



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Fourth Sunday of Lent
27th March, 2022

Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Vincent's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
	St Matthew's	1.00pm
Samoan (4th Sun)		
Korean	St Vincent's	3.00pm
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 Vincent's	5.00pm - 5.30pm

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:

Monday	St Matthew's	7.00am
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Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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Thursdays	St Vincent's after 9.30am Mass
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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

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Entrance Antiphon: *(as ministers
gather in courtyard—not said if hymn is
sung)*

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling
the breast.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Taste and see the goodness of
the Lord.**

W. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make it's
boast.

The humble shall hear and be glad.
R.

M. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the
grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. **R.**

W. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered
me;
from all my terrors he set me free.
R.

Parish Pastoral Team

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W. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed
This poor man called; the Lord
heard him
and rescued him from all his
distress. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell:
Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Communion Antiphon: *(not said if
hymn is sung)*

You must rejoice, my son,

For your brother was dead and has
come to life;

he was lost and is found.

**Commissioning of Ministers of
Holy Communion:**

Bring Christ in this sacrament to all
who seek his healing mercy.

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

Sacraments and Curious Questions about Faith

This coming weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C offers us a very enriching Gospel to ponder. It fits well with children making their Sacrament of FIRST RECONCILIATION next week.

At these times, some families find themselves asking questions about their own pilgrimage of faith. The Catholic Enquiry Centre offers some resources in that regard.

It might be for people who want to become Catholic.

It might be for Catholics who just find themselves with questions.

[#CatholicEnquiryCentre](#) [#QuestionsOfFaith](#)

The Catholic Enquiry Centre Homepage is <https://www.catholicenquiry.com/>

They have resources at <https://www.catholicenquiry.com/resources/call-response>

Topics and FAQs can be viewed at <https://www.catholicenquiry.com/faq>



It's been ages since we've seen you , how have you been?

If these words have been going through your thoughts fear not. The Parish Pastoral Council is hosting an opportunity to get together and *reconnect*.

When: after all Masses on the weekend
2nd and 3rd April.

Bring a plate, stay behind, we'll put the kettle on, and let us reconnect as a community as we move out of the restrictions that have forced us apart.



St. Matthew's School Page is celebrating its 50th anniversary during 2022.

An Anniversary Mass will be held at 10.00am on Sunday March 27th at St Matthew's Church.

The Mass will be held in compliance with COVID regulations. If you would like to attend please call the school office on 62542653

Men's Group

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 31 Mar 22 at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Weather permitting, we will have an outside B-B-Q. All are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 29 Mar 22."

Do you have technical skills in website development?

The Parish Pastoral Council is exploring ways to refresh the Parish's website and digital platforms and is looking for some additional people to join its dedicated working group. Do you have skills in website development? Or experience in systems integration? And are interested in helping?

We'd love to hear from you
(contact BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au).

We still have some Lenten booklets "Remember" available for \$7. Please collect them from foyer of church.



Lenten Group

The discussion group has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will be the featured charity at Canberra Theatre Centre's Music at Midday Concert at 12 pm, Tuesday 12 April 2022. The Band of the Royal Military College Duntroon will play their take on modern hits as well as some old favourites. Entrance by gold coin donation. All proceeds go towards the purchase of medical equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff. Patrons are advised to book their free tickets from the Canberra Theatre Centre Box Office, phone 62762700. All welcome!



Holy Week Mass Times 2022

Palm Sunday: 9th/10th April

St. Matthew's 6pm Vigil

St. Matthew's 8:30am

St. Vincent's 10:00am

Holy Thursday: 14th April

St. Matthew's 7:30pm

Good Friday: 15th April

St. Vincent's Church 10:00am Reconciliation

St. Vincent's Church 11:00am Stations of the Cross

St. Matthew's-3:00pm Commemoration
of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 16th April Easter Vigil

St. Matthew's 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 17th April

St. Matthew's 8:30am

St. Vincent's 10am

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 5th April
at St. Vincent's Church, ARANDA

Just a reminder that from the first
weekend in April, the 6pm Vigil Mass will be held at
St. Matthew's church, PAGE

Library News

Currently, there is a display of resources for **Lent** which are available for loan at St Matthew's.

There are also new issues of **The Tablet** (Catholic International Weekly Magazine). These may be borrowed individually from the folders by writing down the issue date when recording the loan in the borrowing folder.

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



Fourth Sunday of Lent 26 & 27 March



Rosalie 44, is an ex-combatant who lives with her husband and seven children in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Forced to join the army when she was just 15-years-old, Rosalie experienced significant trauma and hardship during her years in the military. After she was demobilised from the army, Rosalie, like other ex-combatants, was left to fend for herself in the community.

With your generous support and through our local partners, Rosalie was able to connect with other members of her community and participate in business skills training to help her to reintegrate into society.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Rosalie to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Caritas Australia 2022 Project Compassion Appeal is available in your
Parish Qkr! App under ACG Special Appeals.
You can choose to provide your email address for receipt issuance.



Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Ian Brown,
Dianne Carter,
Roger Dalzell,
Joachim Exell,
Philipa Goodwin,
Elizabeth Hannan,
Wilf Hedley,
Lorraine Higgins,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Carlos Leydon,
Tom Liddiard,
Judith Mahony,
Mary Malycha,
Glenn Mowbray,
Paul Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
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:

Sr. Carmel Gardiner
Carmel Daws,
Peter Donnan,
Therese Lalor,
Steve Najdecki,
Francisca Wanagiesu

Anniversaries:

Madeleine Williams,
Margaret Wilkinson,
Doreen Blake,
Moya Lahiff,
Carmela Russoniello

Parish News

Choir Practice for Holy Thursday

Singers who would like to participate with the choir to sing the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening (St Matthew's, 7.00 pm) are invited to attend choir practice, to be held at St Matthew's church on Monday 4 April, commencing 6.00 pm."

Projectionists needed.

We are seeking your assistance with the running of the projection system at our Masses: Sat 6:00 pm, Sunday 8.30 am and 10:00 am. Training will be provided and support given. The more people we have who can operate the projection system, will ensure that the congregation are able to join in the singing at all Masses.

Sacramental Program

Students at St. Matthew's and St. Vincent's Primary Schools, as well as those attending our Parish School of Religion will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Donation to St Thomas Aquinas Parish

In recent months St Thomas Aquinas Parish has experienced considerable costs (not all covered by insurance) after acts of vandalism. Fr. Simon and the Parish Finance Committee, on behalf of South Belconnen Parish, offered Fr. Thornton a donation of \$5,000 to help offset these costs. Fr. Thornton accepted the offer on behalf of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas. The donation will be used in attempts to prevent further acts of vandalism.

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

27th March, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick	Mary Morris	Belen Lamond Paul Scholtens
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC		Kevin McInerney	Robin Taylor

3rd April, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Davies	Janet Moyle	Beth Berdin Adora Calub
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC		Cathy Power	Judi Ahern