



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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St Vincent de Paul Church

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Parish Office

Orana Centre, ARANDA
Tues and Thurs 9.00am-3.00pm
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Masses:

Saturday	St Matthew's	6:00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8:30am
	St Vincent's	10:00am
Samoan (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1:00pm
Korean	St Vincent's	3:00pm
Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
	St. Matthew's	7:00am
Tuesday	No Mass	
Wednesday	No Mass	
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 & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays St Vincent's 4:20pm

Confessions:

Saturday
St Matthew's 11am-11:30 am
St Vincent'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

Sunday of the Resurrection Sunday 31st March 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:

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia,
alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) This is the day the Lord has
made;**

let us rejoice and be glad.

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is
good,

for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' **(R.)**

(L.) The Lord's right hand has
triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **(R.)**

(R.) The stone which the builders
rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer
sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat
strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to
reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes
before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead
we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed,
alleluia;

therefore let us keep the feast with the
unleavened bread

of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy

Communion:

Dear friends, as you bring the body of our
Lord to the sick and housebound
members of our community, reassure
them of our prayers and remind them
that the risen Christ is with them on this
Easter Day.

Next weeks readings:

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Parish Vision:

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

We began Holy Week recalling that God in Jesus entered our lives like a servant. As we move into the Easter Octave and Season, we are reminded of the fullness of God in Jesus serving our lives and world. The Jesus who entered our world as a baby in a stable, taught parables from daily life examples, healed those seeking it, and ultimately entered death as we do, was also raised to new life. In our cycle of life from birth to death, God in Jesus is gracing us towards the fullness of life. Those cycles of living and dying happen in smaller ways. Through our Lenten penance what did we die to and let go of, that God may raise us to a newer and deeper heart and mind? How are we better able to pray and offer support as we understand the ancient enmities that still scar people of the Holy Land? How has the light of our Easter faith given us more hope and joy as we accompany those for whom hope and joy appear harder to grasp? May the Risen Lord be with you and all your loved ones this Eastertide,

Deacon Joe, Frs Andrew and Simon



- **Morning Tea** after 8:30am Mass
1st Sunday of the Month at **St. Matthew's, Page, Sunday 7th April**
- **Cheese and bikkies** with wine after 6pm Vigil Mass at **St. Matthew's, Page** 2nd weekend of the month. **Saturday 13th April**
- **Morning Tea** after 10am Mass 3rd Sunday of the Month at **St. Vincent's, Aranda. 21st April**

Let's Catch Up!

Codes of Conduct are due. There are still a number of volunteers who have not returned their signed acknowledgement of **The Code of Conduct**. It is a requirement that all volunteers for the parish have a current signed Code of Conduct acknowledgement form, regardless of whether they require a WWVP card or Working with Children Check.

Here is a link to the website to read the codes:

<https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/>

It can also be found on the Parish website under the "Forms" tab

We also have a number of acknowledgement forms in the foyer. They can be signed and placed in the Parish Survey box or dropped into the office during opening hours, (Tue & Thu 9am to 3pm). Signed forms can be emailed to the parish Office: belconnensouth@cg.org.au

9 April 2024 | Last call for Marriage Preparation before June

Engaged couples marrying before July should register now for one of the following courses: *FOCCUS* - Tues 9th April 5-9pm, plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 18 & Sun 19 May; *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, flexible timing. More information and registrations:

www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

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

Parish News

Please note:

The will be **NO** Mass on **Tuesday 2nd April**, at St Vincent's or **Wednesday the 3rd April**, at St Matthew's. **Saturday Vigil** will be at St Matthew's from the weekend of **6th April** with the end of daylight saving.

EASTER MESSAGE 2024

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE

VICTORY FOR HUMANITY IN THE RISEN LORD JESUS

At this Easter time, we proclaim to the ends of the earth the victory won for humanity in the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Recent Popes describe war as a defeat for humanity. No one wins in war. It seems to make things worse than better. We see this, at present, in the Middle East, Ukraine and parts of Africa.

The same could be said for the scourge of euthanasia, at present being legislated throughout Australia. It is so unnecessary. The best response to terminal illness and great human vulnerability is widely available palliative care. Here tenderness and closeness replace the brute and sinister lethal jab.

Into this developing culture of hopelessness comes the extraordinary hope and joy of Easter!

Easter is God's ultimate victory over threats to living out our humanity to its full. It is the victory for humanity that is permanent and universal.

It is love made flesh in the victory of the Resurrection of Jesus on the Calvary Cross. The tree of our defeat has become the tree of victory in Jesus rising from the dead.

In our YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT let us, therefore, "exult ... and let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph." Let us breathe in the joy and hope the Risen Lord's transformation of our humanity into its lost innocence.

In announcing this hope to the world, let our first efforts be directed at those who struggle in the homelessness of body and soul. May our joy be practical to those most in need. Let us be Easter peacemakers in both our families and our fragile world!

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Happy Easter to all!

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn



The Caritas Project Compassion Appeal is now available in the Parish QkR App. Your donation helps Caritas Australia in their work with local communities around the world to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.



**Easter Sunday
31 March**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



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,
Greg Donnelly,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Fr Chris Gardiner OFM,
Greg Glass,
Pat Hannon,
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,
Terry Stewart,
Anthony Stewart,
John Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Daniel William,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Recently:

David Quan Wing,
Geoff Reid,
Graham Mills,
Joan Crowley,
John Staunton.

Anniversaries:

Margaret Wilkinson,
Madeleine Williams
Carmella Russonello,
Bryan Ward,
Noel Falk,
Moya Lahiff,
Sean Reiher,
Con Cassidy,
Kevin Burke,
Jim Notaras,
John McQuitten,
Colleen Cassidy,
Rosebud Matthias,
Patricia 'Terry' Salvage,
Helen McKeown,
Herman Melis,
Ronald Davis,
Noel Johnson,
Paul Richter,
Pat Staunton,
Jeanette Malycha,
Palma D'Ambrosio,
Susina Guarino,
Enrico Guarino,
Naomi Aldons.

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass – Sunday 7 April | I am: St Christopher's

Cathedral The Archdiocese's annual Multicultural Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral is full of colour, song, and dance. Join the African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities as they come together to celebrate their multicultural heritage in the Year of the Holy Spirit.

18 April | Roundtables – Sacramental Initiation

Join others from around the Archdiocese for a time of prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality on the realities and process of Sacramental Initiation in the life of our Church. REGISTER at cgevangalisation.org.au/roundtables. Online (Zoom) and In-Person (Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Manuka)

19-21 April | Three day silent retreat

For young men discerning a Vocation to priesthood. Contact Vocations Director, Fr Emil Milat at emil.milat@cg.org.au for more information

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

Q&A: Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter

Vocations Dinner at Gungahlin Presbytery. Thursday 11 April at 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.



Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches

30th March & 31st March

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Easter Vigil	Helen Casey Paul Coghlan	Belen Lamond Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Easter Vigil	John Woods	John Malycha
EMHC	Easter Vigil	Kevin McInerney Jan Woods	Helen Digan Rachelle Stannard
Linen/Altar			

6th April & 7th April

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Mary Williams Michael White	Irena Dennis John Duck	Elizabeth Hannan Kate Hourigan
Senior Servers	Bernadette Leger	Vince Burns	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Lea Bewick	Carolyn Burns Joan Murphy	Mina Chiu Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar			