



# 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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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
Samoaan (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 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B  
Sunday 6th October 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:**

Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

## Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are  
established,  
and there is none that can resist your  
will.

For you have made all things, the  
heaven and the earth,  
and all that is held within the circle of  
heaven;  
you are the Lord of all.

## Responsorial Psalm

**(R.) May the Lord bless us**

**all the days of our lives.**

**(R.)** O blessed are those who fear  
the Lord

and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you  
shall eat.

You will be happy and  
prosper. **(R.)**

**(R.)** Your wife will be like a fruitful  
vine

in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the  
olive,

around your table. **(R.)**

**(R.)** Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem

all the days of your life!

May you see your children's  
children.

On Israel, peace! **(R.)**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord is good to those who hope  
in him,

to the soul that seeks him.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy

### Communion:

Take this sacrament to those who  
through sickness or frailty are unable  
to gather with us today. Assure them  
that they are part of our family, and  
will always be.



## **Next weeks readings:**

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-27

## Parish Vision:

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

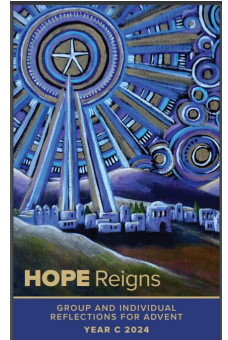


- **Morning Tea** after 8:30am Mass 1st Sunday of the month at **St Matthew's, Page,** 6th October
- **Cheese and bikkies** with wine 2nd weekend of the month after 6pm Vigil Mass at **St. Vincent's, Aranda,** 12th October
- **Morning Tea** after 10am Mass 3rd Sunday of the Month at **St Vincent's, Aranda,** 20th October

### **Advent and Christmas Programme:**

Last year we bought an Advent Programme but found that it was not greatly used. If there is an interest, we are happy to order them. We are looking at "Hope Reigns" produced by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. There are posters in the church foyers and a very limited number of postcards. The books will be \$5.00 each and you can view a sample at [adventplus.com.au](http://adventplus.com.au) Ebooks are available through [www.adventplus.com.au](http://www.adventplus.com.au)

Please contact Jacinta at the parish office if you are interested in ordering, email: [belconnensouth@cg.org.au](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) or phone Tuesday or Thursday 6254 1827. Orders close midday Thursday 24th October 2024



**The Canberra Catholic Ball** is back again for 2024, presented by the ANU Catholic Society! Come along for a night of regally-themed fun with friends new and old! Open to all Catholic Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn, (Ages 18-35). Tickets are very limited so make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic event!

Date: Sat, 19 Oct 2024 7-11pm

Theme: A Royal Affair

Location: Juliet Room, Verity Lane Market, 50 Northbourne Avenue Canberra, ACT 2601

Tickets at: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canberra-catholic-ball-tickets-1027682505037?aff=oddtcreator&fbclid=IwY2xjawFfH4xleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHR42mIAwnIsj9dtmcWeH2ESbQKRpItPLU7Rsl2ejzqEBwyOnAp\\_ttg8lig\\_aem\\_YUS-Hldsw7L\\_ei0ATdogxA](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canberra-catholic-ball-tickets-1027682505037?aff=oddtcreator&fbclid=IwY2xjawFfH4xleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHR42mIAwnIsj9dtmcWeH2ESbQKRpItPLU7Rsl2ejzqEBwyOnAp_ttg8lig_aem_YUS-Hldsw7L_ei0ATdogxA)

Questions, contact [catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com), or [anucathsoc@gmail.com](mailto:anucathsoc@gmail.com)

**Catholic Mission-** Next Sunday we will be supporting Mission Sunday (13th October)

Sunday (20 October 2024) is Mission Sunday when the Church commemorates the work of missionaries around the world. Catholic Mission will be holding its Annual Parish Appeal to help support its work. This year there is a particular focus on the work of the Church in Mongolia in providing health and education services.

Envelopes will be available for cash or credit card donations.

### **INTRODUCTORY CPE COURSE**

Two Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) courses are being offered online using Zoom by the Southern Tablelands CPE Centre, a registered Centre with the NSW College of Clinical Pastoral Education Inc. These short 40-hour courses will comprise of six sessions each. The first to commence October 30 and run each Wednesday until December 4. The second to commence on January 29, 30, February 5, 6 & 12, 13, 2025.

Applications for the October 30 course close on October 23, 2024. A few vacancies are still available. For more information please contact Barbara Hall [atbarbarahall1909@gmail.com](mailto:atbarbarahall1909@gmail.com) or phone: **0418 413 731**

## Parish News

### **ST THOMAS AQUINAS 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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

To register for catering purposes: [www.stthomassquinascharnwood.com](http://www.stthomassquinascharnwood.com)

### **MULTICULTURAL MASS**

We are celebrating our Multicultural Mass on Sunday 3 November at 10am, the usual Sunday Mass time. The Mass will be followed by a lunch so the celebration will include sharing your favourite dishes with all present. We will be holding a meeting on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at St Vincent's Church at 3:30 pm to plan the Mass, including the entrance procession, who will do the readings, prayer of the faithful, offertory procession and choirs. Please contact Catharina Koopman [catharinakoopman@gmail.com](mailto:catharinakoopman@gmail.com) m: 0417 625 130 or Jenny Murphy [jennymurphys@icloud.com](mailto:jennymurphys@icloud.com) m:0437 034 148

### **Celebrating Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Taskforce Fundraising Dinner**

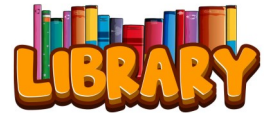
The 2024 Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner for MacKillop House, Lyneham will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 at the Canberra Southern Cross Club from 6.30 pm. For more information or to register go to <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/cwtad/> Enquiries: Monica Phelan on **0413 315 486**

### **TIME TO TAKE STOCK – ST MATTHEW'S LIBRARY**

We will be conducting a stocktake of the Parish Library at St Matthew's in the last week of **October**. Please return any items from the library by **Sunday, October 27**, unless borrowed within the last month

Many thanks.

Megan Thompson



### **Women's Retreat day**

'Call to Connect' Catholic Women's Ministry warmly welcomes all women to a retreat day.

God's love transforms

Guest speakers: Sharon Brewer & Rachel Fleurant MGL

On: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10am-3.15pm

At: St Monica's Church and parish room

Cost: \$27.19 lunch and morning tea. No refunds due to costs incurred.

Registration: [calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com)

Programme includes short talks, prayer and private reflection, sharing in small groups.

"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God Ephesians." 3:18-1



### **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).

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Kathryn Anderson,  
Trevor Blake,  
Ian Brown,  
Angela Collier,  
Gemma Collier,  
Nicole Court,  
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,  
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,  
Daniel William,  
Angela Williams.

**All the sick and suffering.**

### We pray for the deceased:

Stephen New.

### Anniversaries (October)

Susan Metcalfe,  
Basilio Lo're,  
Kieran Dunn,  
Dianne White,  
Leonardo Lopez, Sr.,  
Anne Whyche.  
Brian Coates.  
Mary Armstrong.

### **8 October | Marriage Preparation Courses**

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: FOCCUS - Tues 8th October 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**

### **13 October | Marriage Encounter Celebrating 50 years of growing great marriages**

Are you married, religious or in Holy Orders? Have you attended Marriage Encounter weekend years ago or just recently? Are you looking to regain the sparkle in your marriage and vocation?. Join in the celebration, input and fellowship on Sun 13 October 2-4 pm at Haydon Hall, Manuka.

Enquiries: Grace and Brendan Price [gracemaryprice@gmail.com](mailto:gracemaryprice@gmail.com)

### **17 October | Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Mark Ha**

Thursday 17 October 2024 at 5.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral Forrest, Canberra

### **18-20 October | Come, Holy Spirit - Archdiocesan Assembly**

All are invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme 'Come Holy Spirit.' This will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward.



**Where** Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn

**When** Friday 18th October - Sunday 20th October 2024

**Info** Detailed information, registration and formation materials available online at [cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly](http://cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly)

### **23 October | VICTORY IN CHRIST - BREAKTHROUGH WITH HEALING | 6.30pm**

23 October 2024 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce. Conducted by Lalith Perera, Spiritual Director of the Risen Lord Community.

24 October 2024 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St Brigid's Church, Dickson. Conducted by Archbishop Christopher and Lalith Perera

Entrance free

### **27 October | The Marian Procession | 10:00 am**

An Ecumenical Rosary Procession, with Mass Celebrated At Goulburn's iconic Old Cathedral of Sts Peter and Paul's by Archbishop Prowse.

### **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](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au). Choose any of the Weekends: Nov 09-10, Feb 22-23, May 17-18, Aug 16-17

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

### 5th October & 6th October

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Colleen Meadley Mary Patton	Paul Coghlan Christina Rowe	Elizabeth Hannan Gerard Hogan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	David Ross	Vince Burns	Jenny Murphy
<b>EMHC</b>	Judi Ahern	Carolyn Burns Kevin McInerney	Jane Burroughs Helen Digan
<b>Linen/Altar</b>			

### 12th October & 13th October

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Michael White Mary Williams	Helen Casey Yvonne McAdoo	Lisa Harris Colleen Rowe
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris Sacristan	Paul Scholtens
<b>EMHC</b>	Margaret Sloane	Mary Morris Joan Murphy	Mina Chiu
<b>Linen/Altar</b>			