



# 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

### 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

## The Epiphany of the Lord Year B Sunday 7th January 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:

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### 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

### Confessions: Saturday

St Matthew's	11am-11:30am
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 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
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### Baptisms:

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

**Weddings:** By appointment

### Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has  
come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power  
and dominion.

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, every nation on earth  
will adore you.**

**(L)** O God, give your judgement to  
the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in  
justice  
and your poor in right  
judgement. **(R.)**

**(R.)** In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's  
bounds. **(R.)**

**(L)** The kings of Tarshish and the  
sea coasts  
shall pay him tribute.  
The kings of Sheba and Seba  
shall bring him gifts.  
Before him all kings shall fall  
prostrate,  
all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

**(R.)** For he shall save the poor  
when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the  
poor. **(R.)**

### Gospel Acclamation

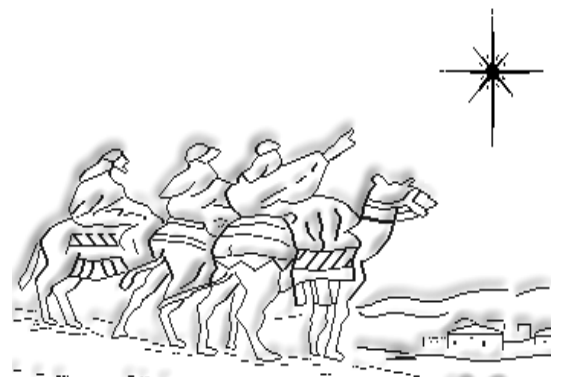
Alleluia, alleluia!  
We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the  
Lord.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

The Magi worshipped their Saviour in  
Bethlehem. We pray that those to  
whom Christ is taken will delight in this  
life-giving nourishment of the Bread of  
Life.



### Next weeks readings:

! Sam 3:3-10; ! Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## *Parish Vision:*

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

**Loreto Ex Students' Reunion**— in Canberra Saturday, 16 March 2024

For further details: [loreto.canberra@gmail.com](mailto:loreto.canberra@gmail.com)

## **News from the Archdiocese**

### **CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) 400 HOUR FOUNDATIONAL UNIT**

Are you drawn to

- Growing in knowledge, understanding and developing skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care?
- Deepening your awareness of spirituality in your life and of people's spiritual needs, hopes and concerns during times of illness?
- Becoming more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions?

A CPE Foundational Unit will be offered as a blend of both online and in person sessions conducted on Wednesdays from February to June 2024. (Limited places are still available.)

Please contact Barbara Hall at [barbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:barbarahall1909@gmail.com) or phone: **0418 413 731** for more information and an application form. Applications are now open.

## **Calling Catholic Mental Health Professionals**

Join the Raphael Network, founded in 2023 for Australian Catholic mental health professionals. We blend psychology with Christian anthropology—body, mind, spirit—and Catholic teachings. Enjoy online talks, an annual retreat, and peer support. We're a hub for holistic well-being, referrals, and resources. Apply at [www.raphaelnetwork.org.au](http://www.raphaelnetwork.org.au)

## **Palms Australia**

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents.

Explore 35 positions on our website, you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. RING: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567. WEB: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

**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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)

## Parish News



- 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,**

### **Welcome to New Parishioners!**

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

### **Ash Wednesday is the 14th February 2024.**

As not many Parishioners took up the Advent program 2023 and we ended up having to dispose of many books and wasting money, we will not be ordering the Lenten Program. Here are some options available this year.

*The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong are offering a Lenten Program called PIETA.*

[dow.org.au/shop](http://dow.org.au/shop) or email [orders@dow.org.au](mailto:orders@dow.org.au) or phone 02 4222 2411

Posters on display in the church foyer.

*Living in Harmony: Garratt Lenten Program Year B*

<https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781922484734/>

*EVANGELISATION BRISBANE A Resurrected Life*

[https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/products/a-resurrected-life\\_pos=1&\\_sid=34e18ac86&\\_ss=r](https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/products/a-resurrected-life_pos=1&_sid=34e18ac86&_ss=r)

In addition to Lenten ones those seeking a year-long one can try Sacred space (book) <https://>

[www.paulinebooks.com.au/product/detail.cgi?id=9781788126403](http://www.paulinebooks.com.au/product/detail.cgi?id=9781788126403) or website/app

version <https://sacredspace.com/>

## 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,  
Pat Hannon,  
Wendy LeBlanc,  
Nick LeRay Meyer,  
Bob Longland,  
Tony Marker,  
Glenn Mowbray,  
Pamela Myatt,  
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:

David Baker,  
Fulvio Paliaga,  
Judith Szmeler,  
Judith Williamson,

#### Anniversaries:

Terry Williams,  
Peter Michael Robbins,  
Beverley Bailey,  
Avril Fuller.

## Ignatian Spirituality

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

Contact Jenny Murphy [jennymurphys@icloud.com](mailto:jennymurphys@icloud.com) or Megan Thompson [thompson.megan46@gmail.com](mailto:thompson.megan46@gmail.com)



## **CatholicCare Retirement Villas - Aranda and Campbell**

CatholicCare currently has several vacancies at our retirement villas based in Aranda and Campbell. For further information on the vacant villas and to view the villas please contact Dominica McNamara, Retirement Villas Manager, on [property.management@catholiccare.cg.org.au](mailto:property.management@catholiccare.cg.org.au) or on 6162 6100 to indicate your interest.



<b>Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches</b>			
<b>6th January &amp; 7th January</b>			
	<b>Aranda 6.00pm</b>	<b>Page 8.30am</b>	<b>Aranda 10.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Peter Davies Irena Davis	Paul Coghlan Christina Rowe	Lisa Harris Colleen Rowe
<b>Senior Servers</b>	David Ross	John Churchill Sacristan	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>	Colleen Meadley	Helen Baker	Karna O'Dea Robin Taylor
<b>Linen/Altar</b>	Robin Taylor		
<b>13th January &amp; 14th January</b>			
	<b>Aranda 6.00pm</b>	<b>Page 8.30am</b>	<b>Aranda 10.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Cheryl Hamill Lorraine Higgins	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Gerard Hogan Kate Hourigan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Bernie Leger	John Woods	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Toye	Mary Morris Jan Woods	Judi Ahern Jane Burroughs
<b>Linen/Altar</b>	Maddalena Cobanov Katy Frino		