



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd July, 2023

Masses:

Saturday	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoan (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
Monday	St Vincent's	3.00pm
	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 during school terms

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
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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

Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both Mass centres, St Matthew's only middle 2 sections turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This weeks readings:
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11,
Mt 10:37-42

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 and Thurs 9.00am-3.00m
(6254 1827)

Email: BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

Safeguarding: ipss@cg.org.au

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

- L. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. R.
- R. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. R.
- L. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. R.

Gospel Acclamation

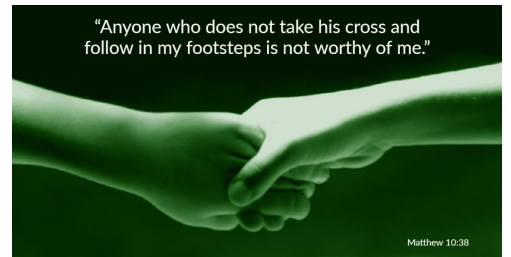
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dear friends, as ministers of mercy you bring the body of our Lord to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters; bring also our love and companionship and know that you too will receive your reward.



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Next weeks readings:
Zech 9:9*-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30

Parish Vision:

Inspired by our faith in Jesus, we pray, listen, and welcome all as we reach out in service to transform the world.

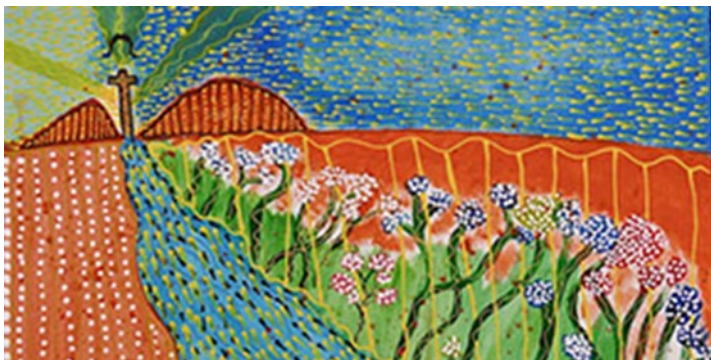


Acknowledgement of Country:

We begin today's liturgy by acknowledging the traditional custodians of this land, the Ngunnawal and the Ngambri peoples, on which we gather today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the culture, the traditions, and the memories of the First Nations people.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of First Nations Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

As we come together today let us call on the spirit of our ancestors to walk with us as we pray, share and celebrate together.



Today, on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we join the Australian Bishops and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. As Australians, we are fortunate to share our home with the world's oldest continuing culture.

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

Let's Catch Up!



- Morning Tea after 8:30am Mass
1st Sunday of the Month at St. Matthew's
2nd July
Cheese and bikkies with wine after 6pm Vigil Mass at St. Matthew's 2nd weekend of the month
9th July
- Morning Tea after 10am Mass 3rd Sunday of the Month at St. Vincent's
16th July

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

Parish News

Parish Book Club - all welcome!

Are you interested in expanding your reading or sharing worthwhile reading material with other interested people? Then you might like to join the Parish Book Club!

A group of parishioners came together in September 2015 for the first meeting of the Book Club. Since then we have met each month (except January) to discuss a range of reading material. We have read books, articles, Scripture, Papal Encyclicals, Australian Bishops' Statements etc.

The list is chosen each year by the participants, and we often draw on books available in the Parish Library. There is no expectation that everyone will get to read the whole book/article as we all have other commitments and priorities in our lives.

Our discussions have ranged far and wide, and we have discovered we all respond differently to the material, which enriches our sharing. The membership changes from time to time and it is one way of getting to know other people in our Parish a little better!

We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 1.30 - 3.00pm in the Marian Hall at Page. If you would like to find out more about the Parish Book Club please contact Beth Gibson on 0412 846 020 or Megan Thompson on 6254 0524.

[Tribunal of the Catholic Church](#)



Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra

Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email tribunal@cg.org.au

Working Bee

9:30am Saturday 1st July 2023
At St. Matthew's, Page

Time to tidy up Church and Presbytery grounds - pickup fallen leaves and clean sumps and gutters.



Bring trailer if possible, rakes and gloves.

Contact Jan and John Woods 6254 1482

CatholicCare / Archdiocesan

Marriage Preparation Program

12 July | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple.

Information and registration -

www.marriagefamily.org.au

Enquiries: Helena Zobec

marriagepreparation@cg.org.au OR 0405 440 463



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good works

Aranda Conference is seeking Volunteers

Aranda Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society is looking for volunteers to help out with our work over the Winter months as we have a few members away at this time. Volunteers would accompany members on the visits that we make to those in need at this time. It would not be necessary to attend meetings.

If anyone is interested please contact
Stewart Chapman on tel. 0484254678

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Leon Darmody,
John Deane,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Pat Hannon,
Paul Hemsley,
Max Holmes,
Ailsa Jones,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Nick LeRay Meyer,
Bob Longland,
Judith Mahony,
Mary Malycha,
Tony Marker,
Susan Metcalfe,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Jim O'Brien,
Fulvio Paliaga,
Terry Stewart,
Anthony Stewart,
Matthew Schembri,
John Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Angela Williams,

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

Shirley Landers,
Monica Colhoun,
Maxwell Holmes,
Geoff Hubbard,
Margaret Mackey,
Patricia McNally,
Julie Turyn,

Anniversaries:

Andrew Sobiepanek,
Stephen Garrett,
Diane Carter,
Karl Yarrington,
Ron Baker,

Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes are available in the foyer of each church. If you are expecting envelopes, and cannot find them, they may be at the other church. If this is the case, let Aurora know in the office, and she will be able to deliver them to your preferred church location for collection.

Please note that some envelope numbers have changed. The number on your envelope, has been matched to your record on the data base.

Parish Financial Report for May 2023

	Actual 5 mth to 31/05/2023	Planned 5 mth to 31/05/2023	Variance against Plan	
Direct Giving	\$69,079	\$75,830	-6751	under budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income *	92,910	84,055	8,855	over budget
	<u>112,320</u>			
Expenditure #		<u>144,740</u>	<u>32,420</u>	under budget
Sur- plus/(Deficit)	<u>19,410</u>	<u>- 60,685</u>	<u>41,275</u>	

* Income = Direct Giving and other income

Budgeted maintenance expenditure has been delayed but is still planned
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

1st & 2nd July, 2023

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lorraine Higgins Colleen Meadley	Helen Casey Paul Coghlan	Michael Allam Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC	Margaret Toye Michael White	Mary Morris Cathy Power	Helen Digan Karna O'Dea
Linen/Altar		Mary Morris	Maddalena Cobanov Katy Frino

8th & 9th July, 2023

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Jenny Murphy Michael White	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Marie Carroll Colleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	John Woods	Bernie Leger
EMHC	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Jo Duck Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar		Christina Rowe	Ladies of the Korean Community