



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

12 Chewings Street, Page

St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

Parish Office

Orana Centre, ARANDA

Tues and Thurs 9.00am-3.00pm
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Mailing Address:

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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
Samoan (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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 10th 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:

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

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

(R.) It is the Lord who keeps faith forever

who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**

(L.) It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,

who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord who protects the stranger. **(R.)**

(R.) The Lord upholds the widow and orphan

but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

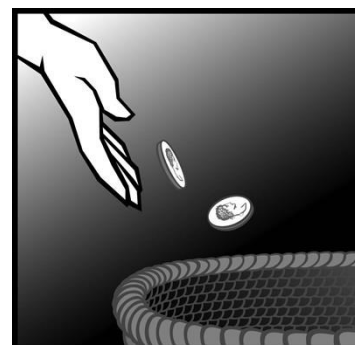
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

Commissioning of Ministers of

Holy Communion:

May the Lord of love find a place deep in your heart as you carry the Eucharist to those who cannot be with us for today's celebration.



Next weeks readings:

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32

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.

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

Parish Financial Report for October 2024

	Actual	Planned	Variance	
	10 mth to	10 mth to	against	
	31/10/2024	31/10/2024	Plan	
	\$	\$	\$	
Direct Giving	144,987	142,240	2,747	over budget
(Planned Giving and 2nd collection for administration of the Parish)				
Parish Income & Expenditure Statement				
Income *	187,284	179,010	8,274	over budget
Expenditure	204,110	202,055	- 2,055	on budget
Surplus/(Deficit)	- 16,826	- 23,045	6,219	
* Income = Direct Giving and other income				
Your ongoing financial support of the Parish and Clergy is required and greatly appreciated. While income is currently greater than the amount in the budget, necessary ongoing and maintenance expenses are exceeding income.				
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.				

SCAM Emails

Another round of scam emails are circulating purporting to be from our clergy requesting assistance/money/contact. Parishioners please do not respond to these emails and please block the sender.

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.

Parish News

Fr Simon's Farewell

Fr Simon has served the Parish through amalgamation and Covid, given us a chuckle with his homilies 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

St. Thomas More Forum

Wednesday 20 November 2024 | 7.30PM - 9PM

Beyond Tradition: Envisioning the Role of the Catholic Church in a Changing World

Keynote Speaker: Professor Darius von Güttner

Campus Dean, Canberra, Australian Catholic University

Register Now: <https://bit.ly/stmf-201124>

Venue: Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Cres, Campbell ACT

Cost: \$20 per person or \$10 for students/Concession

RSVP: 12 pm Monday 18th November 2024 forum@stthomasmore.org.au or 0412 128 038

ADVENT 2024 with The Catholic Guy Bruce Downes

Jesus is Coming – Time to Get Ready

Experience the life-changing love of Christ and be strengthened in your faith journey this Advent alongside many people from around the world with The Catholic Guy, Bruce Downes.

- Inspiring and transforming talks
- Opportunities to pray and reflect
- Practical strategies for impactful living
- Life-changing encounter with Christ

To help you go deeper in your prayer life and spiritual journey, you are invited to attend the **Advent Mission Event Retreat online** from 7-9th December with unlimited streaming until the end of Advent. To find out more and register, go to: [https://](https://TheCatholicGuy.com/missionevent)

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Register now on the website or for more information, email: info@brucedownes.org

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,
Evelyn Savaas

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

9 November | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 9 & Sun 10 November. *Evenings for the Engaged*, Sat 9 & 16 November. *FOCCUS* - Tues 10th December 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare. *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**

16/17 November

23/24 November

30 Nov/01 Dec

9-10 November | St Augustine's Book Fair 2024

The St Augustine's Book Fair will be held again in the Lovat Chapel from 9am until 5pm on the weekend November 9-10. It will be a great opportunity for Christmas presents shopping. There will be a large variation of Books, Puzzles, DVDs, CDs and Vinyl available for purchase. Come and enjoy exploring The St Augustine's Book Fair.

14 November | Vocations Dinner at Gungahlin Presbytery | 6PM

Thursday 14 November 6pm Mass (in Church) and then dinner. 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.

17 November | Mass for deceased members of the Knights of the Southern Cross | 10AM

Archbishop Prowse has offered to include the deceased members of the Knights of the Southern Cross and their families in the Mass at 11.00am at St Christopher's Cathedral on 17 November 2024 being offered for all the deceased bishops and priests from the Archdiocese. All families of deceased members from all parishes are warmly invited to attend. Bob Perkins 6231 8472 or perkins.family@aapt.net.au .

17 November | St Thomas More Parish - 60th Anniversary Celebration | 10AM

We invite you to celebrate 60 years with us! Celebrations commence at 10am with a family Mass, which will be followed by BBQ brunch and lawn games. 30 White Crescent, Campbell.

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			
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			
16th November & 17th November			
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Geraldine Lillingston Michael White	Janet Moyle Christina Rowe	Conor Bradley Ann Cleary
Senior Servers	David Ross	Damien Power	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Judi Ahern	Mary Morris Cathy Power	Karna O'dea Lourdes O'Keefe
Linen/Altar			