



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12th February, 2023

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

This weeks readings:
Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
Fr. Andrew Yang - Korean Chaplain
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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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

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 Vincent'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)

Responsorial Psalm

R - Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

W. They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R.** **M.** You have laid down your precept to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R.**

W. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R.**

M. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Blessed by the Eucharist we have all shared together, may you, our ministers, take this same gift to our sick and housebound parishioners. May the presence of Christ you bring and celebrate with them heal and console them.

Next weeks readings: Lev 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Cor 3:16-23, Mt 5:38-48

"You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord."

Matthew 5:33



Sacramental Program

The calendar for the celebration of sacraments within the parish have been published on the website, and pinned to the notice boards in foyer of each church. If you know someone in the parish who is not enrolled in one of our Catholic Schools, and would like to participate in the program, please do encourage them to get in contact with Aurora in the office. This year we are strongly encouraging enrolment through the Qkr! App. Please search for St. Matthew and St. Vincent Parish (not the school profiles!)

We will continue to celebrate Baptism on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Matthews Church, Page, and the 4th Sunday of the month and St. Vincent's Church, Aranda.



St. Matthew and St. Vincent's Parish School of Religion

The Parish School of Religion provides religious education, catechises and sacramental preparation for Catholic children who attend government or private schools. Classes run from 4:30 on Wednesday afternoons during school term. For more information and an enrolment form please contact Trish at trish_glenn@bigpond.com or on 0408 561 255.



Morning Tea

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



St. Matthew's, Page– 1st Sunday of the Month

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

Drinks and Nibbles

Stay for a chat and catch up with fellow parishioners while enjoying a cuppa, wine or soft drink and some savoury treats **after 6:00 pm Vigil Mass this Saturday 12 November.**

Enrich your Marriage with The Marriage Kit by SmartLoving

An enrichment course for married couples wanting a lasting, passionate relationship as God intended. Accessed from the privacy of your home on your own timetable, this online course will energise your relationship, revitalise your passion and equip you with practical tools for every day. To find out more visit: smartloving.org/marriage-kit Marriage Week Sale - Ends 15 February.

For 50% off use coupon code: **MarriageWeek2023**

Ladies' Dinner - the first for 2023!

The Ladies' dinner will be on 16 February at the usual Southern Cross Club, Jamison and at the usual time: 6pm.

Please RSVP Jenny (0437 034 148)

(jennymurphys@icloud.com)

by COB Monday 13 February.



Men's Group – Thursday 23 Feb 23

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on

Thursday 23 Feb 23 at the

Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com

(0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 21 Feb 23.

The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking nominations for new members as a few of our current representatives have completed their term or moved away. The richness of our Parish Pastoral Council comes from the diversity, enthusiasm, and commitment of its members, and while we are a varied group, we seek to be inclusive and represent all of our South Belconnen Parishioners.

The process begins with nominations, then there will be a discernment evening on Thursday 16 March. This evening will include information about the role but also an opportunity for prayer and reflection.

If you would like to nominate someone or yourself. Please complete one of the nominations forms you will find at the back of the Church (and put it in the box) or complete the online form by Wednesday 1 March.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during 10am Mass at St. Vincent's Church, Aranda.

If the weather is fine, children will sit outside under the trees. If it's indoor weather, they will move into the parish centre.

The Christian Meditation Group in our parish has restarted for weekly meetings this year.

We meet from 6--7 pm on Wednesdays: in person at the Orana Centre on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and via zoom all other Wednesdays.

For more information and resources on World Wide Christian Meditation (WCCM): <https://wccm.org/>

Anyone interested in joining is most welcome whether in person or on zoom.

For more info please phone 0414 278 774 (Anne-Marie).



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.



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

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

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Cathy Kane,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Leon Darmody,
John Deane,
Joachim Exell,
Lorraine Higgins,
Max Holmes,
Graham Jackson,
Ailsa Jones,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Bob Longland,
Kim McCullough,
Judith Mahony,
Susan Metcalfe,
Glenn Mowbray,
Trish Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Jim O'Brien,
Matthew Schembri,
Maria Simon,
Julie Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Angela Williams,

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

Debbie Banes,
Fr. Neville Drinkwater,
Victor White,
Vin Kane,
Rex French,
Doug Blake,
Pope Benedict XVI,
Cardinal George Pell.

Anniversaries:

Con Cassidy,
Kevin Burke,
Jim Notaras
John McQuitten,
Colleen Cassidy,
Tudor Thomas,
Jose Mauricio Pereira de
Oliveira
Peter Donnan
Penny Durick
Stefano (Steve) D'Arsie
Paul Duck,
Robby King,
Paul O'Callaghan

Parish News



Sanctuary (Altar) Flowers – Ministry Opportunity
St Vincent's: We are seeking to increase the number of participants on the sanctuary flower roster for St Vincent's church – currently covering just five weeks. If you're able to assist (or would like to make inquiries to this end) please contact Robin Taylor on Tel. 6251 1072 or email robbieandmike@gmail.com.

Christian Life Community - Canberra.

Ignatian spirituality is a spirituality for everyday life which focuses on God in all things.

St Vincent's Church, Aranda, fortnightly Mondays 7.30pm and Wednesdays 11am.

Contact: tryignatian@gmail.com



New Year and New WWVP? If you have a new WWVP card, please update the parish office with a copy of both sides of the card. It applies to all who represent the parish, both on parish property or on sites where there are minors or vulnerable people. It is mandatory for parishes to have such secure records and the Archdiocese is currently checking this compliance. Thank you.

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

11th/12th February, 2023

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lynne Foster Cheryl Hamill	John Duck Yvonee McAdoo	Colleen Rowe Michael Allam
Senior Servers	David Ross	Vince Burns	John Malycha
EMHC	Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns	Mina Chiu
Linen /Altar	Christine Ross	Jan Cashman	

18th/19th February, 2023

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Gabrielle Jarvis	Janet Moyle Christina Rowe	Beth Berdin Paul Scholtens
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	John Woods	Paul Scholtens
EMHC	Lynne Foster	Helen Baker Jan Woods	Helen Digan Karna O'Dea
Linen /Altar	Amanda Kabaila Rachelle Stannard	Yvonee McAdoo	

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