



# 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  
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https://twitter.com/BelconnenP

## Mailing Address:

PO Box 4266 Hawker ACT 2614

## 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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
Sunday 16th June 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:**

Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

## Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have  
called to you; be my help.  
Do not abandon or forsake me, O  
God, my Saviour!

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, it is good to give  
thanks to you.**

**(L.)** It is good to give thanks to  
the Lord  
to make music to your name, O  
Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the  
morning  
and your truth in the watches of  
the night. **(R.)**

**(R.)** The just will flourish like the  
palm-tree  
and grow like  
a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**

**(L.)** Planted in the house of the  
Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of  
our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are  
old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no  
wrong. **(R.)**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ  
is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for  
ever.

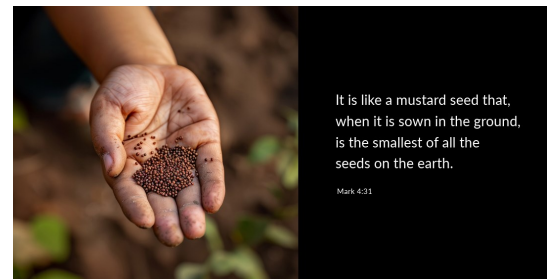
Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the Lord all  
the days of my life.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May the love of Jesus which we have  
shared here today be with you as you  
go with him to meet and greet our  
brothers and sisters who cannot be  
with us at this Mass.



It is like a mustard seed that,  
when it is sown in the ground,  
is the smallest of all the  
seeds on the earth.

Mark 4:31

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## **Next weeks readings:**

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

## *Parish Vision:*

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

**Children's Liturgy** Held during 10 am Mass at St Vincent's, Aranda. This month Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday 2nd June and **16th June**.

## **Let's Catch Up**

- **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**
- **Morning Tea** after 10am Mass 3rd Sunday of the Month at **St Vincent's, Aranda**



## **Planting bee @ St Matthews - Saturday 22nd June 10:30am**

Jobs will include planting out the native regeneration area near the presbytery. Please bring digging tools (e.g. shovels, mattocks, crowbars), and general tools for other maintenance tasks (e.g. rakes, gloves) etc.

Enquiries to Caroline Weller - [c.weller@internode.on.net](mailto:c.weller@internode.on.net) or 0415 628857.

We hope to see you there!



## **22 June | Cultural Competency Workshop**

The ACG Catholic Women's Taskforce presents a 1-day workshop on Cultural Competency: Ngunnawal Context, facilitated by Kylie Shea. The workshop will be held at St Vincent de Paul's Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St, Aranda ACT. Registrations are essential and available at [cgwomen.com.au](http://cgwomen.com.au)

## **Call for nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

Would you like to contribute to the direction and vitality of our parish community?

Our PPC is responsible for leading our faith community in partnership with our Parish Priest. The PPC aims to work with the whole parish to provide support for our efforts to live as followers of Christ. We aim to assess the needs of the parish community and respond to those. We aim to foster unity and a sense of community. And we promote programs and activities that contribute to the life of our church. You can read our PPC Guidelines on our parish website.

Our current situation is that

- We will have a new Parish Priest from early 2025.
- Early 2025 is also when most of our current members' four-year term will be coming to an end.

We now have only four parish representatives due to some members' terms expiring.

We need to rebuild our PPC so that it can effectively support Fr Simon for the remainder of his term, welcome a new Parish Priest in 2025, and develop a new parish pastoral plan with him.

Over the next four weeks we will be promoting nominations from the parish to refresh the membership of our PPC.

If you would like to nominate someone from the parish community to join the PPC, please provide their name to the parish secretary or Fr Simon. It would be polite to ask them first. Self nominations are also welcome. If we have more nominations than we have room to accommodate, then we will have a selection process.

Please consider taking this step.

# Parish News



## “Tinnies for Vinnies”

Tinnies has now donated a total of \$12k to Vinnies.

Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

## Men’s Group – 27 JUNE 2024



## MEN’S GROUP

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on **THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2024** at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to [paul.pearson@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com) (0412 685 582) by COB TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2024

### Parish Financial Report for May 2024

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	5 mth to	5 mth to	against	
	31/05/2024	31/05/2024	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Direct Giving</b>	72,963	71,120	1,843	over budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				
<b>Parish Income &amp; Expenditure Statement</b>				
Income *	82,049	80,705	1,344	over budget
Expenditure	85,481	98,315	12,834	under budget#
Surplus/(Deficit)	- 3,432	- 17,610	14,178	
* Income = Direct Giving and other income				
# The expenditure budget to May includes allowance for several significant maintenance works which have been delayed.				
Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated despite reduced Mass attendance.				
Details on how to contribute to the first and second collections can be found at <a href="https://bit.ly/3qmQatE">https://bit.ly/3qmQatE</a> . <b>In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.</b>				

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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,  
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:

Mary Mendis,  
Sam Laria,  
Elvira Pasquariello,  
Kerrie Convery,  
Pauline Skelton (Sister of Peter Davies),  
Shirley Jenkins,  
Bernadine Ward.

### Anniversaries (June)

Graeme Clarke,  
Graham Jackson,  
Maria Runko,  
Shaun Walls,  
Helen Torok,  
Josephine Abramovic,  
Fernando Ribeiro,  
Hasiholan Panjaitan,  
Margo Prout,  
Tricia Mitchell,  
Donnika Wright,  
Alan Wilmer,  
Andrew Francis Dennis,  
Bernard Joseph Finnerty,  
Geoff Hubbard,  
Margaret Mackey,  
Patricia McNally,  
Julie Turyn,  
Karl Yarrington,  
Ron Baker,  
Tom Liddiard,  
Monica Colhoun,  
Maxwell Holmes,  
Diane Carter.

### 15 June | Comprehensive Training for Ministers of the Word | 9:30AM

When did you last have training as a Minister of the Word? Recently? A long time ago? Never? A comprehensive 2 day face-to-face training program designed exclusively for parishes in Canberra will run over two **Saturdays in June - 15th & 22nd, 9.30am to 4pm** at St Monica's Parish, Evatt. Phone 97014751, email [CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au) for more info.

### 21-23 June | Consecrated Life Retreat Weekend

Come and discover more about the gift of consecrated life. The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and vocation. 21st-23rd June. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or [mgl sisters@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters@gmail.com)

### 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 at St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St Charnwood

### 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](http://www.tfo.org.au)**

### 13 August | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *FOCCUS* - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobeck on **0405 440 463**

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

Save the Date 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			
15th June & 16th June			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Colleen Meadley Mary Patton	Paul Coglan John Duck	Ann Cleary Colleen Rowe
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Bernie Leger	Damien Power	Jenny Murphy
<b>EMHC</b>	Dorothy Lalor Michael White	Cathy Power Jo Duck	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
<b>Linen/Altar</b>			
22nd June & 23rd June			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Peter Rodda Michael White	Yvonne McAdoo Mary Morris	Conor Bradley Gerard Hogan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Bernie Leger	John Woods	John Malycha
<b>EMHC</b>	Judi Ahern Mary Williams	Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Annette Charge Rachelle Stannard
<b>Linen/Altar</b>			