



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
on the office number below.

Parish Secretary

Jacinta Dinn

St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

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Parish Office

Orana Centre, ARANDA
Tues and Thurs 9.00am-3.00pm
(6254 1827)

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Masses:

Saturday	St Vincent's	6:00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8:30am
	St Vincent's	10:00am
	St Matthew's	1:00pm
Samoan (4th Sun)		
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

Sixth Sunday Ordinary in Time Year B
Sunday 11th February 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:

Lev 13:1-2; 44-46: 1Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of
your name.

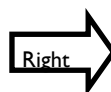
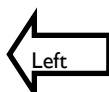
Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time
of trouble, and you fill me
with the joy of salvation.**

(R.) Happy the man whose offence
is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the
Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **(R.)**

(L.) But now I have acknowledged
my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **(R.)**

(R.) Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **(R.)**



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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among
us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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:

As bearers of the Body of Christ
under the form of bread, may you
offer something of yourself, as you
offer Christ to his people.



Next weeks readings:

Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Parish Vision:

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

South Belconnen 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 during school term.

Classes will commence again on the week starting 21 February 2024 at the Orana Centre or via Zoom. For more information and an enrolment form please contact Trish at

trish_glenn@bigpond.com or on 0408 561 255.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held during 10 am Mass at St Vincent's on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, in term time.

All children welcome. Dates for this month: **4 and 18 February.**



Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

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.

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

Comerford, Brendan: ***The pilgrim's story: the life and spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola*** [Spirituality]

Rossmann, Michael: ***The freedom of missing out: letting go of fear and saying yes to life*** [Miscellaneous]

Please also see resources suitable for Lent on display

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

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



- **Morning Tea after 8:30am Mass**
1st Sunday of the Month at St. Matthew's, Page.
4th February
- Cheese and bikkies with wine after 6pm Vigil Mass at **St. Vincent's, Aranda** 2nd weekend of the month. **Saturday 10th**
- Morning Tea after 10am Mass 3rd Sunday of the Month at **St. Vincent's, Aranda.**
18th February

First Reconciliation– Parent and Child Formation Meeting

Information about the requirements of First Reconciliation Sacramental Programme.

St Matthew's Church, Page Thursday 22nd February 2024

Preparing for Ash Wednesday

Everyone is invited to bring back their palms and palm crosses and place them in the basket in the foyer of each church or bring the to **5.30pm Mass on Tuesday 13 February for a palm burning ritual after the Mass**, at St Vincent's. The ash from these palms are then used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Masses

7.00am St Matthew's

9.30am at both churches (attended by each school)

6.00pm at St Matthew's

Parish Book Club

Our first meeting for 2024 will be held on **Thursday 15 February at 1.30pm in Marian Hall** at St Matthews in Page.

If you would like to find out more about the Book Club, please contact Beth Gibson on 0412 846 020 or Megan Thompson on 6254

Parish Pastoral Council News

The PPC held its first meeting for 2024 on Wednesday 7 February and began planning its work for this year.

The first opening meeting for the year, to which all parishioners are invited, will be held on Wednesday 6 March at the Orana Centre, Aranda.

- We will discuss the *Synthesis Report* from the First Assembly of the Synod on Synodality held in Rome in 2023.
- The meeting will provide input to the consultation for the Second Assembly to be held in October 2024.
- Our discussion will focus on how we can enhance the participation of all members of the People of God in the mission of the Church.

The PPC would also like to discuss a process for renewing its membership.

The PPC welcomed new representatives from the parish schools and discussed ways of enhancing participation by children and young people in parish Masses, particularly for commitment Masses.

14 MARCH | AN EVENING WITH FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE OP

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP was Master of the Order of Preachers from 1992 to 2001. A member of the community at Blackfriars, Oxford, he is the author of several very popular books and an internationally reputed speaker and retreat-giver.

Date: Thursday 14 March 2024, **Place:** Merici College Wise Street Braddon **Time:** 5.30 -7.00pm

Free Tickets: <https://bit.ly/4blSurY>

Please Note:

Jacinta will be away on Thursday 15th February.

Please send any notices for the bulletin by **midday Tuesday 13th February**

Prayer Requests

We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
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,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

Norma Tuckerman,
Anne McKeough,
Josie Wright.

Anniversaries:

Paul O'Callaghan,
Mary Vas,
June Donnelly,
Peter Donnan,
Rex French,
Penny Durick.
Ebbel Bierman,

Cathy Kane,

Debbie Banes,

Fr. Neville Drinkwater,

Sean Reiher,

Con Cassidy,

Kevin Burke,

Jim Notaras

John McQuitten,

Colleen Cassidy,

Tudor Thomas,

Jose Mauricio Pereira de Oliveira

Parish Financial Report for January 2024

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	1 mth to	1 mth to	against	
	31/01/2024	31/01/2024	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
Direct Giving	14,467	14,224	243	on budget
(Planned Giving and Parish (2nd) collection for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *	15,329	15,361	- 32	on budget
Expenditure	8,513	10,093	1,580	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	6,816	5,268	1,548	
* Income = Direct Giving and other income				

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

Details on how to contribute to the Clergy (first) and Parish (second) collections can be found at <https://bit.ly/3qmQatE>. In particular, the Clergy collection has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.

BELCONEN SOUTH PARISH CHOIR:

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's Church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 17 February, prior to singing the 6.00 pm

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

10th February & 11th February			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Rodda Michael White	Yvonne McAdoo Mary Morris	Elizabeth Hannan Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Bernadette Leger	Vince Burns	Robyn Grubmueller
EMHC	Lynne Foster	Carolyn Burns	Judi Ahern
Linen/Altar			
17th February & 18th February			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Janet Moyle Mary Morris	Elizabeth Hannan Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC	Geraldine Lillingston	Cathy Power	Jane Burroughs Catharina Williams
Linen/Altar			