



Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

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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 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Sunday 29th September 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:
Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

(L.) The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**

(R.) The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R.)**

(L.) So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**

(R.) From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

Gospel Acclamation

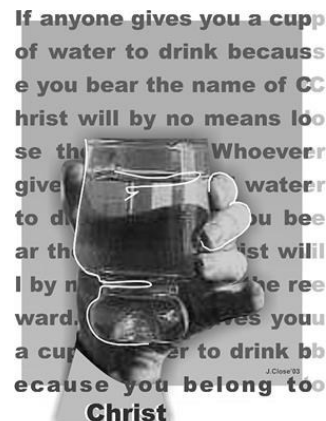
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

You go to those who are especially loved by Christ our Saviour. Recognise that love with reverence and gratitude. Be worthy of the Saviour you bring into their homes and their hearts.



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

Parish Vision:

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

Sunday September 29 marks the **110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** and **Respect Life Sunday**.

Resource link: acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr/2024

MULTICULTURAL MASS

We are celebrating our Multicultural Mass on Sunday 3 November at 10am, the usual Sunday Mass time. This is an opportunity for all of ethnic origin to worship and celebrate together with colour and music. The Mass will be followed by a lunch so the celebration will include sharing your favourite dishes with all present. Please put the date of the Mass in your diaries. We will be holding a meeting in October to plan the Mass so if you are interested in attending the Mass and participating in the planning, please contact Catharina Koopman

catharinakoopman@gmail.com m: 0417 625 130 or Jenny Murphy jennymurphys@icloud.com m:0437 034 148



- **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

Children's Liturgy Held during 10 am Mass at St Vincent's, Aranda. This month Children's Liturgy will be on Sunday 1st September, 15th September and **29th September**.

Catholic Women's Taskforce Annual Fundraising Dinner

The 2024 Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner for MacKillop House, Lyneham will take place on 1st 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**

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

The **CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE – CELEBRATING 25 YEARS** - *Preise, Jerusalem, den Herrn!...Return from Leipzig....* Choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll. Come and enjoy four stupendous Bach thanksgiving **Cantatas BWV 119, 148, 192 & 137** on Saturday 5 October at 7.30pm, and Sunday 6 October at 2.00pm at St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com

Teresa Benedicta Women's House of Prayer

A residence for young adult women, in full-time work or study, interested in their Catholic Faith and participating in the Cathedral Parish. Living individual freedom and commitment to common life of prayer and sorority.

The house is located in Red Hill, has a chapel, garden, kitchen and common area, with five bedrooms.

\$400 per week per person

Expressions of interest to cathedral@cg.org.au

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Women's House of Prayer

Parish News

Daylight Saving Starts

Sunday 6th October 2024 is the start of Daylight Saving.

Please note that the Saturday evening Vigil Mass will be at St Vincent de Paul Church, Aranda from 5th October, next weekend, until the end of daylight saving in April 2025.



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 12th 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

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



28 & 29 September | Pilgrimage of the First – Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

St Joseph's, O'Connor is honoured to host the first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the young "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist". This rare and blessed opportunity offers a unique chance for the faithful to venerate and seek the intercession of a modern-day saint who has inspired millions worldwide. Blessed Carlo Acutis, beatified in 2020, was an Italian teenager who combined his profound faith with a passion for technology. Known for his Eucharistic devotion, Carlo created a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles around the world. His life stands as a testament to how modern tools can be used to glorify God.

Tickets with available timeslots are available at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/myevent?eid=1014183479087>

... or just turn up!



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

"Small yet strong in the love of God, like St Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples" Pope Francis **Joy of the Gospels** #216

Although the **Season of Creation** ends with the feast of St Francis of Assisi on Friday, October 4, may we continue to hear and act in response to "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

Some links of interest:

An ecological examen: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2021/08/27/cannonball-examen/>

A recent joint statement by religious leaders in Australia (including Archbishop Coleridge) on the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) website

https://www.arrcc.org.au/faithful_call_for_clean_energy_phase_out_of_fossil_fuels

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,
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,
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 (September)

Trevor Preece,
Carol O'Donnell,
Ivan Markac,
Irene Madden,
Terence Quinane,
Nora Gaffney,
Brian Robinson,
Grace Falzon,
Michael Craft,
Kevin Moyle,
Vida Kabaila,
Adam Groves,
Joseph Finnerty,
Libby Ciuffetelli (nee Hogg),
Joe Tonna,
Peter Stubbs,
Fr J Duck,
Ellen McInerney,
John McInerney,
Bernard McInerney,
Diane ODwyer,

29th Sept | Respect Life Sunday | Resources

Head to <https://cgcatholic.org.au/respect-life-sunday/> for wonderful downloadable resources from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference for family & friends, pastoral care workers and Healthcare Professionals accompanying the dying in an environment of legalised Voluntary Assisted Dying.

I Iam Mass | 12pm Brunch & Expo | Manuka

Archbishop Christopher will celebrate Respect Life Sunday at the I Iam Cathedral Mass followed by a Light Lunch and Expo of groups supporting and advocating for human life at its most vulnerable. All welcome. Queries lara.kirk@cg.org.au

Speaker | Haydon Hall

The ACT Right to Life Association is hosting speaker Monica Doumit, on Sunday 29th October at 12:45pm in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. Monica has been influential in legislative battles on life, marriage, and family issues. As the ACT prepares to implement liberal euthanasia laws, she will share insights on the future of the prolife movement. Speaker, Q&A, Refreshments. Contact actrtlassoc@gmail.com

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 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

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.

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

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

28th September & 29th September

	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Gabrielle Jarvis	Mary Morris Janet Moyle	Michael Allam Adora Calub
Senior Servers	Damien Sloane	Dennis Morris (Sacristan)	Jenny Murphy
EMHC	Lynne Foster	Joan Murphy Cathy Power Damien Power	Annette Charge Mina Chiu
Linen/Altar			

5th October & 6th October

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