



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
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Parish Secretary

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th November 2023

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:

Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30

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 25th	St. Matthew's	10 am

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	11am—11:30 am
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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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
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Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11:30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11:30am

Weddings: By appointment

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of
peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will
answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from
every place.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Happy are those who fear
the Lord.**

(R.) O blessed are those who fear
the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you
shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper
(R.)

(L.) Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the
olive,
around your table. **(R.)**

(R.) Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you
from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says
the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take the bread of life to our sisters
and brothers who are sick. May they
find healing and strength in the
knowledge that God is always with
them.



Next weeks readings:

Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt
25: 31-46

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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.

Special Mass time for Saturday 25th November

On Saturday 25th of November Mass at St Matthew's, Page will be at 10 am.

We will be joining the Little Company of Mary as they celebrate Mass with Fr Hilton Roberts.

Many of you may know Sr. Margaret

Confession will be as normal

We remember The book of Memories is near the sanctuary lamp in St Matthew's Church. Parishioners are invited to write the name/s of a deceased family member or friend to be included in our prayers during this month of November.

Memorial Service

The month of November is a special time the Church sets to pray for those who have died.

Parishioners are invited to come along to pray particularly for those members of our family and friends who have died.

A Liturgy of the Word with a Ritual of Remembrance will be held at **7.00pm on Thursday 23 November St Matthew's Church.**

This year we have been asked by **Caritas Australia** and **Aid to the Church in Need** to let parishioners know about their Christmas cards and gifts they have for sale. Please see the notice board for Christmas cards produced by Caritas Australia or www.globalgifts.com.au. There are catalogues available in the foyer for Aid to the Church in Need or www.thatcatholicshop.com.

Aid to the Church in Need has also supplied us with ***Prayer for Peace in the Middle East*** cards. Please feel free to take one of these home with you.

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



Thank you to those creative parishioners who were able to knit beanies for Palliative Care Packages for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people throughout Australia.

A Retirement Celebration in Honour of Graham Pollard

In honour of Graham's contribution to our schools and parishes, we warmly invite colleagues, friends and parents, past and present, to join us for refreshments.

Date: Wednesday 6 December 2023

Time: 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Venue: St Matthew's Primary School

RSVP: 30 November 2023 office.stmatts@cg.catholic.edu.au or 6254 2653

Parish News

Parish Financial Report for October 2023

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	10 mth to	10 mth to	against	
	31/10/2023	31/10/2023	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
Direct Giving	139,339	151,660	- 12,321	under budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *	172,612	186,710	- 14,098	under budget
Expenditure #	<u>186,350</u>	<u>272,750</u>	<u>86,400</u>	under budget
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Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>13,738</u>	<u>- 86,040</u>	<u>72,302</u>	

* Income = Direct Giving and other income.

Some planned major maintenance has been delayed.

Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated.

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.**

The next Ladies' Dinner - the last for this year - will be on **Thursday 30**

November at 6pm at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison

Please send me your acceptance jennymurphys@icloud.com or 0437034148 by 5pm Monday 20 November



Men's Group – Thursday 30 November 23

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on Thursday 30 November 23 at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Due to the normal Christmas rush, there will be no Men's Group in December 23.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 28 November 23.



MEN'S GROUP

The **CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE** – *Bach's Advent Cantatas*. Choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll, will be performing JS Bach's Advent Cantatas BWV 61, 36, 62 and 1, on Saturday 2 December at 7.30pm, and Sunday 3 December at 2.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit

www.canberrabachensemble.com

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

David Baker,
Will Blackwell,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Anne Darmody,
Leon Darmody,
Denis Dellamarta,
Greg Donnelly,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Pat Hannon,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Nick LeRay Meyer,
Bob Longland,
Tony Marker,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Barry Joseph O'Leary,
Fulvio Paliaga,
Matthew Schembri,
Paul Scholtens,
Terry Stewart,
Anthony Stewart,
John Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

Ailsa Jones,
Jim O'Brien,
Brian Coates.
Jo-Anne Flatley-Allen,
Ronald Mcnamara,
Judith Williamson,

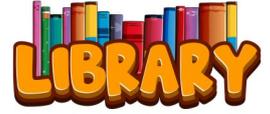
Anniversaries:

Mary Armstrong,
Nance Wilmer,
Elizabeth Smith.

TIME TO TAKE STOCK – ST MATTHEW'S LIBRARY

We will be conducting a stocktake of the Parish Library at St Matthew's in first week of December. Please return any items from the library at St Matthew's that you have borrowed AND have finished with by **Sunday 3rd December**. Many thanks.

Megan Thompson



The United Nations' Climate Change Conference, COP28 commences in Dubai on 30-November. Pope Francis will be attending the Conference. The Archdiocese is planning to show public prayer support for effective global action on climate (identified as a mainstream faith issue in the recent papal exhortation *Laudate Deum*). There will be a gathering of faith communities for multi-faith prayers on the authorised lawn assembly area in front of Parliament

House • **Date and Time: Sunday, November 26th, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM**

• **Date and Time: Monday, November 27th, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

All are invited to attend and/or to give prayer support off-site.

More information - LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com



Parish Safeguarding Commitment: The Parish of St Matthew and St Vincent de Paul is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected.

Communicating concerns: Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Simon or the Parish Office; phoning the Parish office to arrange an appointment with Fr Simon. Specific Safeguarding issues can also be emailed to Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (IPSS) ipss@cg.org.au

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches			
18th November & 19th November			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Mary Patton Peter Rodda	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
Senior Servers	Jenny Murphy	Vince Burns	
EMHC	Mary Williams	Carolyn Burns Joan Mruphy	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Linen/Altar	Maddalena Cobanov Katy Frino		
25th November & 26th November			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Michael White Mary Williams	Paul Coghlan John Duck	Lisa Harris Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	John Woods	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Margaret Sloane	Mary Morris Jan Woods	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
Linen/Altar	Ladies of the Korean Community		