



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

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Parish Office

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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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 23rd 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:
Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has
anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your
heritage,

and govern them for ever.

Responsorial Psalm

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

(L.) Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.

These men have seen the Lord's
deeds,

the wonders he does in the
deep. **(R.)**

(R.) For he spoke; he summoned
the gale,

tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the
deep;

their soul melted away in their
distress. **(R.)**

(L.) Then they cried to the Lord in
their need

and he rescued them from their
distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were
hushed. **(R.)**

(R.) They rejoiced because of the

calm
and he led them to the haven they
desired.

Let them thank the Lord for his
love,
the wonders he does for
men. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among
us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due
season.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Brothers and sisters, remember that
you carry Christ, as the disciples
carried him, through many seas.



Next weeks readings:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-24; 35-43.

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Parish Vision:

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

Library News

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

- Tornielli, Andrea: *The life of Jesus: with an introduction and commentary by Pope Francis*. 2023 [Jesus Christ]. A unique biography that weaves the Gospels with imaginative reflections
- Robinson, Bishop Geoffrey: *towards the end of my days: theological & spiritual reflections*.
[Church and Catholic Faith]

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

Reminder – Please fill in borrowing sheet and return items as soon as you have finished so others can use them

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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

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.



Commitment Masses

This weekend we welcome our Confirmation Candidates and their families. Please continue to pray for these young people as they prepare for Confirmation on Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults

We have a candidate for reception into the Catholic Church and an adult Catechumen for Baptism in our *Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) group at the moment. They are getting closer to completion, and we will publish their names shortly so you can pray for them in a more focused way. 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> .

Next Roundtable - Seek the City: Faith in the Public Sphere

Join us for prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on a key topic relevant to the life and mission of the Church: how the Church engages with public life and secular spaces.

Tuesday 9 July 2024, 6:30pm – 8:00pm
St Christophers Pastoral Centre + Zoom

<https://www.cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables/>

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,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Pauline Skelton (Sister of Peter Davies),
Shirley Jenkins,
Bernadine Ward,
Michael Taylor.

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.

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

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 | Save the Date: 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. More details to come!

Contact: communications@cg.org.au

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			
22nd June & 23rd June			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Rodda Michael White	Yvonne McAdoo Mary Morris	Conor Bradley Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Bernie Leger	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Judi Ahern Mary Williams	Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Helen Digan Rachelle Stannard
Linen/Altar			
29th June & 30th June			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Janet Moyle Christina Rowe	Michael Allam Lourdes O'Keefe
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	John Churchill Sacristan	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Lynne Foster Geraldine Lillingston	Cathy Power Damien Power	Mina Chiu Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar			