



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team
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Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
20th 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 Sam 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43

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 Monday	St Vincent's	3.00pm
	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	St Matthew's	7.00am
	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

Children's Liturgy:
During 10am Mass at St. Vincent's

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

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays St Vincent's 4.20pm

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

Entrance Antiphon:
(not said if hymn is sung)
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

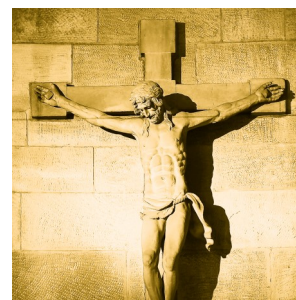
Responsorial Psalm
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

- I rejoiced when I heard them say 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**
- Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R.**
- For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
(not said if hymn is sung)
The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:
You take with you the greatest gift God has given us, his only Son. May his Eucharistic presence heal and strengthen our sick and housebound friends as they receive him with faith and love.



Next Week's Readings: Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt24:37-44

Liturgy link

The Church celebrates **the Feast of Christ the King**, also called the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year – the last Sunday before Advent.

The Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (in the first) to respond to a world that was rejecting Christ and was being dominated by secularism. The encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7).

Pope Pius hoped that the establishment of this feast would:

- support the faithful to gain strength in their true King, Jesus Christ
- move leaders and nations to recognise that they are bound to submit and give respect to Christ the King
- lead nations to see that the Church has the right to freedom, and immunity from the state
- encourage individuals to honour and recognise Jesus as their ‘Sovereign King’ and emulate his total gift of self, to help bring love and relief to those who suffer and to help to proclaim the Good News of the Reign of Christ in the world today.



This feast day is about looking at Christ the King as our ultimate leader. The most important part of leadership lies in love. Christ the king shows us that the ultimate power is the power of love. His love continued to flow from the cross and reveal the mercy and power of God. The Feast of Christ the King serves to remind us of his

All November Masses are for the faithful departed.



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.*

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

Sat/Sun 3/4 December

This appeal for donations will help support the charitable work of Vinnies throughout the ten suburbs of the parish, including Christmas hampers to needy families in the coming weeks.



Donation options are:

- by electronic terminals at each of the three masses
- by completing the slip inside Vinnies envelopes available in the church foyers, and handing it to the team or mailing it
- cash, as you leave church.

Receipts for tax purposes will be available.
Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Dinner to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Goulburn school's strike

Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn is hosting a dinner on 29 November 2022 to mark the 60th 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.

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.

More particulars will be given in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please claim the date.

Parish Choir:

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's Church at 5.00 pm on Sat. 19th November, prior to singing the 6.00 pm Mass.

All interested in singing will be 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

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.

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary:

Annual Christmas Stall

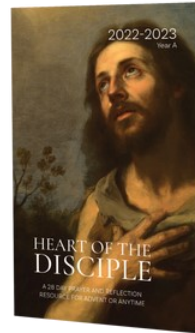
Wednesday 30 November and Thursday 1 December 2022, 8am-4pm both days, in the foyer of Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce.

There will be a huge range of home-made cakes, slices, jams and preserves; craft items such as aprons hand-made children's gifts, clothing and toys; and Christmas themed decorations and gifts.

All proceeds go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital Patients and staff.

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.



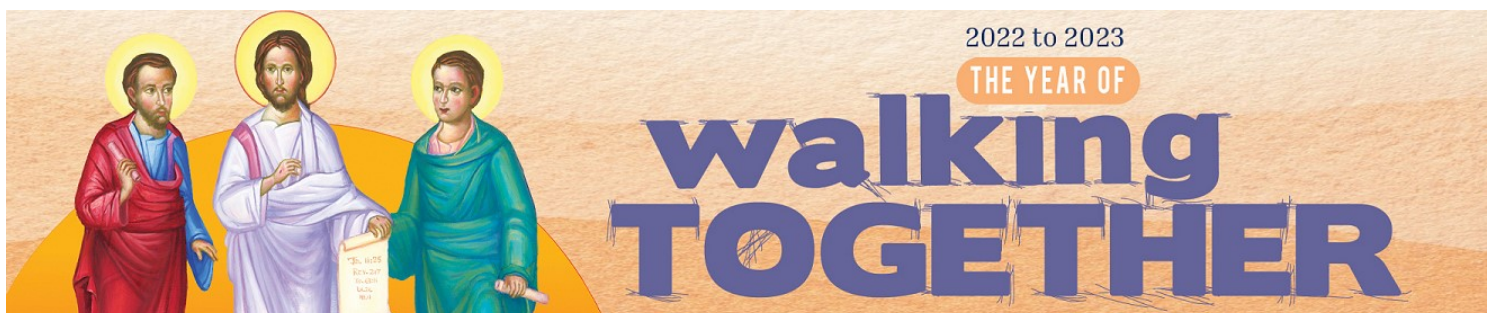
Marian Hall is now available for bookings.



The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 24 November 22 at the Parish Centre, Aranda. There will be no meeting in December due to the crowded calendars for most people.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tues 22 Nov

**God of blessings,
the universe sings of your glory.
Deepen our gratitude for all you have made
and awaken in us a renewed commitment
to care for the earth and each other.
Inspire world leaders at Conference of the
Parties,
with openness to listen to those most affected
by climate change
and with courage to act urgently and wisely,
so that our common home may be healed
and restored
and all people, and generations to come, may
delight in it.
Amen.**



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,
Judith Mahony,
Susan Metcalfe,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Jim O'Brien,
Vanessa Peska,
Julie Turyn,
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:

Cecilia Gowing,
Mary Armstrong,
Suzanne Darling,
Gerald Lynch,
Ray White,

Anniversaries:

Walter Davis,
Elizabeth Smith,
Leonard Lopez,
Joyce Schwinghammer.

Community Noticeboard

Position Vacant: Charnwood Parish Secretary Part Time

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2pm)

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 30 November 2022. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the Duty Statement.

Parish Financial Report for October 2022

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	10 mth to	10 mth to		against
	31/10/2022	31/10/2022		Plan
Direct Giving	\$147,136	\$145,500	\$1,636	over budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *#	186,782	181,660	5,122	over budget
	<u>139,596</u>			
Expenditure^		<u>194,377</u>	<u>54,781</u>	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>47,186</u>	<u>- 12,717</u>	<u>59,903</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.

Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated despite reduced Mass attendance.

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

20th November, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Bernie Leger	Helen Casey Paul Coghlan	Lisa Harris Kate Hourigan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	John Malycha
EMHC		Mary Morris	Helen Digan
Linen /Altar		Jan Cashman	Christine Ross

27th November, 2022 (First Sunday of Advent)

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Geraldine Lillingston	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Anne McCarthy Celleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
EMHC	Catharina Koopman	Cathy Power	Karna O'Dea
Linen/Altar		Yvonne McAdoo	

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