



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
Fr. Andrew Yang - Korean Chaplain
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The Parish Pastoral Team can be contacted on
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Parish Secretary

Jacinta Dinn

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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

Pentecost Sunday Year B Sunday 19th May 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:

Gen 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 (Vigil)
Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the
whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the
earth.**

(L.) Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O
Lord!

The earth is full of your
riches. **(R.)**

(R.) You take back your spirit,
they die,
returning to the dust from which
they came.

You send forth your spirit, they
are created;
and you renew the face of the
earth. **(R.)**

**(L.) May the glory of the Lord last
for ever!**

May the Lord rejoice in his
works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to
him.

I find my joy in the Lord. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your
love.

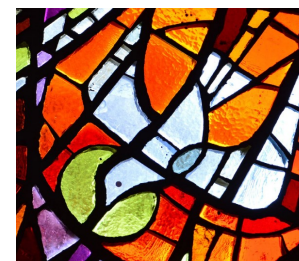
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy
Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God,
alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

We ask for the Lord's blessing upon
our brothers and sisters as they take
the body of Christ to those who are
sick so that, through the power of the
Holy Spirit, they will be one with him
and with us.



"Receive
the Holy
Spirit."

John 20:22

Next weeks readings:

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-
20

Parish Vision:

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

Grassland Regeneration chat at St Matthews - May 19th 8:30am

The parish Laudato Si Circle has been collaborating with the gardening and mowing groups at St Matthews to regenerate an area with local grassland grasses and plants. This will provide habitat for native insects and birds while reducing the area requiring mowing. The area is under the gum trees near the presbytery.

To celebrate the start of Laudato Si week, Laudato Si Circle group members will be **outside St Matthews after 8:30am Mass on May 19th** to display the plants and chat about their benefits. There will be some plants available for parishioners to take home for their own gardens.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

You are invited to join us on a Thursday each week to pray a Cenacle after the 9:30 am Mass at St Vincent's. The format of the Cenacle consists of the following:

1. Invocation to the Holy Spirit
2. Recitation of the Holy Rosary (5 decades)
3. Prayers for our Holy Father, the Pope
4. Reading and meditation on one of the messages given in the book, "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons"
5. The Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (as requested by Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th July 1917).

There are leaflets on the Cenacles in the church foyer and the website for the MMP is: mmp-oceania.net

Sr Mary Corkeron RSM, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, she says she is feeling much better.

Parish Financial Report for April 2024

	Actual 4 mth to 30/04/2024 \$	Planned 4 mth to 30/04/2024 \$	Variance against Plan \$	
Direct Giving	57,789	56,896	893	on budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				

Parish Income & Expenditure Statement

Income *	63,351	64,644	1,293	under budget
Expenditure	<u>67,425</u>	<u>76,122</u>	<u>8,697</u>	under budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>- 4,074</u>	<u>- 11,478</u>	<u>7,404</u>	

* 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 first and second collections can be found at <https://bit.ly/3qmQatE>. **In particular, the first collection (for clergy) has been impacted significantly by COVID-19.**

There are a range of **spam emails** circulating again. These emails have addresses which look similar to clergy, parish or religious addresses and request money, gift cards or similar and often mention someone who is very sick or dying. Please do not to respond to any emails, texts, WhatsApp etc of this kind.

Grill'd & God Returns! If you or someone you know is in highschool from years 8 to 12, join us on the 21st of May for a night of live music, food and great conversations! Kick-starting a youth 'Theology of the Body series', our first session is on 'Rizz & God' – all about finding authentic love amidst a culture of red flags. From 5pm to 7pm at Grill'd in Manuka! To let us know you're coming, email Anita Donaldson youth.cathedral@cg.org.au

Parish News

COMMUNION IN THE HOME ARANDA END OF OUR PARISH

This is an earnest request for help! We are in need of more parishioners to become involved in the ministry of Communion in the Home for those who, for whatever reason, are unable to leave their homes to attend Mass. Over the past six years or so, nine parishioners have generously given their time to fulfil this ministry. Now two or three have retired due to illness or other reasons and we need your help to fill their vacancies. The ministry will take a little of your time once a month but the rewards are great: those we visit are so very welcoming, they show great interest in our parish, they are so grateful that we come and there is joy in the privilege of bringing Jesus into their homes.

Without more helpers we will be forced to make phone calls to cancel Communion in the Home for some weekends. With your help, this will not have to happen.

Please consider giving some time one weekend a month so that the parish may continue Communion in the Home. Please contact Jenny for more information:

jennymurphys@icloud.com or 0437 034 148

Men's Group – 30 MAY 2024

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on **THURSDAY 30 MAY 2024** at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to paul.pearson@bigpond.com (0412 685 582) by COB Tuesday 28 May 2024.



A Prayer for our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

AMEN

Pope Francis Laudato Si'



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
MARY
MACKILLOP

PILGRIMAGE
15th – 26th
October 2024

FIND OUT MORE PHONE: (02) 8912 4818
or **EMAIL: national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au**
LINK: www.marymackillopplace.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 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,
Greg Glass,
Pat Hannon,
Margaret Keen,
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,
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:

Erin O'Donnell,
Rosemary Shillabeer,
Mary Mendis,
Sam Laria,
Elvira Pasquariello.

Anniversaries (May)

Andrew Francis Dennis
Fernando R'beiro,
Graeme Clarke,
Graham Jackson,
Harry Hoysted,
Hasiholan Panjaitan,
Helen Torok,
Josephone Abramovic,
June Donnelly,
Steve Brooks,

Peter McLeod,

John Teye,
Margo Prout,
Maria Runko,
Minnie Allam,
Shaun Walls.
Tricia Mitchell,
Rosa Metha,
Brigid Thomas,
John Rutter.

May 20 – 22 | A Current of Grace

Renewing Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation: An invitation is extended to Australian and international Catholic education and other Church leaders to a conference focused on renewing Catholic schools as centres of evangelisation, emphasising two high-impact strategies – Staff and Leader formation and student formation for peer-to-peer ministry. More details at

www.catholicvoice.org.au

May 25 | menALIVE Weekend for Men

Held at MHOc Parish, Sacred Heart Church in Pearce on the weekend of 25 & 26 May. MHOc along with menALIVE experienced leaders will hold retreat. A weekend of talks, personal testimonies & opportunities for discussion & space to reflect, please register at: <https://canberracatholic.men> Enq: Matt Wolnicki 0438 446 489, Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

June 14 | St. Thomas More Forum

St Thomas More Parish and Forum Annual Dinner 2024 and 19th Annual St. Thomas More Forum Lecture Engaging an AI Generation
Keynote Speaker: Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry
Venue: Mercure Hotel, Braddon
Cost: \$99 (Two Course Dinner and Wine)
Book Now <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> Or 0416823447 or email forum@stthomasmore.org.au

Help wanted to restore historic banner

Help wanted! The 'Holy Spirit' banner used during Pope John Paul II's visit to Canberra in 1986 urgently needs work. If you have an interest in textiles and wish to be part of a small team restoring this historic artifact, please contact Kathryn Doyle Hailey at kathryng.hailey@gmail.com

Fr Ananda Maddineni would like to invite you for a 16-day pilgrimage, departing on 28th of October 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Nevers, Paris, Medjugorje, Zagreb, for an all-inclusive price of \$8390. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches			
18th May & 19th May			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Rodda Michael White	Janet Moyle Christina Rowe	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	John Malycha
EMHC	Margaret Sloane	Carolyn Burns Kevin McInerney	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
Linen/Altar			
25th May & 26th May			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Mary Williams	Helen Casey Paul Coghlan	Lisa Harris Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Bernadette Leger	Damien Power	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Lynne Foster Michael White	Mary Morris Cathy Power	Judi Ahern Helen Digan
Linen/Altar			