



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

Thirty Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
6th November, 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

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

## Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Let my prayer come into your  
presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help,  
O Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R: Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.**

W. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. **R**

M. I keep my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear  
me, O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my  
words. **R**

W. Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your  
wings.

As for me, in my justice I shall see  
your face and be filled, when I  
awake, with the sight of your glory.  
**R**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the  
dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and  
ever.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is  
nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose,  
near restful waters he leads me.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Heavenly Father, bless these daughters  
and sons of yours who today will bring  
the Eucharist to our absent brothers  
and sisters. May their presence among  
those who cannot leave their homes be  
a reminder that you are always with  
them.



"Now he is God,  
not of the dead,  
but of the living."

Luke 20:38

## 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

## 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)

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Next Week's Readings: Mal 3:19-20, 2 Thess 3:7-12, Lk 21:15-19

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

On behalf of the Aranda Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society we would like to thank parishioners for their generous financial support to the **Vinnies Twinning Appeal** to assist overseas works of the Society.

As always you, continue to support the Good Work of the Society both in Australia and overseas. Thank you.



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.



### 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



**Welcome to our Multicultural Mass and Shared Lunch to be celebrated this Sunday 6th November, 10am at St. Vincent's Church**



### 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.



### Archbishop's Day of Teaching

12 November 2022 at St Peter Chanel's 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



### 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,



### Dinner to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Goulburn school's strike

Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn is hosting a dinner on 29 November 2022 to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Goulburn school's strike. The venue is the Goulburn Workers Club and tickets are \$48 plus a booking fee. The Hon Ursula Stephens is the guest speaker. The next day is the re-opening of the restored Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral so it might be convenient to be a part of both events. You can book tickets through the Eventbrite website [gss60.eventbrite.com](https://gss60.eventbrite.com).

## 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 or 0415 204 174

*All children are welcome!*

## LIBRARY



- There is a display of books suitable for Advent available for loan at St Matthew's library.
- New issues of The Tablet have been added to the folders

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

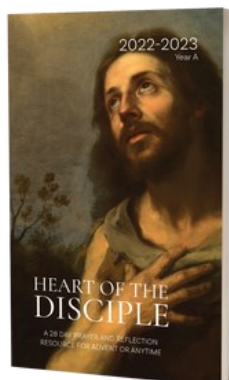
- Mary MacKillop Unveiled - Lesley O'Brien
- Strange Glory - A Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer - Charles Marsh
- Mary MacKillop - Paul Gardiner SJ
- The Golden String - Bede Griffith's autobiography
- Teresa of Avila, the Progress of a Soul - Cathleen Medwick
- The Journeys of St Paul - James Harpur
- Butler's Lives of the Saints
- Celtic Daily Prayer reader

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.

## Heart of the Disciple Advent Booklets are now available from the office \$4 each.

"Heart of the Disciple" is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups, or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward.



## News from the Parish

### Laudato si Circle

The Office for Social Justice (an agency of the [Australian Catholic Bishops Conference](https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/10/19/towards-cop27-cop15/)) has released a statement on the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27) which opens on Monday in Egypt: "It is the next opportunity that world leaders have to make ambitious commitments to changes which can reduce carbon emissions and limit the climate induced global temperature rise to less than 1.5 degrees Celsius. He calls on us as Christians to pray and work together to ensure that the commitments made in Egypt will do what is needed to achieve the Paris Agreement's goals. The Holy Father also urges world leaders to work together at the COP15 on biodiversity to forge an agreement which will halt the destruction of ecosystems and the extinction of species. He articulates a number of principles which should underpin such an agreement".

See

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/10/19/towards-cop27-cop15/>

## Claim the date:

### A Parish Reflection Day:

The Christian Meditation and Centering Prayer groups in the parish propose to hold a reflection day at the **Orana Centre, Saturday, 3 December.**

The Reflection day will be led by Sr. Lorraine Cupitt RSM.

Sr. Lorraine is an experienced and well regarded spiritual director, and she has long advocated that the two groups should come together occasionally.

The day should appeal to all parishioners on the spiritual journey.

**Marian Hall is now available for bookings. Year 4 now have a class room and have relocated back to the main school grounds.**





## 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:

Mary Armstrong,  
Suzanne Darling,  
Gerald Lynch,  
Ray White,  
Eleanor Corcoran,  
Helen Dudley,

#### Anniversaries:

Walter Davis,  
Elizabeth Smith,  
Leonard Lopez,  
David Spence,  
Ben Parker.



## Reception of the Children

### to be Baptised into

### St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life during November.

(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)

**Celebrant:** Dear Parents, what Name have you given to your child?

**Parents:** (each parent gives the child her/his Name)

**Celebrant:** Why did you bring your child here to (St Matthew's or St Vincent's) today?

**Parents:** To be baptised.

**Celebrant:** Dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your children in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

**Parents:** We do.

**Celebrant:** I ask all present as baptised members of St Matthew's & St Vincent's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them?

**Parishioners:** We will.

**Celebrant:** Our Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents and godparents to do the same.

(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)

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

#### 6th November, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Irena Dennis Lynne Foster	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Michael Allam Belen Lamond
<b>Senior Servers</b>	David Ross	Vince Burns	Paul Scholtens
<b>EMHC</b>		Carolyn Burns	Mina Chiu
<b>Linen /Altar</b>		Anne Tierney	Maddalena Cobanov

#### 13th November, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Peter Rodda Cheryl Hamill	Jen Muscat Christina Rowe	Marie Carroll Ann Cleary
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Jenny Murphy	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
<b>EMHC</b>			Helen Digan
<b>Linen/Altar</b>		Mary Morris	Ladies of the Korean Community

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