



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
3/4 February 2018

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**St Matthew's Church**  
12 Chewings Street, Page

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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:**

2nd Sunday 11.15am

**Weddings:** By appointment

**Mass of Anointing:**

1st Friday in Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec

**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:**

4th Sunday 11.15am

**Weddings:** By appointment

**Mass of Anointing:**

2nd Friday in Apr, Aug, Dec

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

**This Week:**

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

*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)

O come, let us worship God  
and bow low before the God who  
made us,  
for he is the Lord our God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Praise the Lord who heals the  
broken-hearted. OR Alleluia!**

W. Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. **R.**

M. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and  
brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. **R.**  
W. Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be  
measured.

The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the  
dust. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

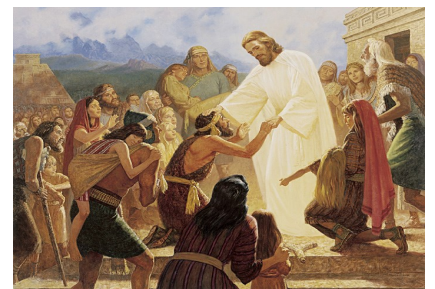
Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Let them thank the Lord for his  
mercy, his wonders for the children  
of men, for he satisfies the thirsty  
soul, and the hungry he fills with good  
things.

**Commissioning of Ministers of  
Holy Communion:**

May you bring this Holy Communion  
which we have shared here today to  
all our brothers and sisters who are  
sick so that they may experience the  
healing power of Jesus.



**Next Week:**

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

# Parish News

## 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 Don Stott.

## We pray for those who have died:

Recently: Tess Devitt, Anne Memer, Robert Digan, Fr Baptiste Tran, Mary Harrigan, Nicole Boucher, Sr. Mariana Keegan lcm.

Anniversaries: Kathleen LeMesurier, Heather Dewar, Gerald Walsh, Peter Gilligan, Antonia Chicco, Penny Durick, Maria Tallarita, Beverley Bailey, Patricia Morberger, Crisologa Togonom, Dorothy Gunn, Valda Papworth, Evelyn Hourigan, Henrietta Holmes, Raymond Moore, Paul Roberts, Ona Peck.

## 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)

The **Prayer of the Faithful** is a way of the gathered assembly praying for the current needs of our world from our own perspective. A group of parishioners has been writing the intercessions each week for the Prayer of the Faithful on a monthly rotational basis. The Prayer needs to be submitted to the Parish Office by the Wednesday before the coming Sunday. An invitation is now extended for more parishioners to join this group and resources are available to assist. If you would like to join this group or know more, kindly contact the Parish Office.

**9.30am Mass on Friday 2 March (at St Matthew's Church)** will include the **Sacrament of Anointing** and be followed by morning tea in Marian Hall. A plate to share would be appreciated. Transport is available to those who are in need of some assistance and offers of assistance with transport would be appreciated. Kindly contact Dennis Morris 0407050651.

Have you wondered where the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday originate? They come from the blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday. Parishioners are invited to bring back their palms next Sunday and place them in the basket provided at the entrance to each church.

**A Burning of Palms Ritual** will be held after the **5.30pm Mass** at St Matthew's Church on **Tuesday 13 February**. All are encouraged to come along and be part of this preparation for Ash Wednesday and the commencement of Lent.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times:** Page 7.00am and 9.30am; Aranda 9.30am. Times for Stations of the Cross during lent to be advised.

## Caritas - Project Compassion – End poverty. Promote justice. Uphold dignity.

This year through Project Compassion, we celebrate A Just Future for all in conjunction with the Year of Youth.

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support. Donate at [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phone (toll free) 1800 024 413. **Boxes and envelope sets will be available from next Sunday.** Please collect one or both for use during the period of Lent.

**Transport to 8.30am Sunday Mass** is needed. If you are able to assist a lady living near Southern Cross Drive, Scullin please contact the Parish Office.

## St Vincent de Paul Doorknock 2018 - Collectors still needed for Page.

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 from the Parish Centre in Aranda this weekend and in the church foyer at Page.

For more information or to register as a collector for Page please contact Frank Wilkinson (Page) on 0409937474 or [frankwilkinson@bigpond.com](mailto:frankwilkinson@bigpond.com).

**Aranda Parish School of Religion.** For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408561255 or email [trish\\_glenn@bigpond.com](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com)

# Around the Archdiocese

## 2018 Lenten video resource: "Good News in Tough Times"

Once again the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has produced a Lenten DVD Resource for 2018 - Good News in Tough Times. This resource is perfect for parish-based groups, families, and individuals and presents a great opportunity for all to withdraw from the week-in, week-out busyness to spend time with God in prayer, Scripture study, and small-group conversation.

Each week includes:

- a. Archbishop's reflection on the Gospel
- b. Sunday Gospel of Lent – audio and text
- c. Discussion questions
- d. Archbishop's summary
- e. Personal sharing related to the Sunday Gospel

To pre-order call the Bookshop 02 6239 9888 or pre-order online: [www.faithresources.org.au](http://www.faithresources.org.au)

## Seeking the Mind of Christ

**Date: Feb 9 2018**

Parishioners are invited to a living encounter and a life transforming experience with the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit from the 9th to the 11th February 2018.

**9 February - St Monica's Church:** Evatt from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

**10 February - St Brigid's Church:** Dickson from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

**11 February - St Brigid's Church:** Dickson from 10.30am to 5.30pm.

Conducted by Brother Lalith Perera, Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Father Ken Barker with support from Fr Bernie Patterson and Loi Viovicente.

Lunch will be available at a nominal price or BYO. A crèche will also be available for children. Contact: Shan 0412 310364; Karen 0402 160401; Sean 0448 510237.

### Rosters for St Matthew's

3/4 February			10/11 February	
	6.00pm	8.30am	6.00pm	8.30am
<b>Readers</b>	Victoria Gonzales Deacon Joe	Helen Casey I	Lorraine Higgins	Denis Daly
<b>Counters</b>	Gerald Garrity	Bernard Williams	Dennis Morris	Tony Ladomirski
<b>Altar</b>	Elaine Garrity		Christina Rowe	

### Rosters for St Vincent's

3/4 February			10/11 February	
	6.00pm	10.00am	6.00pm	10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	J. Murphy	D. Carter	Volunteer	P. Milligan
<b>Prayers</b>	I. Dennis	J. Jackson	M. Williams	A. Calub
<b>Usher</b>	B. White/ P. Pearson	J. Malycha	B. Wright	T. Liddiard
<b>Acolyte</b>	D. Ross	R. Grubmeuller	R. FitzGerald	B. Healy
<b>Min of HC</b>	I. Scholtens/ Volunteer	A. Charge/ R. Taylor	P. Mowbray/ C. Meadley	H. Digan/ M. Malycha
<b>Counters</b>	M. Malycha	N. Aldons	H. Digan	
<b>Altar</b>	10 February Korean ladies		No flowers during lent	

### 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 Vincent's Tue-Fri 9.10am & 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.

## Reception of the Children to be Baptised into St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish Family

*We warmly welcome these families and will support them in prayer,  
praying to God for the gift of a strong faith for them and their children.*

We welcome the following children who are to be baptised and received into the Catholic way of life.

Indyah Mae Moylan, daughter of Andrew & Arianne.

Isobel Catherine Balendran, daughter of Emma & Roshan.

Rafaela Evangeline Harris, son of Sophia & Jeremy.

Peter Clement Berman, son of James & Sophia.

*(after the Homily the families of those to be baptised will be asked to come forward  
and stand on the sanctuary facing the people)*

Celebrant: Dear Parents, what Christian Names have you given to your child?

Parents: *(each parent gives the child her/his Christian Names)*

Celebrant: Why did you bring you child here to St Matthew's today?

Parents: To be baptised.

Celebrant: My dear parents, you have formally asked to have your child baptised. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of raising your children with a knowledge and love of God, nourished by family prayer and by your participation in the life of the Church through celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments and by the example of your life lived out according to the values of the Gospel. It will be your duty to bring your children up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?

Parents: We do.

Celebrant: My dear Godparents are you ready to help the parents of these children in their duty as Christian parents.

Godparents: We are.

Celebrant: I ask you all present who as baptised members of St Matthew's Parish Family and the whole Church, do you welcome these children into our Church Family and will you pray for them and their families?

Parishioners: We will.

Celebrant: St Matthew's Parish Family welcomes you into our Christian Community with great joy. In its name, I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your foreheads and I ask your parents, godparents and representatives of St Matthew's to do the same.

*(Parents, godparents and the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this Mass now sign  
each child on the forehead with a prayerful Sign of the Cross)*