



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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Parish Secretary

Jacinta Dinn

St Matthew's Church

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7 Bindel Street, Aranda

Parish Office

Orana Centre, ARANDA

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Masses:

Saturday	St Vincent's	6:00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8:30am
	St Vincent's	10:00am
	St Matthew's	1:00pm
Samoaan (4th Sun)		
Korean	St Vincent'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 St Vincent's 4:20-5:20pm

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

Centering Prayer

2nd & 4th Wednesday of month
7.30pm Marian Hall, Page

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 3rd November 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 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my
foes. **(R.)**

(L.) Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be to the God that saves
me.
He has given great victories to his
king
and shown love for his
anointed. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we
will come to them.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O
Lord.

Commissioning of Ministers of

Holy Communion:

May this gift our ministers bring to our
parishioners, the gift of Christ our
Lord, strengthen and enliven them in
their sufferings. Amen.



You must love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

Next weeks readings:

I Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

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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.

Memorial Service

The month of November is a special time the Church sets to pray for those who have died.

Parishioners are invited to come along to pray particularly for those members of our family and friends who have died.

A Liturgy of the Word with a Ritual of Remembrance will be held at **7.00pm on Thursday 14 November St Vincent's Church, Aranda.**

Special Mass time for Saturday 23rd November

The Mass on Saturday 23rd November at St Matthew's, Page will be at 10 am.

We will be joining the Little Company of Mary as they celebrate Mass with Fr Hilton Roberts.

Many of you may know Sr. Margaret. You are invited to morning tea after Mass in Marian Hall.

Fr Simon's Farewell

Fr Simon has served the Parish through amalgamation and Covid, given us a chuckle with his sermons and helped many of us with emotional life events, both happy and sad.

Please celebrate Fr Simon's contribution to the Parish at a BBQ lunch at Orana Centre from 11.30am until 1.30pm on Sunday 8 December.

You can contribute to:

- A present for Fr Simon via the special spot on Qkr! or placing on the collection plate an envelope with "Fr Simon" written on it.
- The lunch by emailing belconnensouth@cg.org.au if you are able to contribute a salad or dessert.

For catering purposes please email belconnensouth@cg.org.au if you are able to attend.

Communion to the Housebound is available each Sunday for parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Should you wish for a visit or know of someone who would like a visit, kindly contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827

Save the Date St Thomas the Apostle Community Fete

Boddington Cres Kambah. Sat 9th Nov — 10am to 3pm

Bring your mates & got some Cake. Rides & Slides. Stuff to Try & Stuff to Buy.

Raffles & Food, Lot to see, Lots to do.

Before time flies buy a Pick a Prize. Available Prior, Found on Qkr!

FYI Contact St Thomas Parish Office.



If you would like to help out please see our volunteer sign up site.

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/151692510056/false#/invitation>

Parish News

Multicultural Mass

We are celebrating our annual Multicultural Mass this **WEEKEND** on **Sunday 3rd November**, 10 am at St Vincent de Paul Church, Aranda

Shared Lunch

All parishioners are invited to join the shared lunch following the Multicultural Mass. If you could bring some food to share that would be greatly appreciated. Savoury, sweet, hot, cold are all welcome.

There will be a sausage sizzle, a Korean BBQ and various national dishes for you to sample. If you have a favourite dish, bring that along.

Tea, Coffee, cordial provided. Facilities available to keep food hot and cold.

Please drop your food at the parish centre prior to Mass.

Further information: Colleen 0406378351

The St Vincent's branch of the Parish library will be closed for borrowing until all the books are sorted, accessioned and processed. If you have borrowed any books please return them as soon as possible .

Ladies Christmas Luncheon

We are looking at having a Christmas Lunch on Thursday 5th December at 12 noon.

If you are interested in attending please contact Mary Finnerty 0492 804 721

The Final Document of the Synod on Synodality

The Final Document was approved by the Synod participants on Saturday 26 October and the Italian version of the document is now available here:

<https://www.synod.va/en/news/final-document-of-the-xvi-assembly.html>

The English translation of the document is expected in the next few days and we will promulgate that when it is available. Thank you all for your continued engagement, prayers and support as we have navigated this unprecedented event in the Church.

Below are some further articles which discuss the document and the conclusion of the Synod assembly:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/260115/synod-final-document-key-changes-for-catholic-churchs-future>

<https://www.ncronline.org/vatican/vatican-news/synods-final-report-calls-all-baptized-catholics-shape-future-church>

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2024-10/synodality-a-conversion-aimed-at-becoming-more-missionary.html>

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,
Lorraine Birch,
Trevor Blake,
Ian Brown,
Angela Collier,
Gemma Collier,
Nicole Court,
Anne Darmody,
Leon Darmody,
Denis Dellamarta,
Richard East,
Joachim Exell,
Tony Fuller,
Fr Chris Gardiner OFM,
Pat Hannon,
Margaret Keen,
Charlie King,
Sally Marchant,
Nick LeRay Meyer,
Bob Longland,
Barbara McLean,
John Malycha,
Tony Marker,
Glenn Mowbray,
Pamela Myatt,
Karna O'Dea,
Barry Joseph O'Leary,
Francis Power,
Matthew Schembri,
Pat Stakelum,
Anthony Stewart,
John Turyn,
Olga Turyn,
Jennifer Webster,
Angela Williams.

All the sick and suffering.

We pray for the deceased:

Alessandro Bianchi,
Maureen May Taylor,
John Arnold,
Tony Ugrinic

Anniversaries (November)

Ailsa Jones,
Jim O'Brien,
Brian Coates.
Jo-Anne Flatley-Allen,
Ronald Mcnamara,
Judith Williamson,
Richard Reid,
Kieran Dunn,
Dianne White,
Leonardo Lopez, Sr.,
Mary Armstrong,
Nance Wilmer,
And all those on the
November Masses list.

5 November | Ministry to the Newly Married Information Session

About to be married? Recently married? Then this may be for you.

Ministry to the Newly Married (MNM) is a mentoring program for couples who have married in the last 2 years or about to be married in the next 6 months. The program aims to foster the development of relationship skills and supports living the sacrament of marriage. Join the information session about the Program on Tuesday 5th November 2024 7-8 pm. Register for the information session at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/ministry-to-the-newly-married-information-night/>. For more information contact Ralph and Angela on 0401 994 081

9-10 November | ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the Weekends: Nov 09-10, Feb 22-23

Hearts on Fire! Listening to the Holy Spirit! You are welcome to the 2024 Archbishop's Day for Charismatic Renewal. **Saturday 9 November** 8:30am-3pm @ St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT. Archbishop Christopher Prowse with guest Anne Marie Gatenby. Talks, healing prayer, Holy Mass, praise and worship! Free morning tea and BBQ lunch! To register, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1298594>. For more info, Susanna 0419 902 293 or Maida 0423 658 326

ST THOMAS AQUINAS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

You are welcome to join St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Charnwood for their 50th Anniversary on the 10th November 2024. 10 am mass will be held at the church followed by celebratory BBQ.

To register for catering purposes: www.stthomassquinascharnwood.com

16 November | Monster Christmas Garage & Plant Sale| 9AM

The Monster Christmas Garage & Plant Sale is our biggest sale of the year, with toys, books, clothes and much more! With unique vintage pieces, there is something for everyone.

This Garage and Plant Sale will be run on Saturday 16 November from 9am to 1pm at our location at 255 Goyder Street Narrabundah.

24 November | Christ the King Parish of Taralga 90TH Anniversary| 9.30AM

Christ the King Parish of Taralga Celebrates 90 years of Worship in the Church built by Bishop Barry. Please come and celebrate with them at 9.30 am Mass followed by morning tea, on the Feast of Christ the King,

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches			
2nd November & 3rd November			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Lea Bewick Lynne Foster	Paul Coghlan John Duck	Christian Gomez Emi Skrzypczak
Senior Servers	Cheryl Hamill	John Churchill Sacristan	Paul Scholtens
EMHC	Michael White	Jo Duck Joan Murphy	Jane Burroughs Robin Taylor
Linen/Altar			
9th November & 10th November			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Peter Davies Cheryl Hamill	Yvonne McAdoo Mary Morris	Michael Allam Colleen Rowe
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Kevin McInerney Sacristan	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Mary Williams	Jo Duck John Duck	Mina Chiu Helen Digan
Linen/Altar			