



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest
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Parish Secretary

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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	9:30 am
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-11:30 am

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

The Most Holy Trinity Year B Sunday 26th 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:

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

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) Happy the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.**

(R.) The word of the Lord is
faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his
love. (R.)

(L.) With his word the heavens
were made,
by the breath of his mouth all
the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang
into being. (R.)

(R.) The Lord looks on those
who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

(L.) Our soul is waiting for the
Lord.
The Lord is our help and our
shield.
May your love be upon us, O

Lord,
as we place all our hope in
you. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is
to come.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the
Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba,
Father.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May all who receive the Eucharist
today be inspired to appreciate God's
presence in everyone they meet and
in the whole of creation.



Next weeks readings:

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be celebrated during the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 6 June at St Vincent's Church.

All are invited to share a cuppa and chat at morning tea following Mass.

Confirmation

This weekend 25/26 May is a Commitment Weekend for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**.

We welcome the candidates and their families. Please keep them in your prayer.



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

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

Ladies' Lunch!

Be among those who come to our inaugural Ladies' Lunch! Canberra Southern Cross Club, Jamison. **Tuesday 11 June at 12 midday**

Please send me your acceptances by 5pm Friday, June 7. jennymurphys@icloud.com or 0437 034 148

I hope to see big numbers for this first lunch!



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.

	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	 MARY MACKILLOP PLACE <small>OUT OF THE ORDINARY</small>
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The Annual Mary MacKillop pilgrimage in Eden

We extend a warm invitation to you and your communities to join Archbishop Christopher Prowse as he leads the annual Mary MacKillop pilgrimage in Eden on Saturday, August 3rd. This pilgrimage holds a special significance as it commemorates Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the very site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901.

The day will include a pilgrim's walk, Mass and a parish lunch. If you wish to attend, RSVP Catholic Parish Pambula website or on the link Archbishop's Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage.

Please find attached to the emailed bulletin more information and an invitation from the Pambula Parish Pastoral Council.

Recently Deacon Joe, Frs Andrew and Simon joined other clergy for the annual **Clergy Assembly at St Clement's Galong**. It included an address by the Archbishop and two sessions that he led on synodality in a 'conversations in the Spirit' format. We heard from a liturgist about Liturgy of the Word with or without Holy Communion and also a session on receiving the Liturgy (Mass) since Vatican II. A forensic psychologist led sessions on welfare, wellbeing, and keeping safe during a traumatic event. We heard about property management and safeguarding. In relation to safeguarding we were also reminded of the new national Catholic Code of Conduct document *Integrity in our Common Mission* (2023) <https://s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/acbcwebsite/Articles/Documents/ACBC/Integrity%20in%20our%20Common%20Mission%20FINAL%20print%20marks.pdf>. It replaces *Integrity in Ministry* and *Integrity in the Service of the Church*.

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,
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:

Erin O'Donnell,
Rosemary Shillabeer,
Mary Mendis,
Sam Laria,
Elvira Pasquariello,
Kerrie Convery,
Pauline Skelton (Sister of Peter Davies).

Anniversaries (May)

Fernando R'beiro,
Graeme Clarke,
Graham Jackson,
Harry Hoysted,
Hasiholan Panjaitan,
Helen Torok,
Josephone Abramovic,
June Donnelly,
Steve Brooks,
Peter McLeod,
John Toye,
Margo Prout,
Maria Runko,
Minnie Allam,
Shaun Walls.
Tricia Mitchell,
Rosa Metha,
Brigid Thomas,
John Rutter.

11 June | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *FOCUS* - Tues 11th June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged*- Sat 13 & 20 July. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

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 forum@stthomasmore.org.au

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

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, **6PM**

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

October 17 | 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			
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			
1st June & 2nd June			
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Davies Lynne Foster	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Michael Allam Gerard Hogan
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	John Malycha
EMHC	Geraldine Lillingston	Carolyn Burns Jo Duck	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar			