



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

3rd Sunday of Lent  
Year B  
3/4 March 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 11.30am

**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:**

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

*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)

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

W. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

M. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

W. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

M. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:**

May the great gift of the Eucharist we have received be taken by our ministers to our brothers and sisters who are sick and housebound, bringing them God's healing peace and love.

**Next Week:**

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

# Parish News

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

Lisa Barlin, 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, Peter Robbins, Nicole Tavares, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright, George Bulbrook, Monica Colquhoun, Phyl McAlister, Elizabeth (Beth) Blayden, Jill McDonald, , Martin Baker and Don Stott.

## We pray for those who have died:

Recently: Sean Reiher, Fr Peter McGrath CP, Ted Meagher, Judith Wright, Noel Ross, Kathleen Austin, Sheila Cousins, Lydia Reyes Climaco, Tony Donelan, Tess Devitt.

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, Bill Staunton.

## 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).

Stations of the Cross will be held at St Vincent's 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.

Children's Liturgy, St Vincent's Church Children are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy, which will be held in the Parish Centre on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to assist in running these sessions, please contact Justine Molony (041520474).

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

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation** St John the Apostle Parish, Kippax on **Thursday 8 March at 7.30pm**.

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

**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 are at the back** Please collect one or both for use during the period of Lent.

Acolytes, Senior Servers, EMHC, Readers New rosters, commencing this weekend have been emailed to known email addresses. Should yours not have arrived, kindly contact Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) or 0438631657) for your copy.

## 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.

**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/>

**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

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

<b>3 March</b>					<b>4 March</b>				
	<b>Aranda</b> 6.00pm		<b>Page</b> 6.00pm		<b>Page</b> 8.30am		<b>Aranda</b> 10.00am		
<b>Readers</b>	Irena Dennis Jenny Murphy (Prayers)		Helen Baker Michael White		Mary Morris Elizabeth Owen		Joan Jackson Stewart Chapman (Prayers)		
<b>Senior Server</b>							Robyn Grubmueller		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Paul Scholtens		Damien Sloane		Vince Burns				
<b>EMHC</b>	Irene Scholtens		Roger Dalzell Charmaine Miranda Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams		Carolyn Burns Jo Duck John Duck Judy Williamson		Annette Charge Robin Taylor		
<b>Counters</b>					Denis Farrell Kevin Durick		Paul & Irene Scholtens Suzanne Groves		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	No flowers in Lent		Jan Cashman						
<b>10 March</b>					<b>11 March</b>				
	<b>Aranda</b> 6.00pm		<b>Page</b> 6.00pm		<b>Page</b> 8.30am		<b>Aranda</b> 10.00am		
<b>Readers</b>	Mary Williams Paul Scholtens		Victoria Gonzales Lorraine Higgins		Helen Casey Christina Rowe		Peter Milligan Ann Cleary		
<b>Senior Server</b>	Jenny Murphy								
<b>Acolyte</b>			Michael Lahiff		Dennis Morris		Michael Allam		
<b>EMHC</b>	Colleen Meadley Trish Mowbray		Lynne Foster Helen Baker Dorothy Lalor Janet Moyle		Denise Hampson Marie James Kevin McInerney Mary Morris		Helen Digan Mary Malycha		
<b>Ushers</b>	Bernard Wright						Tom Liddiard		
<b>Counters</b>					Kevin McInerney Peter Hallams		J & E Smith R & N Tuckerman		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	No flowers in Lent		Yvonne McAdoo						

## 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.

Ella Rose Borkowski, daughter of Mark & Lina

Lachlan Benjamin Mills, son of Ben & Marnie

Zane Michael Correll, son of Michael & Hayley

*(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 your 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)*