

# ST MATTHEW & ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOUTH BELCONNEN PARISH MASS REFLECTIONS FOR YOUTH

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A, 18th October 2020



Saturday 6pm, St Vincent's, Aranda - 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.



## The Gospel

MATTHEW 22:15-21

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.



## A Gospel Activity

A	P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E	S
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I	N	I	E	E	R	R	D	A	I
D	E	H	N	C	A	R	O	L	C
O	S	T	O	I	P	C	G	I	S
R	T	P	D	E	P	X	H	C	I
E	Y	E	N	O	M	O	A	E	D
H	R	E	T	S	A	M	X	T	O

PHARISEES TRAP DISCIPLES  
 HERODIANS TEACH OPINION  
 MALICE TAX HYPOCRITES  
 DENARIUS MONEY HEAD



### Let's look at the Gospel

The Pharisees Try to Trap Jesus - Matthew 22:15-21

Then the Pharisees left the place where Jesus was teaching. They made plans to trap Jesus with a question. They sent some of their own followers and some men from the group called Herodians. These men said, "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man. We know that you teach the truth about God's way. You are not afraid of what other people think about you. All men are the same to you. So tell us what you think. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

But Jesus knew that these men were trying to trick him. So he said, "You hypocrites! Why are you trying to trap me? Show me a coin used for paying the tax." The men showed him a silver coin. Then Jesus asked, "Whose picture is on the coin? And whose name is written on the coin?" The men answered, "Caesar's." Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. And give to God the things that are God's."



### Weekly Challenge

Have you ever been stuck trying to make a decision? Next time you have to make a big decision, try to bring God into the picture too.

Pray about it because He can help us make good choices.

### 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?

### Upcoming Youth Group

Next face to face youth group for students in years 3-7 will be held in the Orana Parish Center, St Vincent's Aranda on the 24th October 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.