



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
Fr. Andrew Yang - Korean Chaplain
Deacon Joe Blackwell
The Parish Pastoral Team can be contacted
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Parish Secretary

Jacinta Dinn

St Matthew's Church

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Parish Office

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Second Sunday of Easter Sunday 7th April 2024

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:
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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	5:30pm
Wednesday	St Matthew's	7:00am
Thursday	St Vincent's	9:30am
Friday	St Matthew's	9:30am
Saturday	St. Matthew's	12 pm

Children's Liturgy:

During 10am Mass at St. Vincent's
during school terms 1st & 3rd Sunday

Mass of Anointing:

1st Friday in Mar & Sept St Matthew's
9:30am

1st Thursday in Jun & Dec St Vincent's
9:30am

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays St Vincent's 4:20pm

Confessions: Saturday

St Matthew's 11am-11:30 am

St Vincent's 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday St Matthew's 11:30am

4th Sunday St Vincent's 11:30am

Weddings: By appointment

Devotions and Prayer

Prayer Meeting

Monday St Vincent's 10:00am

Ignatian Spirituality

Every 2nd Monday St
Vincent's Church, Aranda
7:30pm OR every 2nd
Wednesday at the Orana
Centre 11 am-12:30pm

Cenacle of the Marian

Movement of Priests

Thursdays St Vincent's after
9:30am Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long
for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to
salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for
he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

(L.) Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

(R.) The Lord's right hand has
triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by
the Lord,

but not doomed to die. **(R.)**

(L.) The stone which the builders
rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because
you have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen
me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of
the nails,
and do not be unbelieving but
believing, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy

Communion:

Reborn in baptism, may the sick and
the housebound recognise ever more
fully the supreme gift of Christ in the
Eucharist, the Bread of Life, so that
they may say "My Lord and my God".



"Do not doubt
but believe."

Mark 16:6

Next weeks readings:
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Parish Vision:

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

St Vincent's Church, Aranda CLOSED from 15th April to 27th April, due to repair works of the foyer ceiling. As it is a building site there are no exceptions to access to the church. During that time all Masses will be at St Matthew's, Page

Children's Liturgy First and Third Sunday of the month during school term - 10 am Mass at St Vincent's. This month 7th April only.



Sacramental News

Please pray for the children of our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this coming week. Thank you to all those who have assisted with their preparation.

- **Morning Tea** after 8:30am Mass
1st Sunday of the Month at **St. Matthew's, Page, Sunday 7th April**
- **Cheese and bikkies** with wine after 6pm Vigil Mass at **St. Matthew's, Page** 2nd weekend of the month.
- **Saturday 13th April**
- **Morning Tea** after 10am Mass 3rd Sunday of the Month at **St. Vincent's, Aranda. 21st April**

Codes of Conduct are due. There are still a **number of volunteers** who have not returned their signed acknowledgement of **The Code of Conduct**. It is a requirement that all volunteers for the parish have a current signed Code of Conduct acknowledgement form, regardless of whether they require a WWVP card or Working with Children Check.

Here is a link to the website to read the codes:

<https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/>

It can also be found on the Parish website under the "Forms" tab

We also have a number of acknowledgement forms in the foyer. They can be signed and placed in the Parish Survey box or dropped into the office during opening hours, (Tue & Thu 9am to 3pm). Signed forms can be emailed to the parish Office: belconnensouth@cg.org.au

9 April 2024 | Last call for Marriage Preparation before June

Engaged couples marrying before July should register now for one of the following courses: *FOCCUS* - Tues 9th April 5-9pm, plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 18 & Sun 19 May; *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, flexible timing. More information and registrations:

www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

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

Parish News

Please note:

Saturday Vigil will be at St Matthew's, Church, from the weekend of **6th April** with the end of daylight saving.

"Tinnies" for Vinnies

Tinnies has now contributed a total of \$11,000 to Vinnies. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Just leave the returnable bottles and cans (the ones with the 10c logo) near the Orana Centre garage.



LADIES' DINNER -PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

Our next dinner will be on MONDAY April 22. The venue is the same - Southern Cross Club, Jamison, and the time is unchanged: 6pm.

Thank you to all who replied to my email. Hence the change of day!

Please send me your acceptances by 5pm on Monday 15 April. jennymurphys@icloud.com
(0437 034 148)



Youth Group YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS Students in Years 7 - 12

Next Meeting: 28 April 2024 7:00pm – 9:00pm [after the 6:00pm Mass]

St John the Apostle Parish Centre

Contact the Parish Office for more information kippax@cg.org.au

Vocations Dinner at Gungahlin Presbytery. Thursday 11 April at 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.



Thank You!



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2024. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion and donate online.

Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.

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 caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Kathryn Anderson,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Ann Crooks,
Anne Darmody,
Leon Darmody,
Denis Dellamarta,
Greg Donnelly,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Fr Chris Gardiner OFM,
Greg Glass,
Pat Hannon,
Charlie King,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Nick LeRay Meyer,
Bob Longland,
Tony Marker,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Karna O'Dea,
Barry Joseph O'Leary,
Matthew Schembri,
Paul Scholtens,
Terry Stewart,
Anthony Stewart,
John Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Daniel William,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

David Quan Wing,
Geoff Reid,
Graham Mills,
Joan Crowley,
John Staunton.

Anniversaries (April):

Annette Quinn,
Madeleine Williams,
Helen McKeown,
Herman Melis,
Ronald Davis,
Noel Johnson.
Emmalea Klaassen,
Aurora Clayton,
Leo Wyche,
Carmella Russonello,
Bryan Ward,
Moya Lahiff,
Sean Reiher,
Kathleen Thorue,
Bob Huchison,
Anastasia Kasmirah,
Kathleen Thorue,
Kenneth Groves,
Brigid Thomas.
Rosa Metha,
Neil Malycha
Iris O'Leary,
Aniela (Angela) Subiepanck.

18 April | Roundtables – Sacramental Initiation

Join others from around the Archdiocese for a time of prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on the realities and process of Sacramental Initiation in the life of our Church. REGISTER at cgevangalisation.org.au/roundtables. Online (Zoom) and In-Person (Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Manuka)

19-21 April | Three day silent retreat

For young men discerning a Vocation to priesthood. Contact Vocations Director, Fr Emil Milat at emil.milat@cg.org.au for more information

May 20 – 22 | A Current of Grace

Renewing Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation: An invitation is extended to Australian and international Catholic education and other Church leaders to a conference focused on renewing Catholic schools as centres of evangelisation, emphasising two high-impact strategies – Staff and Leader formation and student formation for peer-to-peer ministry. More details at www.catholicvoice.org.au

MERICI COLLEGE ENROLLING NOW

A wonderful opportunity for prospective families to see the College in action, meet our students and attend the Principal's Address, Year 7 and 11 Information Evenings and lots more.

Visit www.merici.college for all dates and information for our Open Day and enrolment events.

- Open Day, Principal's Address and Year 7 2025 Information Night: Wednesday 8 May
- Be a Merici Girl Days: 3, 6, 13 May
- Talk and Tours: 11 May

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches			
6th April & 7th April			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Mary Williams Michael White	Irena Dennis John Duck	Elizabeth Hannan Kate Hourigan
Senior Servers	Bernadette Leger	Vince Burns	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Lea Bewick	Carolyn Burns Joan Murphy	Mina Chiu Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar			

13th April & 14th April			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Peter Davies	Yvonne McAdoo Mary Morris	Anne McCarthy Colleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	Kevin McLnerney Sacristan & EMCH	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Mary Williams	Jan Woods	Judi Ahern
Linen/Altar			