled - Lesley O'Brien
- Strange Glory - A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer - Charles Marsh
- Mary MacKillop - Paul Gardiner SJ
- The Golden String - Bede Griffith's autobiography
- Teresa of Avila, the Progress of a Soul - Cathleen Medwick



## 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.

Any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help with this activity, please get in touch with Justine Molony [justinemolony@bigpond.com](mailto:justinemolony@bigpond.com) or 0415 204 174

*All children are welcome!*

## 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>



## 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](mailto:readysetgo@live.com.au)). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>



## Archbishop's Day of Teaching

12 November 2022 at St Peter Chancels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30 - 4:00.

**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/CDFEF> Or Maida 0423 658 326



## Working Bee

### St Vincent's Grounds & Gardens

Saturday 12 November 8:30 – 12:00

Main tasks trimming of shrubs and weeding.

Morning tea provided.

All assistance appreciated.

Further info: Colleen 0406378351.

During university semester there is a 12 noon Mass on Thursdays at the

**University of Canberra.** This is coordinated by the campus Minister Christian Nobleza from a roster of the Belconnen Parish Priests.



## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,  
Trevor Blake,  
Ian Brown,  
Angela Collier,  
Gemma Collier,  
Leon Darmody,  
Joachim Exell,  
Rex Fraser Grey,  
Catherine Groves,  
Wilf Hedley,  
Lorraine Higgins,  
Ailsa Jones,  
Wendy LeBlanc,  
Bob Longland,  
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:

Suzanne Darling,  
Gerald Lynch,  
Ray White,  
Eleanor Corcoran,  
Helen Dudley,  
Mary-Lou Pentony,  
Felicisima Villafuerte,

#### Anniversaries:

Leonard Lopez.  
David Spence,  
Ben Parker.

### Parish Financial Report for September 2022

	Actual 9 mth to 30/09/2022	Planned 9 mth to 30/09/2022	Variance against Plan	
<b>Direct Giving</b>	<b>\$132,406</b>	<b>\$131,000</b>	<b>\$1406.3</b>	<b>over budget</b>
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				

### Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income *#				<b>over</b>
Expenditure^	<u>126,643</u>	<u>164,400</u>	<u>37,757</u>	<b>under budget</b>
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>43,245</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>42,885</u>	

\* Income = Direct Giving and other income

# 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 or deferred by COVID supply issues.

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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.**

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

#### 30th October, 2022

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

#### 6th November, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>			
<b>Senior Servers</b>			
<b>EMHC</b>			
<b>Linen/Altar</b>			



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