



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

2nd Sunday of Lent
Year B
24/25 February 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:

2nd Sunday 11.30am

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:

1st & 3rd Sunday 10.00am

Legion of Mary

Saturday 10.30am

Confessions:

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Baptisms:

4th Sunday 11.30am

Weddings: By appointment

Mass of Anointing:

2nd Friday in Apr, Aug, Dec

**These Mass times will NOW change
from 8 APRIL. Please see second
page.**

This Week:

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

*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)

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

W. I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**

M. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

W. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon: (not said if hymn is sung)

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

In this Eucharist we have encountered the presence of the risen Christ; now we send you out to bring his presence to those you visit



Next Week:

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Parish News

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

Peter Stewart, 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, 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: Judith Wright, Noel Ross, Kathleen Austin, Sheila Cousins, Lydia Reyes Climaco, Tony Donelan, Tess Devitt, Sr. Mariana Keegan lcm.

Anniversaries: Margaret Taylor, Marlene Young, Bob Laracy, Maida Iverach, Peter Mobey, Joyce Hamilton, Frank Madden, Nikola Perinovic, Norton Foster, Jennifer Chapman, Angeli Fung, Stephanie Markac, Kathleen Beaumont, Leo Hill, Sivi Suilangapo, Sr Vianney Bartels lcm, Patricia Hourigan, Raymond Corey, Antonia Chicco, Kathleen LeMesurier, Heather Dewar, Gerald Walsh, Peter Gilligan, Antonia Chicco, Penny Durick, Bill Staunton.

The change to Mass times as originally advised for weekday and weekend Masses has been deferred and will now take place on the **first weekend after Easter.**

New Mass Times for St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul Parish

From 8 April

Saturday 6pm Page

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)

Please note: Vigil Mass will switch to Aranda on 7 October (the commencement of Daylight Saving Time).

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.

The **Easter Triduum** will be celebrated at St Matthew's Church:

Holy Thursday 29 March
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Good Friday 30 March
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 31 March
Easter Vigil 7.00pm

Easter Sunday Masses
St Matthew's Church 8.30am
St Vincent de Paul's Church 10.00am

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday
St Vincent de Paul's Church 11.00am

Stations of the Cross will be held at St Vincents Church Aranda on **Wednesday nights 6.00pm**, all welcome! Booklets are available on the table in the church foyer for people who would like to pray the Stations of the Cross either alone or as a group during Lent.

Kids Liturgy will be hosting morning tea at St Matthew's Church after 8.30am Mass on 4 March. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Come along to our **FREE** Information Session by Red Cross about Meals on Wheels, Telephone Support, Home Visiting Services and Personal Alarms at St Vincent's Church Centre (Bindel Street, Aranda) on **Wednesday 28 February 2018 at 10.15am**. Please contact Raquel or Kaye on 61637683 if you would like support with transport to and/or from the session.

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 or phone (toll free) 1800 024 413. **Boxes and envelope sets are at the back** Please collect one or both for use during the period of Lent.

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.

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.

Aranda School of Religion.

For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408561255 or email

trish_glenn@bigpond.com

Children's Liturgy returns to St Vincent's Church this Sunday and all children are invited to participate. Children will leave the church together following the welcome at the beginning of Mass and go to share the Liturgy of the Word in the Parish Centre. Children return to the church for the Offertory. Parents are welcome to join us. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to assist in running these sessions, please contact Justine Molony (041520474).

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

Celebrate Lent with Shane Dwyer as he presents:

'A light in the Darkness: walking the spiritual journey in faith and hope'

Venue: STA Primary School Library
St Thomas Aquinas Parish – Lhotsky St
Charnwood

Date: Wednesday, 28 February

Time: 7.30pm

Chanel College 60th Anniversary Reunion for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA (1958-1970). For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com OR your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218.

Library News

The following items have been added to the library at St Matthew's Church and are available for loan

- Martin, James S. J.: **Seven last words: an invitation to a deeper friendship with Jesus.** Perfect little book for Lent!
- Keneally, Tom: **Searching for Schindler: a memoir**
- Silf, Margaret: **Landmarks: an Ignatian journey**
- Andersen, Frank MSC: **Eucharist: participating in the mystery.** (ideal for anyone wishing to be renewed in their participation in and understanding of the Mass)



The library is located in the vestibule of the church and is open when the church is open. To borrow, fill in the sheet in the blue **Borrowing Folder** located on the shelf

Any queries contact 62540524

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. Please contact Charmaine on m256@hotmail.com.

E RESOURCES - HAVE YOU SEEN THESE WEBSITES?

Daily Prayer – Supported by the Australian Jesuits and *Madonna* magazine, this website provides reflections on the day's Gospel readings as well as other articles exploring people's experiences of God. <http://www.pray.com.au/>

Center for Action and Contemplation – From this website you can subscribe to daily or weekly reflections by Franciscan Father Richard Rohr <https://cac.org/>

The Mass Series – A video series on the Mass by Archbishop Mark Coleridge . <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/beliefs-and-works/mass/>

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.

Roster for St Matthew's

24/25 February

	6.00pm	8.30am
Readers	Charmaine Miranda	Peter Giffard
Counters	Yvonne McAdoo	John Duck
Altar	Ellen Rodgers	

Roster for St Vincent's

24/25 February

	6.00pm	10.00am
Readers	M. White	T. Liddiard
Prayers	B. Berdin	G. Hogan
Usher	P. Scholtens	Volunteer
Acolyte	G. Mowbray	J. Malycha
Min of HC	C. Koopman Volunteer	M. Hannan J. Jackson
Counters	FM. Shaw/ J. Malycha	
Altar	No flowers in Lent	

Please note new format for Rosters for South Belconnen Parish

Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Parish

3 March

4 March

	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
Readers	Irena Dennis Jenny Murphy (Prayers)	Helen Baker Michael White	Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen	Joan Jackson Stewart Chapman (Prayers)
Senior Server				Robyn Grubmueller
Acolyte	Paul Scholtens	Damien Sloane	Vince Burns	
EMHC	Irene Scholtens	Roger Dalzell Charmaine Miranda Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams	Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck Judy Williamson	Annette Charge Robin Taylor
Counters	Paul & Irene Scholtens Suzanne Groves	Denis Farrell Kevin Durick		
Altar	No flowers in Lent		Jan Cashman	