



# 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  
(6254 1827)

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## Facebook & Twitter:

www.facebook.com/southbelconnen/

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## Mailing Address:

PO Box 4266 Hawker ACT 2614

## 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 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

### 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

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Year B

Sunday 24th 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:

Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37

## Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honour.  
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) The Lord is king;  
he is robed in majesty.**

**(R.)** The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **(R.)**

**(L.)** The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.

From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**

**(R.)** Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## Commissioning of Ministers of

### Holy Communion:

Take with you the body of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that those unable to be with us in our celebration today may be nourished by his sacramental presence. May you be blessed in your ministry of bringing Jesus, our king, to those in need.



J Close '06

## Next weeks readings:

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-

36

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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.*

The annual **Christmas Appeal Collection for Vinnies** will be held on the weekend of 7-8 December 2024. The need to assist the less fortunate in our community have never been greater. Please give generously to support our efforts. There will be a leaving collection after Mass and facilities for accepting electronic payments will be available. We thank you for your continued support.



### **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 **RSVP Monday 25th November**

### **Mass of Anointing**

The Mass of Anointing will be held on Thursday 5th December at 9:30 am at St Vincent's Church, Aranda.

### **Accommodation Needed**

I am Kalkidan Zeleke from Ethiopia currently studying a Master's degree in Human Resource Management at Canberra Uni. I am a follower of Jesus Christ and attend church in Phillip. My weeks are typically filled with intensive study at uni and home. I am looking for a place to live.

Sr Mary highly recommends this young lady:

If you are able to offer Kalkidan accommodation, please call Sr Mary on 0427 473 290.

### **Men's Group – 28 November 2024**

The next get together will be at 6:15 PM on **THURSDAY 28 November 2024** at the Parish Centre, Aranda.

Please RSVP to [paul.pearson@bigpond.com](mailto:paul.pearson@bigpond.com) (0412 685 582) by COB TUESDAY 26 November 2024.

### **New Parish Website**

You may have noticed the new Parish signs at both Churches and that they refer to a new website <https://southbelconnenparish.org/>. This website currently only has a landing page that directs users back to the current Parish website. The new website is being populated and updates will be provided as this progresses.

### **Sr Paulinus Croker.**

Sr Paulinus passed away peacefully at Southern Cross Care Tenison Apartments in Goulburn on November 16, 2024, at the age of 102. Born in Taralga, she was a remarkable educator who dedicated her life to teaching senior classes in Goulburn, as well as in Leeton, Yenda, and Narrandera. In her later years, Sr Paulinus found joy in Batehaven through her involvement in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and pastoral care for the elderly.

Her Requiem Mass will be held on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church in North Goulburn. This will be followed by her interment at St Patrick's Kenmore Cemetery on Middle Arm Road.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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! Phone app or placing on the collection plate an envelope with "Fr Simon" written on it.
- The lunch by emailing [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) if you are able to contribute a salad or dessert.

For catering purposes please email [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) if you are able to attend.

There is a "**book**" in the foyer of both Churches where you are welcome to write a personal message to Father Simon.

## **Help Needed**

The library at St Vincent's is undergoing a tidy up and sorting out. New additional shelving is needed and this is where we need your help. If there is anyone in the parish who has the time and is able to remove the old display board and put up the new shelving then please contact Jacinta at the Parish Office 6254 1827 or [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au)

Thank you



## **Advent 2024**

With the beginning of Advent you may like to consider a programme of prayer and reflection as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. Below are some suggestions of available programmes, booklets or e-books:

### Emerge into Great Joy

<https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/product/9781627858175/>

### The Light Advent Programme:

<https://www.dow.org.au/product/the-light-advent-program-2024/>

### Hope Reigns: (e-book only available)

<https://evangelisation-brisbane.myshopify.com/products/pre-order-advent-2024-hope-reigns>

### Advent 2024 (Free download):

<https://www.caritas.org.au/resources/parish-materials/advent-parish/>

### Ignatian Spirituality: A Daily email throughout Advent

<https://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au/join-the-flow-of-angels/>

## 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,  
Paul 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,  
Evelyn Savaas,  
Ian Brown

### 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,  
Derick Wilson,  
And all those on the  
November Masses list

## Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, *FOCCUS* - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463** 30 Nov/01 Dec

### 10 December 2024 | Last call for Marriage Preparation before mid-February 2025

Engaged couples marrying before mid-February 2025 should register now for one of the following courses: *FOCCUS* - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 5-9pm, plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare; *SmartLoving Engaged Online*, 9 lessons, flexible timing. More information and registrations: [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

### 22-23 February | 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](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the Weekends: Feb 22-23, May 17-18, Aug 16-17

### 4 December | Invitation: Canberra modern slavery event | 10:00AM

The Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn is hosting morning tea with guest speaker Moe Turaga, slavery survivor and advocate.

Moe plays a key role in the Catholic response to modern slavery in Australia through his work as an expert adviser to Domus 8.7 Remediation Service and consultant to the Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network. 10 am Wednesday 4th December 2024 at Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin Street, Manuka ACT RSVP using the scan

### 20 JANUARY 2025 | Chamber Philharmonia Cologne Concert | 8pm

The Chamber Philharmonia Cologne (Germany) Orchestra will be performing at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Eden, NSW, on Monday 20 January, 2025, at 8pm. Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/CXAQN](http://www.trybooking.com/CXAQN) on sale from 1 December, 2024.



### 19 May 2025 | Jubilee of Families European Pilgrimage

St Peter's Parish, Pambula, together with Fr George Ogah invite you to join our Jubilee of Families European Pilgrimage. In this dedicated jubilee year, be inspired to encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints. 19 May-4 June, 2025.

Contact [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au) for more information.

<b>Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches</b>			
<b>23rd November &amp; 24th November</b>			
	<b>Aranda 6.00pm</b>	<b>Page 8.30am</b>	<b>Aranda 10.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lynne Foster Mary Williams	Helen Casey Paul Coghlan	Marie Carroll Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Cheryl Hamill	John Woods	Paul Scholtens
<b>EMHC</b>	Lea Bewick	Joan Murphy Jan Woods	Rachelle Stannard Robin Taylor
<b>Linen/Altar</b>		Janet Moyle	
<b>30th November &amp; 1st December</b>			
	<b>Aranda 6.00pm</b>	<b>Page 8.30am</b>	<b>Aranda 10.00am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lea Bewick Peter Davies	John Duck Yvonne McAdoo	Lisa Harris Gerard Hogan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	David Ross	John Churchill Sacristan	Jenny Murphy
<b>EMHC</b>	Judi Ahern	Jo Duck Kevin McInerney	Jane Burroughs Annette Charge
<b>Linen/Altar</b>		Ann Tierney	