



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
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Masses:

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

Tuesday

Confessions: Saturday

St Matthew's 11am-11:30am

St Matthew'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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 14th July 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:
Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold
your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your
glory.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy
and love,
and grant us your salvation.**
(R.) I will hear what the Lord God
has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who
fear him
and his glory will dwell in our
land. **(R.)**
(L.) Mercy and faithfulness have
met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the
earth
and justice look down from
heaven. **(R.)**
(R.) The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his
steps. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts
that we might see how great is the
hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my
King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your
house,
for ever singing your praise.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May the Lord of love find a place deep
in your heart as you carry the Eucharist
to those who cannot be with us for
today's celebration.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs
Mark 6:7



Next weeks readings:
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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 de Paul Winter Appeal

The parish SVDP Conferences in the Parish are conducting our annual Winter Appeal retiring collection at the Masses on **13/14 July 2024**. The funds collected are to be used to support those in need. An eftpos machine will be available at the rear of the church for those who may wish to make a donation. Thank you in anticipation.

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

100th Birthday Celebration

The parish community is invited to Morning Tea following the 10am Mass at St Vincent's Church, Aranda, on Sunday, 21 July 2024 in the Orana Centre to celebrate the 100th Birthday of our friend & parishioner DOT DAY from Aranda.

Men's Group – 25 July 2024

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on **THURSDAY 25 JULY 2024** at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB TUESDAY 23 JULY 2024



Care for Our Common Home

The parish Laudato Si circle thanks those who joined the native ground cover plantings under the gumtrees at St Matthew's Church recently. The parish also congratulates those hosting the film viewing of *The Letter*, bringing to life teachings of the landmark papal encyclical *Laudato Si'*. For those who were unable to attend the film afternoon, it is available to watch on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

The Roundtable Series

What: Prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on key topics relevant to the life and mission of the Church in the lead in to the *Archdiocesan Assembly*. Further information can be found at <https://www.cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables/>

The next in topic in the series is on **Reconciliation and First Nations: Healing Wounds Receiving Gifts**

When: Saturday 20 July 2024, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Who: Anyone seeking to explore the topic on reconciliation and the role of the Church in walking with First Nations peoples is invited to register.

Where: **St Christophers Pastoral Centre + Zoom**

Register at <https://tally.so/r/nPE4LV>

Vocations Dinner & Lunch with the Archdiocese seminarians at Pearce Presbytery. Friday 19 July 5:30pm evening prayer in Sacred Heart Church 115 Hodgson St Pearce and 6pm dinner with our three seminarians- sharing their experiences. Then Saturday 20 July a 12noon talk by Fr John Armstrong Spiritual Director of Homebush seminary followed by a light lunch. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.



Parish News

Special Parish Mass

All Parishioners are invited to attend Mass on Monday 15th July at 5 pm at St Vincent's Church, Aranda. Dot Day and her family will be joining us that day to celebrate Mass and Dot's 100th Birthday (15th July)

The Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola 31 July

To celebrate the feast of St Ignatius, the members of the Christian Life Community (CLC) are again offering the parish the opportunity to participate in an Ignatian style meditation known as a Field Hospital Exercise. This title refers to a statement made by Pope Francis in 2013 in an interview when asked about his feelings for the Church. The Pope's response was that he saw the Church like a Field Hospital where many broken souls could go to have their wounds cared for.

The dates/times for the meditations are as follows:

Saturday 27 July: St Matthew's beginning at 5.35pm in the side chapel. Concluding at 5.55pm for 6pm Mass.

Sunday 4 August: St Vincent's beginning 10 minutes after the 10am Mass. We will use the sunny, side block of the Church facing the Orana Centre. The meditation will take 25 minutes.

Any questions? Contact Jenny 0437 034 148 or jennymurphys@icloud.com

Updating of Use of Parish Facilities

As some are aware there have been ongoing updates to insurance and WHS. In order to be in compliance with the Archdiocesan request that all our properties have documented bookings and registers, we will be looking into the use of the Marian Hall and the Orana Centre, the care of these facilities and the bookings of these. Also the Parish key register needs to be updated.

In addition, we will be supplying property use agreements (to Parish users) or property hire agreements (to external hirers) for the use of our facilities. This has also been impacted by a higher number of booking requests and some unfortunate times where cleanliness and security have not been attended to by users.

Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults

Our adult Catechumen for Baptism in our *Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA), Grace Lieu will be baptised and complete her sacraments of initiation on Sunday 28th July. Thank you for keeping Grace in your prayer and for making her welcome.

As the new program is due to start again in September we are interested to see if anyone wishes to explore becoming catholic as an adult. If not, we might wait until next year when the new parish priest arrives. *Do you or someone you know want to become Catholic?* If so, contact the parish office belconnensouth@cg.org.au. You may also like to check out the Catholic Enquiry Centre <https://nce.catholic.org.au/the-catholic-enquiry-centre/about/the-catholic-enquiry-centre>.

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 about current safeguarding issues by contacting Fr Simon by emailing or phoning the Parish office to arrange an appointment, or by contacting our Safeguarding Volunteer, Ann Cleary, at SafeGuarding.BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au. Specific Safeguarding concerns (including potentially criminal current or historical matters) can be emailed to Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (IPSS) ipss@cg.org.au.

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,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Fr Chris Gardiner OFM,
Pat Hannon,
Margaret Keen,
Charlie King,
Wendy LeBlanc,
Nick LeRay Meyer,
Bob Longland,
John Malycha,
Tony Marker,
Mary Matthews,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Karna O'Dea,
Barry Joseph O'Leary,
Ralph Peters,
Matthew Schembri,
Paul Scholtens,
Pat Stakelum,
Terry Stewart,
Anthony Stewart,
Sophie Turner,
John Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Daniel William,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Michael Taylor,
Ralph Peters,
Claire Menezes.

Anniversaries (July)

Judith Anderson,
Monica Colhoun,
Maxwell Holmes,
Geoff Hubbard,
Margaret Mackey,
Patricia McNally,
Helen Torok,
Joseph Falk,
Ron Tuckerman,
Mebel Stephens,
David Clarke,
Amando Doronila,
Marie O'Sullivan,
Stephano D'Archie,
Tim Durick,
Jack Laraey,
Joe Mewburn,
Horace Monaghan,
Kevin Joseph O'Leary,
Palma D'Ambrosio,
Susina Guarino,
Enrico Guarino

18 July | Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist | 7:00PM

To mark the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood, a commemorative talk will be presented by Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP.

July 18, 2024 7:00pm St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St Charnwood

3 August | MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE |

Please join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Parish of St Peter's Pambula, in commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

11.00am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Refreshments will be available at Church. 12.00 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and visiting priests 1.00 pm Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. An occasion to share fellowship with other pilgrims. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us, by emailing our parish office at pambula@cg.org.au Please book in via following link [Archbishop's Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](https://www.archbishop.org.au/mary-mackillop-pilgrimage)

7 August | Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 | 6PM

We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. Fundamental human values are under great strain, and so an overarching societal narrative is becoming opaque. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. Do join us in our noble endeavour. **Speaker:** Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter **For more information & tickets visit** www.tfo.org.au

8 August Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare

Thursday, 8 August, 7.30 - 9.00am Join us as we explore meaningful connections, marriage, family, career, mission and community-building. Contact: communications@cg.org.au

31 August | Cultural Competency | 10:00AM

The Catholic Women's Taskforce, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has a workshop on 31 August. Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman will facilitate the sessions where we will learn about Ngunnawal culture. Venue: Parish Centre Aranda Register via www.cgwomen.org.au

17 October | Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha

Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches			
13th July & 14th July			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis Bernie Leger	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Gerard Hogan Colleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Colleen Meadley	Carolyn Burns	Annette Charge
Linen/Altar			
20th July & 21st July			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Geraldine Lillingston Colleen Meadley	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Anne McCarthy Jenny Murphy
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	John Malycha
EMHC	Mary Williams	Joan Murphy Cathy Power	Helen Digan Rachelle Stannard
Linen/Altar			