



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk -Parish Priest  
Fr Thomas Jin -Assistant Parish Priest  
Fr. Hadeel Albabo -Priest in Residence  
Deacon Joe Blackwell

The Parish Pastoral Team can be contacted on the office number below.

## Parish Secretary

Aurora Lukass

## St Matthew's Church

12 Chewings Street, Page

## St Vincent de Paul Church

7 Bindel Street, Aranda

## Parish Office

Orana Centre, ARANDA  
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9.00am-3.30pm  
(6254 1827)

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
16th October, 2022

**Hearing Aid Loop** is installed in both church centres, St Matthew's **only** middle 2 sections turn your hearing aid to

### This Week's Readings

Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tim 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8

### Masses:

Saturday	St Vincent's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (4th Sun)	St Matthew's	1.00pm
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	9:30am
Friday	St Matthew's	9.30am
Saturday	St Matthew's	12.00pm

### Mass of Anointing:

1st Friday in Mar & Sept		
	St Matthew's	9.30am
1st Thursday in Jun & Dec		
	St Vincent's	9.30am

### Confessions:

Saturday		
St Matthew's	11.00am-11.50am	
St Matthew's	5.00pm - 5.30pm	

### Prayer Meeting

Monday	St Vincent's	10:00am
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### Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays	St Vincent's	4.20pm
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### Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Thursdays	St Vincent's after	
		9.30am Mass

### Legion of Mary

Saturdays	Orana Centre, 10:15am
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### Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11.30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11.30am

**Weddings:** By appointment

### Entrance Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**W.** I lift up my eyes to the mountains from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R**

**M.** May he never allow you to stumble!

Let him sleep not, your guard.

No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,

Israel's guard. **R**

**3.** The Lord is your guard and your shade;

at your right side he stands.

By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R**

**4.** The Lord will guard you from evil he will guard your soul.

The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R**

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

### Communion Antiphon:

(not said if hymn is sung)

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

### Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

May you, our ministers, take the great gift of the Eucharist to our sick and housebound brothers and sisters, touching them with the living source of God's love. May you too be blessed through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next Week's Readings: Sir 35:12-14,16-18, 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18, Luke 18:9-14**

# Children's Liturgy Returns This Weekend!

After a long pause, Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday 16 October. Sessions will run each Sunday throughout Term 4 during 10am Mass at St Vincent's.

When the weather is fine, we will have our meeting under the trees outside the Parish Centre, so bring a hat.

If you have any questions about Children's Liturgy, or would like to volunteer to help with this activity, please get in touch with

Justine Molony (justinemolony@bigpond.com / 0415 204 174).

*All children are welcome!*

## Calling for Hospitality Champions!



Are you able to help look after supper (set up & pack up) at **St Vincent's, Aranda after the 6pm Vigil Mass** on the second Sunday of the month?

If you would like to perform this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

## Archbishop's Day of Teaching

Saturday 12 November 2022 at St Peter Chaneels Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT from 8:30am - 4:00pm.

Everyone is welcome and it's free!

Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry! Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch! To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFF>. Or call/text Maida 0423 658 326"

## Daylight Saving Mass time

Just a reminder...

6pm Vigil Mass will be at

St. Vincent de Paul Church, Aranda instead of St. Matthew's Church, Page.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practice in St Vincent's church at 5.00 pm on Saturday 15 October, prior to singing the 6.00 pm Mass.



All interested in singing will be welcome.



## Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## Library News

**St. Vincent de Paul Library:**

**The following books are now available:**

1. Mary MacKillop Unveiled - Lesley O'Brien
2. The Silence of Unknowing - Terence Grant
3. The Phenomenon of Man - Teilhard de Chardin
4. Saints Alive - Ward Ling



## The Catholic Women's Taskforce

plans to gather the women of the Archdiocese for an Assembly on Saturday, 12 Nov 2022 at Merici College, Braddon ACT 10 to 3.30 pm. The Taskforce has planned a Dinner to Celebrate Catholic Women on

Friday 28 Oct. All are welcome to attend (women and men). The guest speaker is Ursula Stephens, profits will support MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need.

For more details on the events, or to register, please see the letter printed in the foyer, or contact Aurora in the office.

# BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

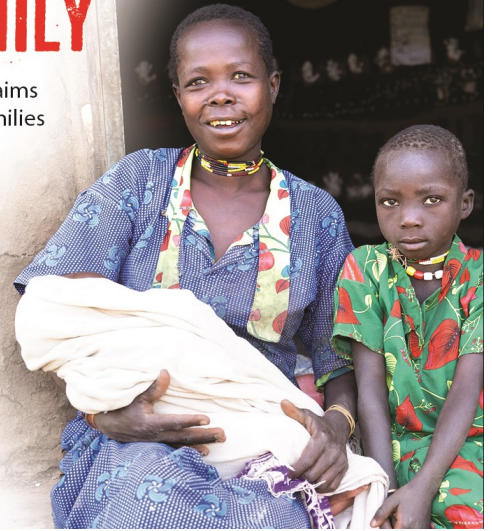
The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



The 2022 World Mission Sunday Appeal is now available in the Parish Qkr App.

Your contribution assists with programs such as the establishment of a goat rearing centre in the rural region of Emdibir in Ethiopia, along with opportunities for agricultural training and employment. Thank you.



## Multicultural Mass.

A reminder that we will be celebrating our Multicultural Mass on Sunday 6 November at 10am. All people from diverse backgrounds are invited to this Mass and to the shared lunch which follows.

Please contact Jenny [jennymurphys@icloud.com](mailto:jennymurphys@icloud.com) if you

would like more information.



Parishioners may be interested to know that in July this year the Vatican officially endorsed the proposed **Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty**. This treaty would complement the Paris Agreement by establishing a specific international mechanism to manage a fair and rapid phase out of coal, oil and gas that enables countries to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels, support workers and communities, transition rapidly to renewable energy, and build more diverse econ-

## News from the Parish

### Laudato si Circle

Last week, on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Vatican launched the epic film **The Letter: a message for our earth**. Five years in the making and 80 minutes in length the film was directed by Emmy award winning Nicholas Brown ("My Octopus Teacher"). It features 4 protagonists from the Brazilian Amazon, India, Senegal and Hawaii in conversation with Pope Francis. It includes themes on climate migration, indigenous rights and youth leadership in the context of climate action. It is available for free on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rps9bs85BII>

## MacKillop House for Homeless Women,

situated in Lyneham, offers temporary accommodation for homeless women, with Villas available for mothers with children. All are from the ACT. Opened in June 2020 and managed by CatholicCare Canberra-Goulburn, MacKillop House has given support and temporary accommodation to over 100 single women, 11 Mums and over 20 children. Your support, by way of a donation, would be deeply appreciated.

**Direct Transfer:** BSB: 062-786 Account Number 00010602

Account Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn.

Reference: MacKillop House or email with remittance advice to [Noelene.quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au](mailto:Noelene.quinane@catholiccare.cg.org.au)



## Ladies' Dinner

Thursday 27th October.

Usual time: 6pm;

Usual venue: Southern Cross Club, Jamison.

Please RSVP to Jenny 0437 034 148 or [jennymurphys@icloud.com](mailto:jennymurphys@icloud.com) by Mon 24

Oct. It is important to send your acceptance so the club can set up the proper number of places.

Hoping to see lots of you there as the weather will be better by then!



## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Will Blackwell,  
Trevor Blake,  
Ian Brown,  
Angela Collier,  
Gemma Collier,  
Leon Darmody,  
Joachim Exell,  
Jo Van der Geest  
Rex Fraser Grey,  
Wilf Hedley,  
Lorraine Higgins,  
Ailsa Jones,  
Wendy LeBlanc,  
Bob Longland,  
Gerald Lynch,  
Judith Mahony,  
Susan Metcalfe,  
Glenn Mowbray,  
Pamela Myatt,  
Jim O'Brien,  
Vanessa Peska,  
Terry Quinnane,  
Julie Turyn,  
Max Walsh,  
Jennifer Webster,  
Angela Williams,

### All the sick and suffering.

Please let us know who currently **needs** to be on the list. Names will remain on the list for one month, unless we are advised the people we are praying for are still unwell enough to participate in ordinary daily life.

### We pray for the deceased:

#### Recently:

Helen Dudley,  
Mary-Lou Pentony,  
Felicisima Villafuerte,  
Geoff Delaney,  
Joe Tonna,  
Donatella.

#### Anniversaries:

David Spence,  
Robert Aldens,  
Ben Parker.



National Centre for  
Evangelisation

### [Year of Walking Together Evangelise Online Conference](#)

**20-22 OCTOBER 2022** Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

### [Year of Walking Together Marian Procession: Sunday October 23 2022](#)

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multi-cultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus. <https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>

### Email Communication with the Parish Office

We continue to experience some difficulty with our current email system which is preventing us from sending and receiving some emails. This has been the case for many, many months now, and frustrating for everyone.



Our IT is managed centrally through the Archdiocese, and as such, we patiently await the update of infrastructure to meet our needs.

*If you are expecting a response from the parish office, or Fr. Simon and haven't received one in a timely manner, please check in by calling the parish so we can assist you further.*

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

#### 9th October, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Geraldine Lillingston Jenny Murphy	Helen Casey Christina Rowe	Marie Carroll Kate Hourigan
<b>Senior Servers</b>	Damien Sloane	Damien Power	Paul Scholtens
<b>EMHC</b>		Jo Duck	Judi Ahern
<b>Linen /Altar</b>		Christina Rowe	Amanda Kabaila Rachelle Stannard

#### 16th October, 2022

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>			
<b>Senior Servers</b>			
<b>EMHC</b>			
<b>Linen/Altar</b>			

*Vision for our Parish: Walking together in faith to share God's love with all*