



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th August 2023

Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both Mass centres, St Matthew's
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This weeks readings:
Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.
L. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**
R. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**
L. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.

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

Jacinta Dinn

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-3.00pm
(6254 1827)

Email: BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au

Safeguarding: ipss@cg.org.au

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
Korean	St Vincent's	3.00pm
Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
	St. Matthew's	7:00am
Tuesday	St Vincent's	5:30:pm
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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Ignatian Spirituality

Every Second Monday St Vincent's Church, Aranda 7:30pm OR every second Wednesday at the Orana Centre 11 am-12:30pm

Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Thursdays	St Vincent's after	
		9.30am Mass

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11.30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11.30am

Weddings: By appointment

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

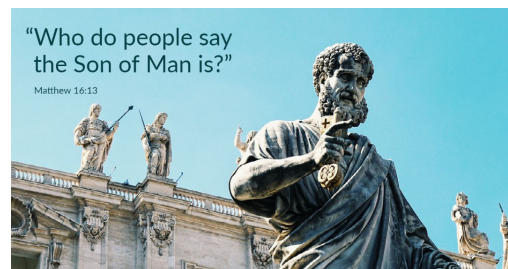
Alleluia, alleluia!
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers, tasked with taking the great gift Christ has given us to the sick and housebound members of our community, be blessed as you celebrate his loving presence with them.



Next weeks readings:
Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27

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Parish Vision:

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

Welcome to New Parishioners!

If you are new, or have new contact details, please drop us a note at belconnensouth@cg.org.au or pop into the Parish Office in Aranda during the week. Open Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 3:30pm



MEN'S GROUP

“Men’s Group – Thursday 31 August 23

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 31 August 23 at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 29 August 23.

Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness

Week

August 24 – 31 has been nominated as Archdiocesan Vocations Awareness Week. Join us as we begin the week with a special prayer vigil on Thursday, 24 August at St Christopher's Cathedral from 6 -7 pm

In Our Parish

Members of the Serra Club of Canberra work and pray for increased Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life. On Tuesday 29 August, the Parish 4:20pm Hour of Adoration at St Vincent's church will have a special program of prayers and devotions for vocational intentions. Please come and stay for Mass at 5:30pm.

The **Sacrament of Anointing** will be celebrated during 9.30am Mass on Friday 1st September in St Matthew's Church, Page. Morning tea will follow Mass in Marian Hall.

Wednesday 13 September | Catholic-Care / Archdiocesan

Marriage Preparation Program | 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

marriage.preparation@cg.org.au or 0405 440 463

The **CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE** :

'The Lord is my Faithful Shepherd'. Choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll, will be performing JS Bach's 'Shepherd' Cantatas BWV 104, 85, 112 and the Mass in F, BWV 233 on **Saturday 2nd September at 7.30pm, and Sunday 3rd September at 2.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka.** For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit

www.canberrabachensemble.com

27 – 29 October 2030

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Join other couples in an opportunity for to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love at a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** in a Covid safe environment at a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney.

Location: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Enquiries: Christine & Terry Mahony 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

Book online: at www.wwme.org.au

Parish News

Multicultural Mass

We will be celebrating our annual Multicultural Mass
this year on

Sunday 5 November.

To register your interest in representing your cultural
group at this special Mass, please contact Jenny on

jennymurphys@icloud.com

or 0437 034 148 as soon as possible.

Integral ecology pilgrimage

With ACU, the Archdiocese is convening a series of online dialogues on Care for Our Common Home teaching as first steps in our synodal journey for the year of the Holy Spirit. Six Thursday evenings 6.30-8.30pm 31-Aug/5-Oct. Information -

<https://cgatholic.org.au/services-directory/caring-for-creation/> Register at <http://bit.ly/3rTieKp>.



MOWING AT ST MATTHEW'S

Do you have an hour or two to help over the coming warmer months? For details, call John Duck on 0403895256

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, “**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop**” commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023.

During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop’s life and ministry.

If you have any questions or would like an itinerary and application form, please contact national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or on 89124818.



The 2023 Archdiocesan Father's Day Appeal is now available within your Parish Qkr! App. *Your contribution enables our Clergy Retirement Foundation to care for our retired priests.*



Parish Financial Report for July 2023

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	7 mth to	7 mth to	against	
	31/07/2023	31/07/2023	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
Direct Giving	97,018	106,162	- 9,144	under budget

(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income *	126,616	136,477	- 9,861	under budget
Expenditure #	143,894	219,414	75,520	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	17,278	82,937	65,659	

* 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.**

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Ian Cornwell,
Leon Darmody,
Denis Dellamarta,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Pat Hannon,
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:

John (Barry) Faulkner,
Sr Mary Geradine Agnew rsj,
Fr Rafael Cabezon OP,
Fr Laurie Beath,
Dr Gil Rodriguez,
Don Falk,
Trevor Preece,
Carol O'Donnel,
Ivan Markac,
Terence Quinane,
Nora Gaffney,
Brian Robinson
Grace Falzon.

Anniversaries:

Alexandra Wallace,
Kyle Biddle,
Stephano D'Arsie,
Tim Durick,
Jack Larcy,
Abdon Berdin,
Pedrito Berdin,
Kevin Moyle,
Vida Kabaila,
Michael Craft



The following items are now available for loan at St Matthew's

- *Ryan, Thomas: **Shame hope and the Church: a journey with Mary** [Mary]
- *Baker, Ken MGL: **Becoming fire: a spiritual journey of faith** [Spirituality]
- *Douglas-Klotz, Neil: **The hidden gospel: decoding the spiritual message of the Aramaic Jesus** [Jesus Christ]
- *Valles, Carlos G: **Unencumbered baggage: Tony de Mello a prophet of our times** [Biography]

Our libraries are located in the vestibule of each church. Any queries or suggestions contact Megan Thompson (St Matthews) on 6254 0524

Interested in IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY?

Contact tryignatian@gmail.com

For more information : Ignatian Spirituality:

<https://clcaustralia.org.au>

Volunteers to Assist with Counting

Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

To assist in the efficient running of the Parish, the Finance Committee is seeking volunteers to assist in the counting of the 1st and 2nd Collections.

Counting must be done in pairs and occur at the Parish Office in the Orana Centre and where possible in the presence of the Parish Secretary.

Normally counting is done on a Tuesday morning at a time that suits. If you are interested in assisting in this task please email the Parish office at belconnen-south@cg.org.au

CAN YOU HELP??

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

26th & 27th August

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Geraldine Lillingston Colleen Meadley	Irena Dennis John Duck	Michael Allam John Malycha
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Vince Burns	Paul Scholtens
EMHC	Dorothy Lalor	Carolyn Burns Mary Morris	Judi Ahern Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar		Yvonne McAdoo	Amanda Kabaila Rachelle Stannard

2nd & 3rd September

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Bernie Leger Jenny Murphy	Yvonne McAdoo Christine Rowe	Marie Carroll Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC	Colleen Meadley	Helen Baker Cathy Power	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Linen/Altar		Ann Tierney	Robin Taylor