



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

4th Sunday of Lent  
Year B  
10/11 March 2018

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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
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**Liturgy of the Word  
with Holy Communion:**

Monday	7.00am
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**Confessions:**

Saturday	11.00am-11.50am
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**Baptisms:**

2nd Sunday	11.30am
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**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)
Tues—Fri	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
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**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:**

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

*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)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love  
her. Be joyful, all who were in  
mourning; exult and be satisfied at  
her consoling breast.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if  
I ever forget you!**

W. By the rivers of Babylon there we  
sat and wept, remembering Zion:  
on poplars that grew there  
we hung our harps. **R.**

M. For it was there that they asked  
us, our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
'Sing to us,' they said,  
'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

W. O how could we sing the song of  
the Lord on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! **R.**

M. O let my tongue cleave to my  
mouth if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem above all  
my joys! **R.**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus  
Christ!  
God loved the world so much, he  
gave us his only Son, that all who  
believe in him might have eternal life.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus  
Christ!

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

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as  
one together. It is there that the  
tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
to praise the name of the Lord.

**Commissioning of Ministers of  
Holy Communion:**

May the Lord bless you with the  
grace of his joyful presence as you go  
to share this great gift of his love with  
our brothers and sisters whom you  
will visit today.

**Next Week:**

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

# Parish News

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

Belinda O'Flynn, 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, Maureen Sharman, Judith Wright, Noel Ross, Kathleen Austin, Sheila Cousins, Lydia Reyes Climaco, Tony Donelan, Tess Devitt.

Anniversaries: Edward Dean, Marie Press, Phillip O'Brien, Richard Beaton, Sunny Daniels, Unice Markham, Loretta O'Rourke, Giacomo Lumbaca, Mary Couch, John Couch, Linda Martell, Vaughan Hingston, Ian Mackenzie, Thomas Healy, Endla Risch, David Hardy, Raymond Smith, Thomas Willix, Margaret Taylor, Rita Hart, Paulina Bozic, James Dvorscak, Agam & Aswin, Margaret Taylor, Marlene Young, Bob Laracy, Maida Iverach and Peter Mobey.

## 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 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 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).

## Singing practice for Holy Thursday

All who wish to join the choir for the Easter Ceremonies please come to a practice on **Tuesday March 20, 1.30pm in St Matthew's Church**. This is for Holy Thursday only. Another date for Easter Vigil practice will be available soon. Please email your availability or phone Sr Mary [mary.corkeron@mercy.org.au](mailto:mary.corkeron@mercy.org.au) Ph 0427473290. If you are not available for this time or date, another arrangement can be made. Look forward to a strong combined choir.

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 ([morrism@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com) or 0438631657) for your copy.

**Prayer service** - In the wake of the findings of the Royal Commission, there will be a prayer gathering at St Matthews Church, South Belconnen Parish, to remember the children who were allegedly sexually abused in the parish in the 1970s, and their families. The ceremony will be held on **Sunday 8 April at 3pm** and will be open to all people who wish to attend. More information about the prayer service and how you can participate can be found in the foyer of each church.

**The final receipt for planned giving** for St Vincent de Paul parishioners up to the end of December 2017 are now available for collection. Please pick up yours and save until Taxation time. Thanks, Mary Malycha.

## 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**
- Sif, 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



### Members of the South Belconnen Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Working Group

Vince Burns	Jenny Murphy
Colleen Meadley	Kate Whitton
Helen Baker	Jim Wilks
Lea Bewick	Mary Morris
Sue Groves	Maria Yang (Korean Community)
Deacon Joe Blackwell	Daniel Marks
St Vincent's School: Lina Vigliotta & Luke Maher	
Fr Simon	Fr Thomas
Alex Osborne	

With the amalgamation of the St Matthew and St Vincent de Paul Parishes the PPC from each parish has come together to form a PPC Working Group. Over the last few months the combined PPC has been working on:

- implementing Mass times for both church centres to accommodate the needs of both the South Belconnen parishioners and our priests.
- supporting the Child Protection subcommittee in preparing for a ceremony to remember the children who were allegedly sexually abused in the St Matthew's parish in the 1970's, and their families. The planting of a tree and blessing of a plaque ceremony will be held at St Matthew's on 8 April.
- gathering information from the Belconnen Youth Ministers to ensure the youth of our parish are aware of and have the opportunity to participate in events and youth groups within the Belconnen region.

Some of the things the PPC Working Group will be working on in the future:

- developing and conducting a parish assembly for our new parish. The purpose of the assembly will be to bring the parish together and develop strategies to help engage parishioners in forming a united parish.
- organising celebrations in 2018 for the St Vincent's 50 years as a parish and the 60th anniversary of Fr Hilton Robert's ordination.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent, will be held at St Michael's Church, Kaleen on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm.

**Caritas - Project Compassion – End poverty. Promote justice. Uphold dignity.** Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future.

A Just Future starts 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 available in the foyer.** Please collect one or both for use during the period of Lent.

**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)

**Daramalan College Open Evening - Tuesday 27 March.** Tours from 5.00-6.30pm. Optional information sessions for Yr 7, 2019 at 4.45pm and 7.00pm. Yr 11, 2019 information sessions at 6.00pm. Contact 62456348 for further information.

**Merici College Open Day 2018**  
**Wednesday 9 May** - 2.00pm-4.00pm and 5.30pm-7.30pm (includes Yr 7 2019 Information Session).

**Thursday 17 May** - 5.00pm-6.30pm - Yr 11 Information Session & Careers Expo from 2.30pm.

**Wednesday 2 May or Friday 4 May** - *Be a Merici Girl for a Day*

Saturday 5 May - Additional school tour & Principal's address.

Visit [www.merici.college](http://www.merici.college) for all enrolment enquiries and online registrations for *Be a Merici Girl for a Day* & school tours.

**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 and St Vincent de Paul Parish**

10 March			11 March	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 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 Volunteer
<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		

17 March			18 March	
	Aranda 6.00pm	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Ron Tuckerman Colleen Meadley	Janet Moyle Charmaine Miranda	Denis Daly John Duck	Ann Cleary Elizabeth Hannan
<b>Senior Server</b>		Angelina Miranda-S		Brenda Healy
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Ross	Michael Lahiff	Vince Burns	
<b>EMHC</b>	Libby Scholtens Jenny Murphy	Roger Dalzell Lorraine Higgins Michael White Bernard Williams	Carolyn Burns Daniel Marks Joan Murphy Ann Tierney	Jane Burroughs Mina Chiu
<b>Ushers</b>	Kevin Harley			Volunteer
<b>Counters</b>			Michael Worsnop Harold Fischer	N & H Stuparich
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>	No flowers in Lent	Ann Tierney		