



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
13/14 January 2018

Parish Pastoral Team
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St Matthew's Church
12 Chewings Street, Page

St Vincent de Paul Church
7 Bindel Street, Aranda

St Matthew's

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Tuesday 5.30pm
Wednesday 7.00am
Thursday 7.00am
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 12.00pm

Children's Liturgy:

(During school terms)

Sunday 8.30am

Confessions:

Saturday 11.00am-11.50am

Baptisms:

4th Sunday 10.00am

Weddings: By appointment

St Vincent's

Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 10.00am
12.00pm (Korean)

Tuesday to
Friday 9.30am

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 10.00am

Confessions:

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday 11.15am

Weddings: By appointment

Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch

This Week:

Sam 3:3-10, 19; Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Entrance Antiphon: *(not said if hymn is sung)*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Here I am Lord;
I come to do your will.**

W. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

M. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here I am. **R.**

W. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

M. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: *(not said if hymn is sung)*

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst. **Or**
We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

You are about to take our Lord to those of our parish family who are unable to be with us today; may your presence bring them an assurance that God loves them and cares for them always.

Next Week:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Our thoughts and prayers are with the sick at this time:

Caroline Aldridge, Nancy Biviano, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, Len DeCosta, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Terry Guinane, Mick Hay, Christine Hermely, Richard Hourigan, Cath Jane Keen, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Terry Miners, Peter Naughton, Cedric Netto, Fay Potter, Sean Reiher, Peter Robbins, Nicole Tavares, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright, George Bulbrook, Sheila Cousins, Monica Colquhoun, Phyl McAlister, Elizabeth (Beth) Blayden, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Jill McDonald, Ted Meagher, Martin Baker .

We pray for those who have died:

Recently: Anne Merner, Robert Digan, Fr Baptiste Tran, Mary Harrigan, Nicole Boucher, Caire Fuller, Finbarr Lawler, Fr Paul Tarpey, Ken McAlister, and Joyce Schwinghamer.
Anniversaries: Beverley Bailey, Patricia Morberger, Crisologa Togonom, Dorothy Gunn, Valda Papworth, Evelyn Hourigan, Henrietta Holmes, Raymond Moore, Paul Roberts, Ona Peck and Peg & George Rodd.

St Vincent De Paul Doorknock 2018

The annual Vinnies Doorknock fund raiser will be held again from 1 Feb till 28 Feb 2018. This is the Society's major income source for the year and we are asking for your assistance as a volunteer collector sometime during Feb. Collectors kits will be available after Mass on 3 & 4 Feb and throughout Feb. at both Page and Aranda churches.

For more information or to register as a collector please contact Paul Scholtens (Aranda) on 62514468 or scholto@infinite.net.au. Or Frank Wilkinson (Page) on 0409937474 or frankwilkinson@bigpond.com.

At St Matthew's				
13/14 January			20/21 January	
	6.00pm	8.30am	6.00pm	8.30am
Readers	Patricia Sanchez	Daniel Marks	Helen Baker	Mary Morris
Counters	Michael Worsnop	Harold Fischer	John McKeough	
Altar	Ann Tierney		Mary Morris	

At St Vincent's				
13/14 January			20/21 January	
	6.00pm	10.00am	6.00pm	10.00am
Readers	M. Williams	Volunteer	R. Tuckerman	A. Cleary
Prayers	Volunteer	A. Laffan	C. Meadley	E. Hannan
Usher	B. Wright	T. Liddiard	K. Harley	Volunteer
Acolyte	J. Murphy	M. Allam?	D. Ross	R. Grubmueller
Min of HC	P. Mowbray/ C. Meadley	H. Digan/ M. Malycha	E.Scholtens/ volunteer	J.Burroughs/ M. Chiu
Counters	J&E Smith	R&N Tuckerman	N&H Stuparich	
Altar	20 January A. Kabaila	R. Stannard	27 January M. Malycha	FM Shaw, M.Cobanov

A Message from Fr Michael:

Thank you for the wonderful celebration on Sunday 31 December 2017. I was deeply grateful for the opportunity to thank all of you; members of both the Aranda and Page Parish communities. I am especially grateful for your giving me the gift of being able to serve you as your Parish Priest or Administrator especially in the celebration of the Mass and the sacraments over the past seven years. Thank you for all the good wishes, prayers and gifts. Be assured of a continued remembrance in the future. May the Parish of St Matthew and St Vincent de Paul thrive and continue to grow in faith, hope and love.

The Page office will be unattended next week from Tuesday 16 January to Thursday 18 January. The office will be open again on Tuesday 23/1.

Belconnen South Parish Prayer Groups

Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Vincent's on Mondays 10am-11am and at St Matthew's Tuesdays 4.30pm-5.20pm.

Prayer Meditation at St Vincent's parish centre each Wednesday 6pm (contact Suzanne 62516681) and at St Matthew's in Marian Hall every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.30pm (contact Peter Ahern 62547168).

Mass with Sacrament of Anointing 9.30am first Friday in Mar, Jun, Sept and Dec at St Matthew's.

Rosary at St Matthew's Saturday 11.30am.

Join an informal group of 30 parishioners at St Matthew's who individually pray once a week for 10-15 mins. Contact Lee Hardy 62547445.