# ST MATTHEW & ST VINCENT DE PAUL South Belconnen Parish MASS REFLECTIONS FOR YOUTH

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A, 27th September 2020

Satuday 6pm, St Matthew's Page - Sunday 8:30am, St Matthew's Page - Sunday 10am, St Vincent's, Aranda

#### **My Intentions**

Before Mass starts, we should think about some of the things that we would like to pray for. Jesus loves to listen to our prayers and help us in our lives.

Write or draw in the space below some of the people or things that you want to hold close to your heart this week.



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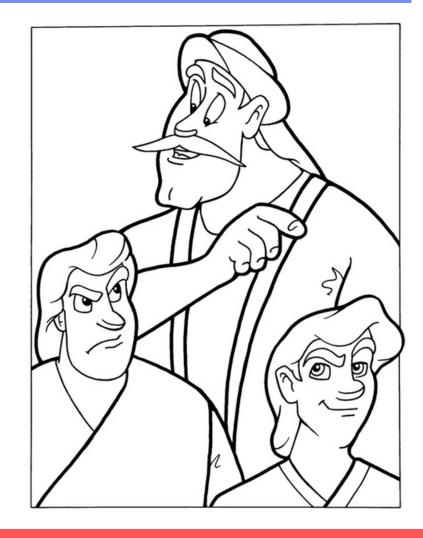
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#### **The Gospel**

MATTHEW 21:28-32

As you listen to the Gospel today reflect on what Fr Simon is saying. Try to write some of the words from the Gospel that stand out to you in the space below.





## Let's look at the Gospel

Jesus told a story in the Gospel today to show how different people obey what God has called them to do. In Jesus' parable of the two sons, the father asked both sons to go and work in his vineyard. One son answered, "No," but went and worked. The other son answered "yes" but did not go.

In telling the story, Jesus wanted us to realize that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he tells us to "Love one another," but what he really wants is for us to love one another! Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he says,"Follow me," but what he really wants is for us to follow him!

Is this the kind of child you want to be?

## A Gospel Activity

The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)														S		
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## Weekly Challenge

Think about the things that you say no to this week. Do you really need to say no? Would it be helpful or kind to say yes instead? What are the consequences of saying no?

#### **Calendar of Youth Events**

Youth ministry is young people sharing the messages of God with other young people. Youth ministry is fun, relevant and faith filled.

Do you want to get involved in youth ministry?

This space will soon be updated with a Belconnen region Youth Ministry Calendar.

Next face to face youth group for students in years 3-7 will be held at Marian Hall, St Matthew's Page on the 26th September 2020.

Social distancing will be in place and we hope to see you there!

Contact your South Belconnen youth ministers Sarah and Claire via email for more information.

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