



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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
27/28 January 2018

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St Matthew's Church
12 Chewings Street, Page

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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
3.00pm (Korean)

Tuesday to
Friday 9.30am

Children's Liturgy:

Sunday 10.00am

Legion of Mary

Saturday 10.30am

Confessions:

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Baptisms:

2nd Sunday 11.15am

Weddings: By appointment

These Mass times will change from
March. Please see back page.

This Week:

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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

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

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. If today you hear his voice
harden not your hearts.**

W. Come, ring out our joy to the
Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving
thanks, with songs let us hail the
Lord. **R.**

M. Come in; let us kneel and bend
low; let us kneel before the God
who made us for he is our God
and we the people who belong to
his pasture, the flock that is led by
his hand. **R.**

W. O that today you would listen to
his voice! 'Harden not your
hearts as at Meribah, as on that
day at Massah in the desert when
your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they
saw my work.' **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A people in darkness have seen a
great light: a radiant dawn shines on
those lost in death.
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to
shame, for I call on you. **Or**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall
possess the land.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

Take this holy sacrament to those
who are sick. In word and sacrament
may they receive comfort and
strength, through Christ our Lord.

**Happy Birthday Fr Simon &
Fr Thomas!**

Next Week:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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 and Paul Scholtens, Don Stott.

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, Sr. Mariana Keegan Icm.

Anniversaries: Penny Durick, Maria Tallarita, Beverley Bailey, Patricia Morberger, Crisologa Togonom, Dorothy Gunn, Valda Papworth, Evelyn Hourigan, Henrietta Holmes, Raymond Moore, Paul Roberts, Ona Peck.

St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul

Parish Youth Choir: We are looking for singers and musicians to join the choir in our parish. Children aged 7 to 18 years are welcome as long as you are willing to listen, learn and enjoy praising God and sharing your talents! Practice is at **5.30pm** every **Wednesday** from **14 February** at St Matthew's Church.

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

| 27/28 January | | 3/4 February | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | 6.00pm | 8.30am | 6.00pm | 8.30am |
| Readers | Gerald Garrity | Christina Rowe | Victoria Gonzales Deacon Joe Blackwell | Helen Casey Deacon Joe Blackwell |
| Counters | Greg Mulcahy | Ed Skrzypczak | Gerald Garrity | Bernard Williams |
| Altar | Monica Garrett | | Elaine Garrity | |

At St Vincent's

| 27/28 January | | 3/4 February | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 6.00pm | 10.00am | 6.00pm | 10.00am |
| Readers | Volunteer | A. Laffan | J. Murphy | D. Carter |
| Prayers | B. Berdin | J. Burroughs | I. Dennis | J. Jackson |
| Usher | P. Scholtens | Volunteer | B. White/ P. Pearson | J. Malycha |
| Acolyte | G. Mowbray | J. Malycha | D. Ross | R. Grubmeuller |
| Min of HC | C. Koopman/ Volunteer | M. Hannan/ J. Jackson | I. Scholtens/ Volunteer | A. Charge/ R. Taylor |
| Counters | N & H Stuperich | | M. Malycha | N. Aldons |
| Altar | 3 February M. Malycha | FM. Shaw M. Cobanov | 10 February Korean ladies | |

New Mass Times for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish From the first weekend in March

Saturday 6pm Aranda
 Sunday 8.30am Page
 Sunday 10am Aranda
 Tuesday 5.30pm Aranda
 Wednesday 7am Page
 Thursday 9.30am Aranda
 Friday 9.30am Page
 Saturday 12noon Page (while Fr Hilton is available)

Ash Wednesday Masses (14 Feb):
 7.00am Page, 9.30am Aranda, 9.30am Page

Parishioners who may wish to sing with the choir at **Fr Simon's Induction Mass** at St Vincent's at 10.00am on Sunday **4 Feb** are invited to attend pre-Mass practice in the church commencing 9.00am that day. Inquiries: Robin Taylor on 62511072.

South Belconnen Parish Prayer Groups
Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Matthew's Tuesdays 4.30pm-5.20pm. **Prayers** only at St Vincent's on Mondays 10am-11am.
Christian Meditation at St Vincent's parish centre each Wednesday 6pm (contact Suzanne 62516681).
Centering Prayer Meditation 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.